

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's

**K.G. JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS AND
N.G. BEDEKAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
THANE**

“Jnanadweep”

Thane College Campus,

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NAAC

The Annual Quality Assurance Report

(AQAR) of the IQAC

2010- 2011

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AQAR – REPORT –2010-2011

Part A:

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

The focus of the action plan was to,

- To submit Re-accreditation Report
- Prepare for Peer Team Visit
- Pursuit of excellence in every field and for this undertake different activities under the aegis of various academies

Part B:

A brief report on the activities of our College during the academic year 2010-2011.

We completed online admissions for the Degree and Junior College. Student strength in Degree and Junior College including Un-Aided section is impressive. The faculty wise break up is as follows –

Faculty	Degree	Junior
Arts	952	473
Commerce	1548	987
Unaided	1430	249
Total	3930	1709

Total strength 5639 + 5 Research Students in Philosophy = 5644

- **New Courses**

- Our College introduced M.Com. (Advanced Accountancy Course) from the academic year 2010-11.
- One additional division has been introduced in Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS), Bachelor of Mass Media (BMM) and Accounts and Finance (A/F) Courses.

○ **Examinations and Results**

Rankers in TYBA

Potjale Shubhangi A.	Geography	(75.16%)
Sonwane Mahendra D.	Geography	(72.00%)
Yadav Anju H.	Hindi	(72.00%)
Tare Rupali P.	Geography	(71.66%)

TYBCOM

In **Commerce faculty**, our result was 84.34% with 69 Distinctions and 182 First Classes.

Rankers

Dixit Sagar Rajan	(87%)
Marathe Anikha Anil	(86.17%)
Vishwakarma Sapana M.	(86.14%)
Sayed Firdas Mehboob	(86.14%)

TYBMS

In **BMS faculty**, our result was 80.83% with 6 Distinctions and 60 First Classes.

Rankers

Jain Yogita Mahavir	(71.58%)
Singh Jyoti Mahandra	(71.17)
Bhoir Nikita Nitin	(70.50%)

TYBCOM (A&F)

In **A/F faculty**, our result was 94.83% with 46 First Classes.

Rankers

Rahate Vikas Vasant	(83.58%)
Salekar Sudesh Gopal	(82.75%)
More Pranav Bharat	(82.50%)

TYBCOM (B&I)

In **B/I faculty**, our result was 95.24% with 51 First Classes.

Rankers

Orpe Bhushan Niwas	(77.50%)
Kunte Ketaki Nitin	(74.93%)
Shigvan Swapnil Ashok	(73.86%)

TYBMM

In **BMM**, our result was 97.67% with 4 distinction and 19 First Classes.

Rankers

Bagal Noopur Tukaram	(70.67%)
Fernando Jackson Balraj	(70.17%)
Dhar Sandeep Manik	(69.83%)

Bl.Lib.Sc.

In **Bl.Lib.Sc. faculty**, our result was 64.52% with 1 First Classes.

Rankers

Naik Neena Deepak	(60%)
Patil Samata Narendra	(55.70%)
Meher Darshana Harishchandra	(54.90%)

ML.Lib.Sc.

In the **ML.Lib.Sc. faculty**, our result was 100% with 1 First Classes.

Rankers

Shahane Sheetal Asaram	(60.25%)
Pawar Seema Balu	(56.75%)
Kamble Sanjivani Mahendra	(54%)

M.Com

Rankers

Kamath Alka Ravalnath	(63.88%)
Kamat Madhushree Pradeep	(63.25%)
Wadhaw Nishi Vishandas	(57.35%)

○ **NAAC Re-Accreditation**

Our College was awarded B++ Grade by NAAC in 2004. We completed the process of Re-Accreditation. The NAAC Peer Team visited our College on 27th, 28th and 29th September 2010 and validated the information given in the RAR (SSR). Our College has been awarded 'A' Grade by NAAC in January 2011.

○ **Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities**

Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are important in the development of our students' personality.

○ **Sports**

Our College has established a reputation in the field of sports. Some of our distinctive achievements are:

Dhiraj Mishra of SYBCom has brought laurels to our College. His achievements are as follows:

Represented Mumbai University in *Ashwamedh* Athletic Meet – 2010 at Akola and won Gold Medal in Triple Jump.

Stood 1st at the Open Nationals at Pune and Lucknow and the West Zone held at Bhopal. He has been selected for All India University to be held at Guntur. These events were held by the **Athletic Federation of India**.

Mangesh Deshpande participated in the 1st Asian Youth Throwball Championship at Colombo, Sri Lanka – August 2010 and won Gold Medal.

Omkar Ambulkar of FYFM and **Akash Indulkar** of FYFM participated in 7-A side Football Federation of India and secured 4th position in 8th Junior National Football Championship – 2010.

Shruti Ghag of F.Y.A/F and **Nishad Thakkar** of FYBCom were selected to represent Mumbai University to participate in Inter-University Gymnastic Tournament 2010-2011 organised by Punjab University, Patiala.

Nishad Thakkar represented Thane and secured 3rd place in Artistic Gymnastic State Championship, organised by Pune District Gymnastic Association at Pune and was recognised as Meritorious Participant.

○ **Cultural Activities (Talent Academy)**

The Talent Academy has been actively involved in nurturing the talents of our students. Our music group 'Swaranjali', guided by Mrs.Vibhavari Bandhavakar, meets twice a week. Regular training and Workshops are conducted for Theatre and Folk Dance. These efforts have certainly improved the standard of our participation in competitions.

Our College was selected for final rounds of 7 events in University of Mumbai Youth festival. The events qualified for finals were:

- One-Act Play
- Indian Group song
- Debating
- Mono Acting
- On-the-Spot Painting
- Collage
- Clay Modeling

Our College won 2nd prize for One-Act Play at the University level and **Ms. Mansi Jawale** won 2nd prize for Best Actress at the University level.

Dhiraj Lad won consolation prize in Clay Modeling.

Ms. Madhumanti Bagechi was selected as the 'Best Speaker' in the University team.

Our students are encouraged to participate in Inter-Collegiate competitions. They have won many prizes in performing, creative and literary arts. They are as follows:

Dhiraj Lad won prizes in— On-the-spot Painting, T- shirt Painting, Rangoli, Ceramic Painting and Tattoo Making in Inter-Collegiate festivals organised by Poddar College, Sydneham College, Shah College and Adarsh College.

Ashwini Sharma won prizes in Rangoli and Mehendi Competitions held by Poddar College, Ratnam College, MCC College, Sydneham College and Shah College.

Sonam Panchal won 2nd prize in Mehendi in Shah College.

Toral Trivedi won prize in Mono Acting in Poddar College and in 'Ideal Jallosh'.

Akshay Hegde won prize for Mono Acting in Siddharth College and Adarsh College.

Maheshwari Shirke won prize for Poetry Writing in Sydneham College.

Kshitija Joshi won prize in Solo Singing in 'Ideal Jallosh'.

Shashank Mohite, Rohan Patil, Kshitija Joshi, Sugandha Kolhatkar and Rasika Dhabadgaonkar won 1st prize in group singing in 'Ideal Jallosh'.

Madhumanti Bagechi won prize in Elocution and Group Discussion in Sydneham College and Sophia College. She also received 'Best Orator' prize in 'Malhar'.

Tejas Dongre won 1st position in Film Making in Ruia College.

Khushi Shah and Ninad Pathak won 3rd prize in 'Quiz Competition' held by Shah College.

Khushi Shah won 'Interview ka Sartaj' Competition conducted by Lokmat.

Suprim Pathare and his team won First prize in 'Skit Competition' organised by S. M. Shetty College.

Anagha Puranik won 1st prize in 'Music Competition' organised by A.K. Joshi School.

Ajinkya Taralkar won 2nd prize in 'Tattoo Making' in S.M.Shetty College.

Tejas Dongre won 1st prize in 'Script Reading' in Adarsh College.

Namrata Sharma won 3rd prize in 'T-Shirt Painting' in NKT College.

In the 'Rang Tarang' Competition, organised by NKT College, **Saurabh Pharne** and Group won 3rd prize in Group Dance. **Komal Bapat** won 2nd prize in Mono Acting. **Jyoti Parab** won 3rd prize in Ms. Rang Tarang and **Chinmay Thakur** lifted Mr. Rang Tarang Title and won 3rd prize in Mono Acting. Our College won the Trophy for the 'Best Participation'.

Talent Academy and Students' Council together have been organising '*Gandharva Mahotsav*', an Inter-Collegiate Festival since last 3 years. **The number of Colleges participating has increased from 6 in the first year to 40 in these three years.**

The Talent Academy presented a Cultural Programme for the guests and dignitaries of the International Seminar on '**Mind, Brain and Consciousness**' organised by our College. It also presented a Cultural Programme portraying the culture and tradition of Maharashtra and India in front of the **NAAC Peer Team Members.**

○ NCC

Our College has NCC Army and Navy Unit for Boys and Girls. NCC Cadets are actively involved in attending Training Camps in different parts of the Country. In addition to this, they are encouraged to participate in community activities like Tree Plantation, Blood Donation, AIDS Awareness and Personality Development Programmes.

Junior under Officer **Sayli Deshmukh** attended **Thal Sainik Camp** held at Delhi in November 2010. She stood all India Level first in Judging Distance subject and secured Gold Medal. She also secured two Silver Medals in group in Judging Distance and Map Reading subjects.

○ NSS

The NSS Unit of our College has strength of 150 students. During the first term, a number of programmes were organised.

In addition to Tree Plantation and Blood Donation Drive, some important activities organised by the NSS Unit of our College in the year 2010-11 were a 5 day Unit Disaster Management Programme in our College in collaboration with TMC and Civil Defense.

On the eve of NSS Day, 'Akshara' organised a Street Play Competition and our students bagged 3rd prize. NSS volunteers won the 3rd prize in Inter-Collegiate Street Play Competition organised by Ruia College, Matunga.

A Blood Donation Drive was conducted and 131 bottles of Blood were collected. 350 final year students were tested for Thalesemia free-of-charge.

Parikshit More and **Chetana Bhaud** attended State level Camp at Jalna from 12th November to 16th November 2010 and **Parikshit More** was honoured as **'Best Representative' from University of Mumbai.**

A State level Camp was held at Wardha from 14th December to 20th December 2010. Two Representatives from our College, **Pratik Kulkarni** and **Sugandha Kolhatkar** attended the Camp. **Sugandha Kolhatkar** won the trophy of **'Best Volunteer' of the Camp.**

○ **Scholars' Academy**

The Scholars' Academy continues to encourage our young scholars in pursuit of knowledge and academic excellence. For the convenience of the students, the Academy bifurcated the activities of the Degree and Junior College scholars. A number of interactive lectures were organised for the students of the Academy. Some of these are discussions related to Parental Pressure and Academic Performance, SSC Evaluation Pattern, Art of Preparing a Research Proposal, Naxalism, Significance of Research, Culture and Traditions of India, *Gokulashtami* Celebrations etc.

○ **Counseling Cell**

Our Counselor Prof. (Mrs.) Suchitra A. Naik provides personal counseling to the students free of charge. This facility is provided to the students of our sister institutions as well.

Besides Motivational and Personality Development Workshops, this year we have started with Parental Counseling for disturbed students. 1st session of this activity was conducted on 16th October 2010.

Anti-suicidal Campaign activities are also being undertaken by the Cell, in order to achieve the goal of suicidal prevention.

The efforts of our Counselor have been recognized by the *Maharashtra Muslim Purogami Sanghatana*. She was felicitated by them with an award on 8th March, i.e., International Women's Day for her contribution in the field of 'Mental Health'.

○ **Vyas Sabha**

Vyas Sabha has been established for the Staff Members. As the name suggests, it is a forum for discussing societal issues of significance. Members of Staff assemble once a week - Degree Staff on every Friday and Junior College Staff on every Wednesday and discuss a pre-decided issue.

- Best Student (Commerce Faculty Degree College) Rahul Gaur and Nitin Sawant
- Best Student (Unaided Courses) Juzer Contractor
- Best Student (Arts Faculty Junior College) Sayli Deshmukh
- Best Student (Commerce Faculty Junior College) Shraddha Phaphale
- Best Student of Theatre Manasi Jawale
- Best Student of Creative Arts Dhiraj Lad
- Best Student of Music Shashank Mohite
- Best NSS Volunteer (State Level) Sugandha Kolhatkar

○ **Achievements of Teaching and Supporting Staff**

Teaching Staff

We are fortunate in having a band of dedicated teachers and supporting staff.

Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh presented a paper titled ‘**Why This Seminar: The need to Integrate Knowledge from Diverse Disciplines**’ at the International Seminar on ‘**Mind Brain and Consciousness**’ organised by our College. She chaired a session on Bio-Ethics and presented a paper on ‘**Suicide at the Afro – Asian Philosophy Conference 2010**’ organised by Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai and ICPR.

Prof. D. S. Bhide was invited as a special guest for the publication of an Autobiographical Book ‘*Vavtal*’ by Mrs. Kusum Devlankar and as Guest Editor for the Diwali special issue of the local weekly ‘*Kalyan Nagrik*’.

Prof. (Mrs.) Shobha H. Doshi presented a paper at a National Seminar in SIES College on 9th and 10th January 2010 on the concept of ‘**Challenges to the Concept of Freedom of Choice in Vedanta**’.

Prof. D. K. Morey was conferred the ‘**Best Teacher Award**’ of the University of Mumbai for the academic year 2008-09 in 2010 and the ‘*Krantikarak Smruti Mahapaur Award*’ from Kalyan-Dombivali Municipal Corporation.

He presented a paper titled ‘**Vipassana Meditation: Medicine on Mind, Body Problem**’ in the International Seminar on ‘**Mind, Brain and Consciousness**’.

He also gave a talk on ‘Influence of Buddhist Philosophy on Indian Constitution in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial lectures organised by **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Sansthan** at Mahu (Indore).

He wrote a paper on ‘Contemporary Marathi Poem’ in Western Region Poetry Festival organised by Sahitya Academy of Delhi at Jalna.

Prof. Morey was appointed In-Charge of ‘**Vidyarthi Sahitya Sammelan**’, at the 84th ‘**Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan**’, which was held at Thane in December 2010.

Prof. (Mrs.) Suchitra Naik was felicitated by the *Maharashtra Muslim Purogami Sanghatana* on 8th March 2010, i.e., on Women's Day in recognition of her services in the field of 'Mental Health'. She also presented a paper titled '**Dream Consciousness and Dream Argument**' in the International Seminar on '**Mind, Brain and Consciousness**'.

Prof. Anil Dhawale presented a paper titled '*Samkalin Sahitya Vividh Vimorshi*' in two-day Seminar held on 26th and 27th March 2010 organised by University of Mumbai.

He also presented a paper titled '*Loktantra Aur Bhartiya Bhashao me Ram Sahitya Ki Prasangikta*' held on 2nd, 3rd and 4th December 2010 organised by Sathy College, Mumbai.

Prof. Manoj R. Patharkar read a paper titled '**From Data Processing to Mental Organs: An Interdisciplinary Path to Cognitive Neuroscience**' at International Seminar on '**Mind, Brain and Consciousness**' and received the '*Mens Sana* Young Researcher Award' for the paper.

Dr. (Mrs.) Indrani Roy presented a paper on '**Elmina Castle – A World Heritage**' in an International Seminar on '**Heritage Tourism: Prospects and Challenges**' organised by ICLES' Motilal Jhunjunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 1st and 2nd September 2010.

She presented a paper on '**Religion of Asante tribe of Ghana (Western Africa) at the Afro – Asian Philosophy Conference 2010**' organised by Department of Philosophy, Mumbai University and ICPR.

Prof. (Mrs.) Archana Doiphode presented a Research paper on '**Level and Trends of Urbanisation in Maharashtra**' at SNTD University, Mumbai.

She completed Orientation Programme and was awarded 'A' grade.

Prof. (Ms.) Vaishali Kurhekar presented a research paper on '**Emerging Carbon – Trading Market with Special Reference to India**' at M. L. Dahanukar College of Commerce, Vile Parle.

Prof. R. V. Nhawkar presented a paper titled '**Integrality and Relational Functionality of Minbracon and Man-Agerial Effectiveness: An Indian Paradigm**' at International Seminar on '**Mind, Brain and Consciousness**'.

Prof. (Mrs.) Mugdha Keskar completed M.Phil. (Commerce) with Distinction from S.N.D.T. University, Mumbai. She cleared Maharashtra State Eligibility Test (SET).

Dr. (Mrs.) Suja Roy Abraham presented a paper on '**Women in the Agrarian Society**' at the State Level Seminar in K. B. College, Thane on 21st January 2010. It was adjudged as the Best Paper.

Prof. (Mrs.) Shaila Srivastav presented a paper on '**Role of SHGS in the Empowerment of Rural Women**' at the State Level National Seminar on '**Women Entrepreneur of 21st Century**' held on 21st and 22nd January 2010 in K.B. College, Thane.

Prof. (Mrs.) Shraddha Bhome completed M.B.A. (Finance) from Pondichery University with Distinction and 2nd Rank at University. She presented a Research paper on ‘**IFRS – Challenges to Academicians**’ at an International Conference at Gogate – Jogalekar College, Ratnagiri and was awarded 2nd prize.

Prof. (Mrs.) Sushri Sangita Das cleared the UGC NET examination held in June 2010. She presented a paper on ‘**SHG – A Silent Revolution for Rural Development**’ at the National Seminar on ‘**Challenges of Women Entrepreneurs**’ conducted by Maniben College for Women, (SNDT University) Vile Parle. She also presented paper on ‘**Women Empowerment and the role of SHGS**’ at the State Level Seminar in K. B. College, Thane on 22nd January 2010.

○ **Supporting Staff**

Our Supporting Staff too have taken efforts to improve their academic qualifications.

Shri. Mukul S. Koli, Class IV employee has passed TYBA Exam held in April 2010 with IInd Class.

Shri. Eknath R. Dant, Class IV employee has passed HSC Exam (Arts) held in February 2010 with Pass Class.

Shri. Yogesh D. Tambe, Class IV employee has passed MS-CIT exam held in July 2010 with 83% marks.

2. **New academic programmes initiated (UG and PG) :**

UG

Additional divisions of following Programmes

BMS

B.Com (Accounting and Finance)

BMM (English)

PG

M.Com in Advanced Accountancy

3. **Innovations in curricular design and transaction:**

- Dr. (Mrs.) Shakunrala A. Singh, Principal and Head of Department of Philosophy in our College is closely associated with the Department of Philosophy of University of Mumbai regarding curriculum related work.

- Teachers of the Department of Library and Information Science in our College are closely associated with the Department of Library and Information Science of University of Mumbai regarding curriculum related work.

4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started:

We intend to start following Courses. Students from various streams and disciplines will be able to take admission for these courses.

- Travel and Tourism
- Diploma/Certificate Course in Sanskrit
- Diploma/Certificate Course in Music
- Diploma/Certificate Course in Counseling
- Diploma/Certificate Course in Yoga and Mental Health

5. Examination reforms implemented :

Reforms :

- Facility of obtaining photo-copies of answer- books already in existence has been liberalized by the University of Mumbai from Examinations held in March 2010 onwards. Earlier , students could apply for revaluation of assessed answer- books only after applying for photo-copies and subject to certain conditions. The revised rules allow a student to apply for photo-copy only OR to apply for Revaluation only OR to apply for both Photo-copy and Revaluation simultaneously.
- **The College has implemented the same with effect from March 2010 Examinations onwards**
- This facility is in addition to the facility of applying for Verification of answer- books already in existence

The University of Mumbai has further clarified that an application for photo-copy will automatically be entitled to the benefit of Verification also

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

- Mrs. Mugdha Keskar cleared SET in Commerce
- Mrs. Sushri Sangeeta Das cleared NET in Sociology

7. **Initiative towards faculty development programme:**

Prof. (Mrs.) S.V. Bhide appeared for interview of UGC FIP programme in order to complete her Ph.D. in Statistics.

8. **Total number of Seminars / Workshops conducted:**

- One day National Seminar was organised on ‘**Development of India Through Micro-Financing**’ on 7th January 2011.
- Two preparatory Workshops were conducted on the theme of this seminar in July and November 2010.

9. **Research Projects:**

The Department of Geography undertook following research-projects with active involvement of third year students. Details of these are as follows:

i) ‘Plant Identification of VPM’s Campus’

- Siddhesh Raut
- Mitesh Patel
- Rohit Pokale
- Swati Yamgar
- Rupali Unkule

ii) ‘News Paper Articles- cutting Project’ related to Geography.

- Pradnya Naik
- Darshan Talekar
- Sapna Mane
- Swapnali Kadam
- Mayur Joshi
- Siddhesh Raut

iii) ‘Water and Air Pollution Analysis’ in collaboration with Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC). For this project, our following students were given training in ‘Pollution Analysis by TMC’:

- Swati Yamgar

- Sonal Jadhav
- Nitin Pagare
- Ashok Lokhande
- Sujay Ubale

10. Patents generated, if any:

NA

11. New collaborative research programmes :

Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh is actively involved in collaborative research programmes with the MENS SANA Research Foundation headed by Dr. Ajai Singh a well known Psychiatrist and researcher in the field of Psychiatry. MENS SANA Research Foundation consists of prominent Medical Practitioners and also is associated with the World Health Organization.

12. Research grants received from various agencies:

University Grants Commission sanctioned following grants in context with research.

- Prof. (Mrs.) S. H. Doshi received Rupees 15000/- under Release of Grant-in-Aid to teachers Fellowship under FIP during XIth Plan.
- Shri. Vivek Pachpande received Rupees 3,16,128/- under Reimbursement of Substitute Teacher Salary under FIP during XIth Plan.

13. Details of research scholars:

Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh presented a paper on **‘Suicide’ in Afro Asian Conference** held in the month of October by University of Mumbai (Department of Philosophy). She also chaired the Session on ‘Bio-Ethics.’

Dr. Bijay Kumar successfully completed Ph.D. from Research Institute of Department of Philosophy of our Colleg under the guidance of Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala Singh. His topic was **‘The Relevance of Yoga and Philosophy in Modern Life - An Evaluative and Interpretative Study’**.

Articles written by Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh in Mens Sana Monographs have received citations and good response.

14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor :

Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh is Deputy Editor of Mens Sana Monographs, a renowned Research Journal. Her two articles published in this Journal have been cited. Details of the same are as follows.

- **Article** – Brain-mind dyad, human experience, the consciousness tetrad and lattice of mental operations: And further, The need to integrate knowledge from diverse...
Citations – One
- **Article** – A Journey into Chaos: Creativity and the Unconscious
Citations- Two

15. Honors / Awards to the faculty:

Prof. D. K. Morey was conferred with the following awards:

- ‘**Best Teacher Award**’ of the University of Mumbai for the academic year 2008-09.
- ‘*Krantikarak Smruti Mahapaur* Award’ from Kalyan-Dombivali Municipal Corporation in 2010.

Prof. (Mrs.) Suchitra Naik was felicitated by the *Maharashtra Muslim Purogami Sanghatana* on 8th March 2010, i.e., on Women’s Day in recognition of her services in the field of ‘Mental Health’.

16. Internal Resources Generated

UGC Grant

Grant- in- aid under college development

Scheme – XIth (Plan) (2007-2012)

Rs. 18,39,930/- From : University Grants Commission

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

NA

18. **Community Services:**

o **Counseling Cell**

The core activities of the Cell during the year are as follows:

• **Personal Counseling:**

The central activity of the Cell is personal counseling of students. There has been a continuous rise in the number of people seeking help from the Cell.

Following number of students and outsiders took benefit of personal counseling in the academic year 2010-11:

Girls	75
Boys	30
Teachers	11
Staff	2
Clients	19
Total	137

As many as 3 to 8 counseling sessions were conducted with clients, as per the requirement. In Personal Counseling Sessions various issues like, Emotional Management, Behavioral Alterations, Anger Management, Stress Management, Disorder Management, Career Guidance, Acquisition of Study Skills, Rehabilitation etc. were addressed.

• **Group Counseling:**

The various Group Counseling Sessions conducted during this academic year are as follows:

- a) Stress Management Workshop was held for T.Y.B.A. Geography class on 2nd April 2010.
- b) On 6th July 2010, Stress Management Workshop was held at the *Kutir* on College campus for Stress Management students.
- c) On 12th July 2010, Relaxation Sessions were held in Vivekananda Kendra for SYBA Psychology students.
- d) On 6th August 2010, a Workshop was organized on the theme of 'Voice Culture'.
- e) On 18th December 2010, a 'Motivational Workshop' was organized for students. Dr. Shirang Joshi, an eminent Psychiatrist worked as a facilitator during the Workshop. 50 students benefitted from this Workshop.

f) During N.S.S. Camp held at Mammoli between 24th November till 30th November 2010 group sessions were conducted on the themes of:

- Ice Breaking
- Relaxation
- *Path Natya* (Street Play)

Giving relaxation is one of the salient features of Group Counseling as well as Personal Counseling. The relaxation has immensely helped students with special needs.

- **Programmes**

Besides Workshops, general programmes were conducted by the Cell to create awareness amongst students and teachers regarding mental health issues.

Dr. Harish Shetty was invited to speak on the theme 'Life is beautiful' on 4th September 2010. Our Talent Academy students presented skits on related issues. A short film was also made by BMM student, Chirag Thakkar, on the same theme, which was highly appreciated by the guest as well as the audience.

- **Innovative Schemes:**

This year, Counseling Cell took up a step forward to help the needy students in two main ways:

- a) A Support group of parents of psychologically disturbed students was formulated. Parents of 7 students participated in the Interactive Session conducted on 7th October 2010. Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh and Prof. (Mrs.) Suchitra A. Naik worked as facilitators in the group. 'How to Deal with Difficult Teenagers' was the main concern of this interactive session. Mr. Aashish Naik and Mrs. Naik, in their role as parents shared their experiences and thoughts on the theme.
- b) Counseling Cell helped two of our needy students (Abdul Shaikh and Kaptain Singh – F.Y.B.A.) to rehabilitate. Coming from extremely moderate socio-economic background, proper arrangements for their shelter and payment of the fees were made.
- c) We initiated 'Earn and Learn' scheme with the help of RMSI Company. 10 needy students have taken the advantage of this scheme.
- d) A Panel Discussion on the theme of 'Dealing with Teenagers- Challenges and Opportunities' was held to help teachers. The panel comprised of following experts:

- Dr. Neelakshi Lavkare (Counseling Psychologists)
- Dr. Nidhi Pradhan (An Educationist) and
- Dr. Shrirang Joshi (A Psychiatrist).

The session was conducted by Prof. Suchitra A. Naik and Prof. Anjali Purandare.

○ **Extended Services**

We have extended the activity of Group Counseling to other Colleges as well. The Institutions visited and the topics of sessions were as follows:

- 1) Birla College, 'Changing Nature of Marriage Institution'
- 2) F. G. Naik College, 'Changing Nature of Marriage Institution'
- 3) V.P.M.'s Polytechnic, 'Goal Setting'
- 4) V.P.M.'s Polytechnic, 'Team Building'
- 5) Somaiya College, 'Stress Management'

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NSS

The strength of the NSS Unit in the academic year 2010-11 was 150.

The NSS activities started with Tree Plantation on 3rd July at Kasarwadavali. Tree Plantation Programmes were held throughout the year in Padghe and Kasarwadavali.

Blood Donation Camps were held on 20th July 2010 and on 25th January 2011. In all, 263 bottles of Blood were collected. During the first drive, Thalassemia test was conducted free of charge for Third Year BA, BCom. and BMS students. In all, 350 students took advantage of the test.

Among the Community Level Project, one of the Projects undertaken by Volunteers was '**Gender Justice**' and '**Women Empowerment**'. This Project was undertaken in collaboration with NGO '*Akshara*'. Under this Project, Guidance Lectures, Street Play, Participation in the Workshop on 'Gender and Theatre' etc. were some of the important activities.

NSS Unit in collaboration with Civil Defense organized 5-days Disaster Management Workshop for NSS Volunteers and other students. During Civil Defense Week, a Lecture-cum-Demonstration was organized for NSS Volunteers by Civil Defense Unit and Thane Municipal Corporation.

This year, 25th January 2011 was declared by the Election Commission of India as 'National Voters Day'. A joint-activity was organized on this day in collaboration with Thane Collector's Office. Our Volunteers prepared and presented Street Play emphasizing the 'Importance of Voting'. This Street Play was performed at our College as well as at CIDCO Bus Stop in Thane and Kalwa, Mumbra, Belapur, Airoli and Vashi. The same Street Play was performed by our Volunteers on 26th January 2011 on the Republic Day Function in our College.

On 15th December 2010, in collaboration with SEBI, a Lecture was organized on '**How to be Smart Investors?**' A Lecture-cum-Demonstration was also organized on '**Food Adulteration**'. 170 students attended the Programme.

NSS Volunteers participated in Pulse-Polio Drive and helped in the objective of 'Eradication of Polio'.

NSS students worked as Volunteers during the College Festival 'Navrang' and Inter-Collegiate festival 'Gandharva'.

During the NAAC Peer Team Visit the Unit organized Exhibition of NSS activities.

The NSS Unit organized seven-days Residential Camp at Mammoli from 24th November to 30th November 2010. Prayer, *Shramdaan*, Sessions and Games related to Personality Development were the important features of the Camp. The Resource Persons in the Camp were Shri. Sanjeev Latkar, Ms. Kranti Jejurikar, Ms. Vandana Shinde and Ms. Meenal Sohani.

Some of the other achievements of NSS Volunteers:

- Our Volunteers performed Street Play on the subject of '**Gender Discrimination**' on 24th September 2010, which is celebrated as NSS Day. The Street Play Competition was organized by *Akshara*. Our students bagged 3rd prize.
- On 4th December 2010, Ruia College organized Inter-Collegiate Street Play Competition. The theme was '**Domestic Violence**'. Our Volunteers participated and bagged 3rd prize in the Competition.
- NSS Volunteers participated in '*Gandharva*' Street Play Competition and performed Street Play on 'Celebration of Festivals'. They got 3rd prize.

Following students attended various Camps organized at the University, District and State level:

Leadership Training Camp

- Pratik Kulkarni
- Siddhesh Daphale
- Anagha Chavan
- Chetana Bhuvad

State -Level Camp at Jalna

- Parikshit More
- Chetana Bhuvad

State -Level Camp at Wardha

- Pratik Kulkarni
- Sugandha Kolhatkar

Sugandha Kolhatkar bagged the Best Volunteer Award in this Camp.

State -Level Camp at Ratnagiri

- Siddhesh Daphale
- Prajakta Wadekar

District -Level Camp at Shivale

- Sanket More
- Shiva Koli

Sanket More bagged Consolation prize in Street Play Competition held in the Camp.

District -Level Camp at Kotwal Wadi

- Amitraj Pawar
- Asha Maurya

Theatre Workshop of *Akshara* was attended by

- Mansi Jawle
- Madhura Chhatre
- Ameya More
- Taher Godhrawala

Gender Workshop was attended by

- Harpreet Singh
- Asha Maurya
- Lalita Lodhi

○ **NCC (Army Boys)**

The Unit achieved 100% results in the NCC ‘B’ and ‘C’ Certificate Examinations.

Cadets presented demonstrations of NCC Activities and took part in the Exhibition show during NAAC Peer Team Visit.

A Seminar with the themes of ‘Say No to Drugs’ and ‘Think Health; Not Drugs’ was organized on 26th June 2010 to observe the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Advocate Manoj Bhatt, a Prominent Lawyer, Faculty of Law College and our own Ex-NCC Cadet spoke on the 'Legal Aspects of Drug Abuse'. Senior Inspector of Police Shri D.D. Shivhare from the NDPS Cell, Crime Branch, Thane Police represented the Law Enforcement Agencies. During the Seminar, Cadets displayed slogans to spread awareness against Drug Abuse. Nine students gave Power-Point Presentations on ‘Various Aspects of Drugs and Drug Abuse’. This seminar was attended by over 200 cadets, students and members of staff.

Cadets participated in several Regional, State and National Level Training Camps. Details of these camps are as follows:

Regional Level Camps

- Four Cadets attended the TSC Practice Camp at Colaba, Mumbai in May 2010.
- Seven Cadets participated in the 1st Annual Training Camp in Mumbai in September 2010.
- Fifteen Cadets participated in the 2nd Annual Training Camp in Mumbai in October 2010.
- Fourteen Cadets participated in the 3rd Annual Training Camp in Mumbai in October 2010.
- Fourteen Cadets participated in the 4th Annual Training Camp in Mumbai in November 2010.

- Twenty eight Cadets got an opportunity to Fire Live Ammunition during the Firing Camps held at Colaba, Mumbai, in January and June 2010.
- Our Cadets won the Award for Best Street Play during Competitions conducted in the 3rd Annual Training Camp.

State-Level Camps

- Five Cadets took part in the TSC- 1 Camp at Nasik in June 2010.
- One Cadet took part in the TSC- 2 Camp at Nasik in July 2010.
- One Cadet took part in the TSC- 3 Camp at Nasik in August 2010.
- One Cadet participated in the two Pre- Republic Day Camps held at Aurangabad in November 2010.
- Three cadets were attached with regular units of the Indian Army during the Army Attachment Camp held at Kamptee in December 2010.

National-Level Camps

- One cadet participated in the 'National Level Sailing Expedition' from Mumbai to Valsad in January 2010.
- Three cadets represented our College at the National Integration Camp in Amritsar in December 2010.

Pulse Polio Immunization Programme

- Cadets participated as Volunteers in the Pulse Polio Immunization Programmes carried out by the Health Department.

Earth Day

The Unit celebrated Earth Day on 21st August 2010.

Other Activities

- Cadets attended the lecture on Cyber Crime organised in our College in November 2010.
- Cadets were imparted Yoga Training as a part of 'Certificate Course' offered by Yoga Committee of Bandodkar College in Association with *Shree Ambika Yog Kutir*.
- Cadets participated in an inauguration of 'Road Safety Awareness Week' conducted by Traffic Police Branch on 3rd January 2011.
- Nine Cadets volunteered their services during the *Gandharva*, an Inter- Collegiate Festival.
- Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2011. Dr Vijay Bedekar, Chairman of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, gave the pledge of honor to all the Cadets.
- Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2011.

NCC Medals, Awards and Special Achievements 2010-11

Award of Service Medal

Our NCC Officer Capt. (Dr.) Moses Kolet was awarded 12 Years Long Service Medal by the Government of India in August 2010. Dr. Vijay Bedekar, Chairman, Vidya Prasarak Mandal, ceremoniously decorated Dr. Moses with the Medal on 15th August 2010.

Cadets Ajay More, Satish Shelar and Vishal Patil won the Trophy for Best Group Song at the 3rd Annual Training Camp held at Mumbai from 15th-25th October 2010.

○ **NCC (Army Girls)**

The year 2010-11 was a very glorious year for NCC Army Girls Unit. The Unit started its activities with the enrollment of Cadets for first year and extension for second year Cadets.

In this year, we enrolled 22 Cadets under Extension as per NCC Rules and 58 cadets enrolled for the first year.

Thal Sainik Camp

Our special achievement for the year 2010-11 is that our Cadet JUO. Saylee Deshmukh attended Thal Sainik Camp held at Delhi in November 2010.

She stood first in All India level in Judging Distance subject and secured Gold Medal. She also secured two Silver Medals in Group i.e., one in Judging Distance and other Silver Medal in Map Reading subject.

Our Cadet Mitalee Kamble attended Group Training Camp for TSC at Nasik and also attended Pre-TSC Camp held at Pune.

Our Cadet SGT. Vasundhara Rajeshirke and L/CPL. Arti Sharma attended Group Training Camp for TSC held at Nasik.

National Integration Camp

II year Cadets CPL. Kalpana Kamble and CPL. Savitri Yadav attended National Integration Camp held at Chembur from 2nd November 2010 to 13th November 2010.

Hospital Attachment Camp

II year Cadet CPL. Krupa Menkudale and Khushboo Sharma attended NCC Hospital Attachment Experience Course held at Military Hospital, Devlali Nasik from 22nd November 2010 to 3rd December 2010.

Avhan Camp 2010

Three NCC Cadets from our Unit attended Avhan Camp organised by University of Mumbai and NCC Directorate. This Camp was organised to educate young NCC Cadets on Disaster Management and spread awareness regarding the same SGT. Manisha Chavan, L/CPL. Dipti Khairnar, CDT. Dipali Sinalkar attended Avhan Camp held at Kalina Campus, University of Mumbai from 24th December 2010 to 1st January 2011.

Annual Training Camp (I)

In Annual Training Camp-I, 17 Cadets participated in the ATC Camp along with ANO LT. Mrs. Madhavi M. Joshi held at Colaba, Mumbai from 28th May 2010 to 8th June 2010. In this Camp, our Cadets participated in the Rally organised by 1 MAH Girls BN, Mumbai 'B' Gp on 30th May for Anti-Tobacco Day from Marine Lines to Girgaon Chaupati.

In this Camp, SGT. Arti Khadse secured 'Best Cadet' prize.

Annual Training Camp (II)

30 Cadets participated in the Annual Training Camp held at Birla College Kalyan from 9th November 2010 to 18th November 2010.

L/CPL. Bhagyashree Gore secured Gold Medal in firing and was selected as the 'Best Firer'.

CDT. Yogita Nagare secured Gold Medal in Musical Chair Competition.

CDT. Roshani Shinde secured Silver Medal in Essay Writing Competition.

Adventurous Activities

NCC Army Girls Unit in collaboration with Sports Academy organised training for Rappelling and River Crossing in our College in the month of September 2010 for two days under the guidance of Shri. Pradeep Kelkar, who is the recipient of Shri. Shiv Chatrapati Sports Award of Maharashtra State in Mountaineering.

Social Activities

Our Girl Cadets along with ANO Lt. Mrs. Madhavi Joshi attended Guest Lecture organised by NCC Army Boys Unit on Anti-Drugs Day.

Yoga Course

NCC Army Girls Unit organised Yoga Certificate course in collaboration with Ambika Yog Kutir, Thane. Our Ex-Vice-Principal Neelima Shastri took initiative in conducting this Course and our Cadets benefitted from it.

NCC Exam Results

Our percentage of successful Cadets at the 'C' Certificate Exam for the year 2009-10 was 100% and that of 'B' Certificate Examination was 99%.

○ **NCC (Navy)**

In the academic year 2010 – 11, NCC Naval Unit of our College started with 35 enrollments of new first year Cadets in addition to re-enrollment of 15-second year Cadets (Total strength - 50). On 15th August 2010, the Chairman of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Dr. Vijay Bedekar gave an oath to all NCC Cadets.

Social Activities

Civil Defense Basic Course

Our College arranged a Civil Defense Training Camp for 5 days followed by Exam in our College Campus, in which Major Laxmikant Dawre along with his team guided our Cadets to fight against Natural Disasters. Cadets were subjected to dramatic version of various disasters and their effects on people. Cadets were prepared to help casualties affected by various disasters. Our 25 1st year cadets and 8 2nd year Cadets participated in this event. In Exam, every Cadet came up with good results in practical and theoretical exams.

Rappelling Event

On 28th August 2010, our College organised a Rappelling Event and 25 Cadets participated in it.

AIDS Awareness Rally

AIDS Awareness Rally was arranged on 17th September 2010 in which 35 cadets participated. Our 1st year Cadets participated in Speech Competition on AIDS and 2 Cadets won the first and second prize respectively.

Cyber Safe Thane

‘Cyber Safe Thane’ Programme was arranged by Maharashtra Police from 18th November 2010 to 20th November 2010. Our Cadets were given opportunity to participate in it. Maharashtra Police honoured our Cadets during closing ceremony.

Traffic Control Duty of Navratri Utsav

Our 10 1st year and 4 2nd year Cadets participated in Crowd Handling Activity on 16th to 17th October 2010 during Navratri Utsav.

CAMPS

Annual Training Camp (ATC)

Annual Training Camp was held at Military Station, Wadala, Mumbai from 28th August 2010 to 6th September 2010. Cadets took part in all the activities like Tug of War Firing, Semaphore, Drill Competition, Essay Competition etc. Cdt. Sadhana Gupta was awarded Gold Medal in Essay Writing Competition. Cdt. Snehal Thorat was awarded Silver Medal in Firing. Cdt. Sahiba Malik was awarded Silver Medal in Semaphore.

National Integration Camp II (NIC- II)

2nd year Cdt. Supriya Mankar and Cdt. Tejashree Shirke represented Maharashtra State at the National Integration Camp (II) held at Cuttack, Orissa from 19th October to 2nd November 2010. Our Cadets took part in all the activities like Group Dance, Group Song and Quiz Competition. Cdt. Supriya Mankar was awarded 1st Prize in Quiz Competition. Cdt. Tejashree A Shirke won a trophy in Solo Dance competition.

Avhan Camp 2010- 11

Avhan Camp was held on 24th December 2010 to 1st January 2011 at University of Mumbai, Kalina. Avhan Camp comprised of various lectures and demonstrations on ‘Disaster Management’. Our 5 2nd year and 13 1st year Cadets participated in this Camp. Adventurous Events like Rappelling and Live Demonstration of Disaster were held. Various Guest Lectures by Indian Navy, Mumbai Police, and Fire Brigade, Department of Mumbai were held. The Training Staff of National Civil Defence College (NCDC) of Nagpur gave lot

of knowledge to all NCC Cadets to fight against Disaster. Our 1st year Cdt. Manjeet Sharma was honoured by the Chairperson of the Camp for his best efforts and achievements on Ground.

19. Teachers and officers newly recruited:

Three new teachers were appointed. Details are as follows:

- Mrs. Pradnya Rajebahadur, Business Law
- Ms. Aparna Phadke, Geography
- Mrs. Vinayak Kharpude, Maths & Stats

20. Teaching - Non-teaching staff ratio:

Degree College - 40: 48 Unaided – 30: 16

21. Improvements in the library services:

- Library Orientation and Information Literacy Programs have been conducted for students and staff members.
- Readers Advisory Services and project guidance services of the library strengthened for project guidance and research work.

22. New Books and Journals subscribed and their value

Library is subscribing to 116 journals by spending Rs. 66602/- in the financial year 3097 books have been added to the collection of the library by spending Rs.8,16,164/- Total amount spent on books and journals is Rs. 10,58,278/-

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

- An attempt has been made to obtain feedback from the students of the unaided courses. In case of adverse feedback the concerned teachers have been advised to improve their performance. Since the appointments of the unaided section teachers are on contract basis their satisfactory performance alone decides whether their contract should be renewed or not.
- We have taken the feedback from the students of Grant-in-Aid section on various issues. We have also obtained feedback from parents.

24. Unit Cost of Education

- For Aided Courses
Rs. 16,818.57/- per student
- For Unaided Courses
Rs. 12,322.70/- per student per year

25. Computerization of administration and the process of admission and examination result, issue of Certificates:

- **Our college is the pioneer in the University of Mumbai to start the online admission process.**
- Our Management has its website called as ypmthane.org. On this website our College has been given a space and College related information is regularly updated on this website.
- We are planning to post various notices related with the curricular, co-curricular and extra curricular activities conducted in the College.
- We have also computerized the process of issuing results and other certificates to the students. Our goal is to make the completion of administrative work fast, student friendly and paperless as far as possible

26. Increase in the infrastructure facilities

- State-of-art Language -Laboratory
- Three exclusive classrooms for ICT enabled lectures
- State-of-art Examination Room

27. Technology Up gradation:

- Introduction of Biometric Machines for teaching and non-teaching staff.
- LAN based Interactive Language Lab Software
College has updated its Language Laboratory with Acenet 5.1(SE). It is a LAN based hardware-software Language Lab that uses separate audio and video network for signal routing
- In Computer Lab 1G.B. RAM and Adobe Design Premium package has been installed on all 62 Computers.

28. Computer and internet access and training to teachers and students :

A Computer has been installed in Teachers' Common Staff Room.

The campus is **wifi**, hence internet access is available to teachers and students. Training is provided to students as per curriculum.

29. **Financial aid to students:**

(Aided Courses)

Free-ship

Category	No. of Studnets	Proposal Sent
ST	18	38766
SC	69	203431
NT	30	91057
OBC	79	237898
SBC	14	45367
TOTAL	210	616519

Scholarship

Category	No. of Studnets	Proposal Sent
ST	3	14830
SC	161	707933
NT	35	130068
OBC	134	552731
SBC	28	116164
TOTAL	361	1521726

(Unaided Course)

Free-ship

Category	No. of Studnets	Proposal Sent
ST	5	72720
SC	63	1032090
NT	23	337155
OBC	82	631664
SBC	14	212780
TOTAL	192	2286409

Scholarship

Category	No. of Studnets	Proposal Sent
ST	3	52290
SC	79	1339770
NT	22	360330
OBC	96	830919
SBC	13	207605
TOTAL	213	2790914

30. **Activities and support from the Alumni Association:**

- An auspicious day of *Gurupornima* was celebrated on 24th July 2010. Retired teacher of our College Shri. M.N.Saynekar was the chief guest for the programme. Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A.Singh presided over the function. Shri. M. N. Saynekar spoke about the *Guru-Shishya* tradition of India.
- Past student association supported Ms.Soniya Vishwakarma, student of our College for doing Bachelor of Library Science (BLISc.) course by paying Rs.10,000/-.

- A programme called ‘*Shravansari-Maifil Suranchi*’ was organized to provide a platform to our College singers and past students. Famous singer and our past student Mrs.Mrudula Dadhe was invited as chief guest for the programme.
- On 26th September 2011 a meeting was organized before NAAC visit.
- On 28th September 2010 NAAC Peer Team had a talk with past students.

31. Activities and support from the Parent - Teacher Association:

Every year Principal meets the parents of our students on various platforms such as Attendance Defaulters Meet, Cultural programmes organized by the College and the Management etc. and keep in touch with them regularly and inform them about various developments and activities in the College.

Parents express their views and their suggestions are actively considered.

An added advantage for us is that some of our teachers are also parents and many of the past students are also our parents. Hence, it becomes easier to meet such parents. Parents in general and the parents in latter category in particular always give us moral support. They also help us in raising funds in order to help the poor and needy students.

Alumni Association meets on the occasion of *Guru Pournima* and organizes various cultural programmes and also gives a career counseling and guidance to the current students.

32. Health Services :

Group Insurance (Yuva Insurance)

Grant in Aid section

Number of students Insured: 2375

Total sum Insured : Rs. 11,87,50,000/-

Gross premium paid : Rs.43,065/-

Service Tax : Rs. 4435/-

Total : Rs. 47,500/-

Unaided UG Section :

Number of students Insured : 1451

Total sum Insured : Rs.7,25,50,000/-

Gross premium paid : Rs.26310/-

Service Tax : Rs. 2,710/-

Total : Rs. 2,9,020/-

Unaided PG Section :

Number of students Insured :	111
Total sum Insured :	Rs.11,100,000/-
Gross premium paid :	Rs.4,025/-
Service Tax :	Rs. 4,15/-
Total :	Rs. 4,440/-

33. Performance in Sports Activities:

Gymkhana is one of the major activities of our College. This activity encourages students to develop various skills in different sports under the guidance of the reputed Professional Coaches and Teachers from the Gymkhana Committee.

The year has been a fruitful year, in terms of achievements of our young and zealous students from Degree and Junior College in various sports events in individual and team events at Inter-School, Inter-Collegiate and Inter-University and Open Tournaments at District, State and National levels.

Athletics Men

Dhiraj Mishra of SYBCom won Gold Medal at Open Nationals held at Lucknow. He won Gold Medal at Open Nationals held at Pune, won Gold Medal at West Zone Open Nationals held at Bhopal. He has been selected for All India University Athletics held at Guntur.

Dhiraj Mishra represented Mumbai University and won Gold Medal in Triple Jump at Ashwamedh Maharashtra State Inter-University held at Akola from 27th to 30th November 2010. He won Gold Medal at Mumbai University at Inter-College Athletics.

Best Physique

Our College and Mumbai University jointly organised Inter-Collegiate Best Physique Competition for the first time in our College on 4th September 2010. 8 students of our College had participated in 'Best Physique Competition'.

Darshan D. Keni of TYBA Geography won silver medal in 65 kgs. weight group. **Pagare Sumit Kumar** of SYBCom secured 7th position in 70kgs. weight group. **Milind Bhaskar Pawar** of FYBA secured 7th position in 75kgs. weight group and **Pradip Taktode** of B.Lib.Sc. secured 5th position in 75 kgs. weight group.

Darshan Keni of TYBA participated in '*Thane Uday 2010-11* organised by Thane District Amateur Body-Building Association and was placed third position in medium group held on 12th December 2010.

Cricket

Our College Men's team qualified from Zone-III, for Mumbai University Inter-Zonal Tournament held on 8th March 2011.

Foot ball

Akash Indulkar and **Omkar Ambolkar** of FYFM represented Maharashtra Team in Football at 7-A-side, 8th Junior National Football Championship-2010. Under-19 Boys played at Pune from 29th September to 1st October 2010.

Gymnastics

Nishad Thakkar of FYBCom represented Thane and secured Third place in Artistic Gymnastics State Championship organised by Pune District Gymnastics Association at Pune on 26th and 27th November 2010, Event Team Championship under age group 17. He also represented Thane District Unit and was recognized as a Meritorious Participant in Artistic Gymnastics Championship, organized by Pune District Gymnastics Association.

Nishad Thakkar of FYBCom and **Shruti Ghag** of FY (A/F) were selected to represent University Gymnastics tournament 2010-11 organised by Punjab University, Patiala from 1st to 5th November 2010.

Kho - Kho Men

Our College and Mumbai University jointly organised Inter-Collegiate Zone-III Kho – Kho Men's Tournament on 28th and 29th October 2010. Our Kho – Kho Men's team was qualified from Zone-III, for Mumbai University Inter-Zonal Tournament held at JSM College, Alibag on 31st October and 1st November 2010.

Power Lifting

Rahul Sonawane of TYBMS secured 4th position in Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate Competition held on 4th September 2010 at DTS College, Malad.

Table Tennis

Madhumanti Bagechi of FYFM played Semi-final match at Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament.

Karate

Ramchandra Salkar of SYBA represented Maharashtra and secured second place in three events: Team Kata Event in the male Black Belts- all age groups, Weapon Kata Event in the male Black Belts- all age groups, Individual Kumite event in the male Black Belts above 70 kgs. group, at 28th All India Budokon Karate Federation National Championship organised by Rajasthan Budokon Karate Association held at Rajasthan Institute of Engineering and Technology from 29th to 31st July 2010.

Prashant Pawar of FYBCOM represented Maharashtra, participating in Open National Level Karate Championship held at Lt. Shivajirao Annasaheb Patil Sabhagruha, Turbhe, Navi Mumbai and won the Grand Champion Medal in Individual Kumite Event, age category above 18 yrs . He also won Silver Medal in Individual Kata Event and Gold Medal in Kumite Event.

Throw Ball

Mangesh Vijay Deshpande of FYBMS represented India for ‘Asian Youth Throw Ball Championship’ held at Colombo, Sri Lanka from 23rd to 25th August 2010. Indian team won the Gold Medal.

○ **Annual Sports**

The College Annual Athletic Meet was held on 20th December 2010.

The following students were the winners of Individual College Athletic Championship for the academic year 2010-11:

Men : Akash Indulkar FYFM
Women : Shraddha Gole FYBCOM

○ **Sports Academy**

The main objective of the Sports Academy is to build a strong foundation for sports in our College in order to develop management skills, co-ordination, co-operation and team spirit.

Through Sports Academy, following events were conducted:

- Sports Academy was inaugurated by Shri. Shiv Chatrapati Award Winner, Mr. Pradeep Kelkar on 13th August 2010. Guest Lecture on ‘Adventure in Sports Mountaineering and Rock Climbing’ was delivered by him.
- For the first time in our College Campus, Adventurous Programmes like ‘Rappling and River Crossing’ were held on 28th and 29th August 2010. 200 students participated in this event.
- Physical Fitness Camp was organised for the students with an aim of turning Joshi – Bedekar College into Health and Fitness Hub; not only in Thane, but beyond. It was conducted in the month of September for 12 days with the help of Mr. Vivek Patil, who trains players at State and National level in various sports like Gymnastic, Athletics, Cross Country, Marathon Adventure, Trekking and Mountaineering at Bravo Sports Club and other Sports Clubs.

○ **Special Prizes for the year 2010-11**

The College is proud to honour its Sportsmen and Sportswomen for their outstanding performances in their respective fields of Sports Events.

Following students achieved Special Prizes:

Name	Class	Sport Event
Dhiraj Mishra	SYBCom	Athletics
Shruti Ghag	FY (A/F)	Gymnastics
Nishad Thakar	FYBCom	Gymnastics
Omkar Ambulkar	FYBFM	Football
Akash Indulkar	FYBFM	Football
Mangesh Deshpande	FYBMS	Throw ball
Pradeep Taktode	B. Lib. Sc.	Best Physique

The success of our students in their respective Sporting Events was possible through the encouragement, motivation, inspiration and continuous guidance from our experienced coaches from various sports. They are:

Shri. Hareshwar Koli	Kabaddi
Shri. Kamlakar Koli	Kho- Kho
Shri. Kiran Salgaonkar	Cricket
Shri. Aloysius Vaz	Football

o **Hiker's Club**

With the idea of imparting practical training to the students of Unaided Courses and with the principle aim of MBO-‘Management By Objectives’; Hiker’s Club was established in 2009-10.

In its 2nd year, Membership of the Club reached 62. This year, the Hike was organised at a Fort near Karjat called ‘*Killa Peth*’. All the 62 members completed the hike successfully.

34. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons:

We always consider our sportspersons as special. Our college sportsperson are felicitated with blazers, cash prizes, kits etc. Guidance and training programmes by sports celebrities are arranged for our students. They are given some concession in attendance. We also provide them with group insurance policy and regular health check-up. Eminent Psychologists and Physiotherapists conduct regular counseling sessions for our students.

College sports persons are felicitated every year on the Annual Sports Day and outstanding sports persons are honored with blazers, cash prizes and mementos on the prize Distribution Day

Our college has also started ‘Sports Academy’ under which we conduct regular lectures on *Yoga*, Aerobics, Diet, Concentration, Sportsman’s spirit, Fair game etc. by experts. A well-equipped Gymnasium is made available for our students to help them understand the importance of healthy body along with healthy mind and to inculcate the significance of team spirit in them.

We always appreciate and promote the Sportspersons in our College. Due to various Sports events and competitions sometimes it is very difficult for sportspersons to attend regular lectures, in such situation teachers take special lectures for them.

At the time of admissions we give concession to the economically disadvantaged sportspersons in fees and allow them to pay it in installments.

35. Students achievements and awards:

Our office staff successfully completed online admissions for the Degree and Junior College. The student strength in Degree and Junior College both, Aided and Un-Aided is impressive. The faculty wise break up is as follows –

Faculty	Degree	Junior
Arts	952	473
Commerce	1548	987
Unaided	1430	249
Total	3930	1709

Total strength 5639 + 5 Research Students in Philosophy = 5644

- Our College introduced M.Com. (Advanced Accountancy Course) from the academic year 2010-11.
- One additional division has been introduced in BMS, BMM and A/F Courses.

Success at the Examination is an important index to evaluate the performance of an Institution.

Our Degree College results are as follows:

○ **Examinations and Results**

Rankers in TYBA

Potjale Shubhangi A.	Geography	(75.16%)
Sonwane Mahendra D.	Geography	(72.00%)
Yadav Anju H.	Hindi	(72.00%)
Tare Rupali P.	Geography	(71.66%)

TYBCOM

In **Commerce faculty**, our result was 84.34% with 69 Distinctions and 182 First Classes.

Rankers

Dixit Sagar Rajan	(87%)
Marathe Anikha Anil	(86.17%)
Vishwakarma Sapana M.	(86.14%)
Sayed Firdas Mehboob	(86.14%)

TYBMS

In **BMS faculty**, our result was 80.83% with 6 Distinctions and 60 First Classes.

Rankers

Jain Yogita Mahavir	(71.58%)
Singh Jyoti Mahandra	(71.17)
Bhoir Nikita Nitin	(70.50%)

TYBCOM (A&F)

In **A/F faculty**, our result was 94.83% with 46 First Classes.

Rankers

Rahate Vikas Vasant	(83.58%)
Salekar Sudesh Gopal	(82.75%)
More Pranav Bharat	(82.50%)

TYBCOM (B&I)

In **B/I faculty**, our result was 95.24% with 51 First Classes.

Rankers

Orpe Bhushan Niwas	(77.50%)
Kunte Ketaki Nitin	(74.93%)
Shigvan Swapnil Ashok	(73.86%)

TYBMM

In **BMM**, our result was 97.67% with 4 distinction and 19 First Classes.

Rankers

Bagal Noopur Tukaram	(70.67%)
Fernando Jackson Balraj	(70.17%)
Dhar Sandeep Manik	(69.83%)

Bl.Lib.Sc.

In **Bl.Lib.Sc. faculty**, our result was 64.52% with 1 First Classes.

Rankers

Naik Neena Deepak	(60%)
Patil Samata Narendra	(55.70%)
Meher Darshana Harishchandra	(54.90%)

ML.Lib.Sc.

In the **ML.Lib.Sc. faculty**, our result was 100% with 1 First Classes.

Rankers

Shahane Sheetal Asaram	(60.25%)
Pawar Seema Balu	(56.75%)
Kamble Sanjivani Mahendra	(54%)

M.Com

Rankers

Kamath Alka Ravalnath	(63.88%)
Kamat Madhushree Pradeep	(63.25%)
Wadhaw Nishi Vishandas	(57.35%)

○ **Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities**

Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are important in the development of our students' personality.

○ **Sports**

Our College has established a reputation in the field of sports. Some of our distinctive achievements are:

Dhiraj Mishra of SYBCom has brought laurels to our College. His achievements are as follows:

Represented Mumbai University in *Ashwamedh* Athletic Meet – 2010 at Akola and won Gold Medal in Triple Jump.

Stood 1st at the Open Nationals at Pune and Lucknow and the West Zone held at Bhopal. He has been selected for All India University to be held at Guntur. These events were held by the **Athletic Federation of India.**

Mangesh Deshpande participated in the 1st Asian Youth Throwball Championship at Colombo, Sri Lanka – August 2010 and won Gold Medal.

Omkar Ambulkar of FYFM and **Akash Indulkar** of FYFM participated in 7-A side Football Federation of India and secured 4th position in 8th Junior National Football Championship – 2010.

Shruti Ghag of F.Y.A/F and **Nishad Thakkar** of FYBCom were selected to represent Mumbai University to participate in Inter-University Gymnastic Tournament 2010-2011 organised by Punjab University, Patiala.

Nishad Thakkar represented Thane and secured 3rd place in Artistic Gymnastic State Championship, organised by Pune District Gymnastic Association at Pune and was recognised as Meritorious Participant.

○ **Cultural Activities (Talent Academy)**

The Talent Academy has been actively involved in nurturing the talents of our students. Our music group 'Swaranjali', guided by Mrs.Vibhavari Bandhavakar, meets twice a week. Regular training and Workshops are conducted for Theatre and Folk Dance. These efforts have certainly improved the standard of our participation in competitions.

Our College was selected for final rounds of 7 events in University of Mumbai Youth festival. The events qualified for finals were:

- One-Act Play
- Indian Group song
- Debating
- Mono Acting
- On-the-Spot Painting
- Collage
- Clay Modeling

Our College won 2nd prize for One-Act Play at the University level and **Ms. Mansi Jawale** won 2nd prize for Best Actress at the University level.

Dhiraj Lad won consolation prize in Clay Modeling.

Ms. Madhumanti Bagechi was selected as the 'Best Speaker' in the University team.

Our students are encouraged to participate in Inter-Collegiate competitions. They have won many prizes in performing, creative and literary arts. They are as follows:

Dhiraj Lad won prizes in— On-the-spot Painting, T- shirt Painting, Rangoli, Ceramic Painting and Tattoo Making in Inter-Collegiate festivals organised by Poddar College, Sydneham College, Shah College and Adarsh College.

Ashwini Sharma won prizes in Rangoli and Mehendi Competitions held by Poddar College, Ratnam College, MCC College, Sydneham College and Shah College.

Sonam Panchal won 2nd prize in Mehendi in Shah College.

Toral Trivedi won prize in Mono Acting in Poddar College and in ‘Ideal Jallos’.

Akshay Hegde won prize for Mono Acting in Siddharth College and Adarsh College.

Maheshwari Shirke won prize for Poetry Writing in Sydneham College.

Kshitija Joshi won prize in Solo Singing in ‘Ideal Jallos’.

Shashank Mohite, Rohan Patil, Kshitija Joshi, Sugandha Kolhatkar and Rasika Dhabadgaonkar won 1st prize in group singing in ‘Ideal Jallos’.

Madhumanti Bagechi won prize in Elocution and Group Discussion in Sydneham College and Sophia College. She also received ‘Best Orator’ prize in ‘Malhar’.

Tejas Dongre won 1st position in Film Making in Ruia College.

Khushi Shah and Ninad Pathak won 3rd prize in ‘Quiz Competition’ held by Shah College.

Khushi Shah won ‘Interview ka Sartaj’ Competition conducted by Lokmat.

Suprim Pathare and his team won First prize in ‘Skit Competition’ organised by S. M. Shetty College.

Anagha Puranik won 1st prize in ‘Music Competition’ organised by A.K. Joshi School.

Ajinkya Taralkar won 2nd prize in ‘Tattoo Making’ in S.M.Shetty College.

Tejas Dongre won 1st prize in ‘Script Reading’ in Adarsh College.

Namrata Sharma won 3rd prize in ‘T-Shirt Painting’ in NKT College.

In the ‘Rang Tarang’ Competition, organised by NKT College, **Saurabh Pharne** and Group won 3rd prize in Group Dance. **Komal Bapat** won 2nd prize in Mono Acting. **Jyoti Parab** won 3rd prize in Ms. Rang Tarang and **Chinmay Thakur** lifted Mr. Rang Tarang Title and won 3rd prize in Mono Acting. Our College won the Trophy for the ‘Best Participation’.

Talent Academy and Students’ Council together have been organising ‘*Gandharva Mahotsav*’, an Inter-Collegiate Festival since last 3 years. **The number of Colleges participating has increased from 6 in the first year to 40 in these three years.**

The Talent Academy presented a Cultural Programme for the guests and dignitaries of the International Seminar on ‘**Mind, Brain and Consciousness**’ organised by our College. It

also presented a Cultural Programme portraying the culture and tradition of Maharashtra and India in front of the NAAC Peer Team Members.

36. **Activities of the Guidance and Counseling unit:**

o **Counseling Cell**

The core activities of the Cell during the year are as follows:

• **Personal Counseling:**

The central activity of the Cell is personal counseling of students. There has been a continuous rise in the number of people seeking help from the Cell.

Following number of students and outsiders took benefit of personal counseling in the academic year 2010-11:

Girls	75
Boys	30
Teachers	11
Staff	2
Clients	19
Total	137

As many as 3 to 8 counseling sessions were conducted with clients, as per the requirement. In Personal Counseling Sessions various issues like, Emotional Management, Behavioral Alterations, Anger Management, Stress Management, Disorder Management, Career Guidance, Acquisition of Study Skills, Rehabilitation etc. were addressed.

• **Group Counseling:**

The various Group Counseling Sessions conducted during this academic year are as follows:

- a) Stress Management Workshop was held for T.Y.B.A. Geography class on 2nd April 2010.
- b) On 6th July 2010, Stress Management Workshop was held at the *Kutir* on College campus for Stress Management students.
- c) On 12th July 2010, Relaxation Sessions were held in Vivekananda Kendra for SYBA Psychology students.
- d) On 6th August 2010, a Workshop was organized on the theme of 'Voice Culture'.
- e) On 18th December 2010, a 'Motivational Workshop' was organized for students. Dr. Shirang Joshi, an eminent Psychiatrist worked as a facilitator during the Workshop. 50 students benefitted from this Workshop.

f) During N.S.S. Camp held at Mammoli between 24th November till 30th November 2010 group sessions were conducted on the themes of:

- Ice Breaking
- Relaxation
- *Path Natya* (Street Play)

Giving relaxation is one of the salient features of Group Counseling as well as Personal Counseling. The relaxation has immensely helped students with special needs.

- **Programmes**

Besides Workshops, general programmes were conducted by the Cell to create awareness amongst students and teachers regarding mental health issues.

Dr. Harish Shetty was invited to speak on the theme 'Life is beautiful' on 4th September 2010. Our Talent Academy students presented skits on related issues. A short film was also made by BMM student, Chirag Thakkar, on the same theme, which was highly appreciated by the guest as well as the audience.

- **Innovative Schemes:**

This year, Counseling Cell took up a step forward to help the needy students in two main ways:

- a) A Support group of parents of psychologically disturbed students was formulated. Parents of 7 students participated in the Interactive Session conducted on 7th October 2010. Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh and Prof. (Mrs.) Suchitra A. Naik worked as facilitators in the group. 'How to Deal with Difficult Teenagers' was the main concern of this interactive session. Mr. Aashish Naik and Mrs. Naik, in their role as parents shared their experiences and thoughts on the theme.
- b) Counseling Cell helped two of our needy students (Abdul Shaikh and Kaptain Singh – F.Y.B.A.) to rehabilitate. Coming from extremely moderate socio-economic background, proper arrangements for their shelter and payment of the fees were made.
- c) We initiated 'Earn and Learn' scheme with the help of RMSI Company. 10 needy students have taken the advantage of this scheme.
- d) A Panel Discussion on the theme of 'Dealing with Teenagers- Challenges and Opportunities' was held to help teachers. The panel comprised of following experts:

- Dr. Neelakshi Lavkare (Counseling Psychologists)
- Dr. Nidhi Pradhan (An Educationist) and
- Dr. Shrirang Joshi (A Psychiatrist).

The session was conducted by Prof. Suchitra A. Naik and Prof. Anjali Purandare.

○ **Extended Services**

We have extended the activity of Group Counseling to other Colleges as well. The Institutions visited and the topics of sessions were as follows:

- 1) Birla College, ‘Changing Nature of Marriage Institution’
- 2) F. G. Naik College, ‘Changing Nature of Marriage Institution’
- 3) V.P.M.’s Polytechnic, ‘Goal Setting’
- 4) V.P.M.’s Polytechnic, ‘Team Building’
- 5) Somaiya College, ‘Stress Management’

Counselor of our College, Prof. (Mrs.) Suchitra Naik was felicitated by the **Maharashtra Muslim Purogami Sanghatana** on 8th March 2010, i.e., on Women’s Day in recognition of her services in the field of ‘Mental Health’.

37. Placement services provided to students

The Inaugural Programme was conducted on 31st July 2010, whereby the aims and objectives of the Placement Cell were explained in detail. The importance of improving the communication skills especially for the vernacular medium students was highlighted. The Placement Committee took an initiative in this connection.

Details of Career Counseling Programmes:

Sr. No.	Name Of the Speaker	Subject
1.	Mr. Roy Eddington Charles (REC)	How to get Shortlisted for Group Discussion and Personal Interviews?
2.	Prof. Shraddha Bhome	Various Opportunities Available to the Students in Field of Finance.
3.	Rotary Club (Thane)	Group Discussion and Personal Interviews
4.	CMS	Hardware and Networking
5.	BSE Investors Awareness and Consumer Protection Forum	Investors’ Awareness while Dealing in Stock Market

In continuation with all the programmes that were undertaken, the Career and Counseling Cell also was instrumental in conducting various Campus Recruitment Programmes for the students of our College.

The details of the same are highlighted below:

Sr.No.	Date	Name of Company	No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Selected
1	19.08.2010	J. K. File (For Passed out students)	50	1
2	21.09.2010	TCS	50	4

3	10.01.2011	Wipro BPO	120	4
4	13.01.2011	TCS	170	33
5	03.02.2011	Geojit Paribas	200	23
6	04.02.2011	Thane Janata Sahakari Bank	150	27

38. Development programmes for non-teaching staff:

Mr. V.D. Paranjape – Jr. Clerk and Eknath Dant-Class IV employee attended a workshop on “Stress Management” organized by Shailendra Education Society, Arts, Commerce and Science College.

39. Healthy Practices of Institution:

Institution has been continuing the Healthy Practices followed in the earlier years. Some of these are:

- Screening of good films under the aegis of the Joshi-Bedekar College Film Society
- Encouraging dialogue between the students and senior citizens
- Inviting resource persons from diverse fields under the auspices of Staff Academy
- Encouraging and nurturing student’s creative pursuits through Talent Academy and organizing workshops
- Encouraging students to organize cultural festivals- *Gandharva*, *Chrysalis* and *Navrang*
- Establishing *Yoga* and Meditation Centre for students and teachers
- Encouraging discussions on issues of societal significance under the *Vyas Sabha*
- Setting up of Reference and Research section to offer students and teachers access to information and online data- bases.
- Open access to Principal, Vice-Principals and teachers to discuss academic and other issues
- Counseling Cell is available to the students and teachers and supporting staff
- Separate Gymnasium for teachers and students free of charge
- Supporting staff is encouraged to complete their education and upgrade the qualification

40. Linkages developed with National / International, academic / Research bodies

Department of Philosophy works in close association with Mens Sana Research Foundation. This Foundation publishes a renowned Research Journal titled Mens Sana Monographs. Principal and Head of the Department of Philosophy, Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh is Deputy Editor of this Research Journal.

Part C: Details of the plans of the institution for the next year.

- To form Research Committee to facilitate research
- To organize a National Seminar on “Post Modernisation of Libraries: Challenges and Opportunities ”
- Increased use of ICT in teaching by adding this facility in three classes
- To design new feedback forms for students
- Implementation of Entry in Services schemes
- To form Speakers’ Academy for students
- *Swara Sampada* – A singers club for teachers
- To develop a Centre of Competitive Examinations
- To start a new programme – Indian Culture and Heritage

Prof. Subhash G. Shinde

Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh

IQAC Co-ordinator

Principal