

## Department of Philosophy and Research Centre of Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy offers Ph.D. in Philosophy, M.A. by Research and add-on course in Gandhian Philosophy. It will offer M.A. by papers from the next academic year as per guidelines from the University of Mumbai.

The Department of Philosophy and Counselling Cell jointly organised a guest lecture by *Swami Avdhootananda ji* on 'Swami Vivekananda's Messages for Youth' on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013. The Department along with the Research Centre of Philosophy organised a guest lecture by Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai on 'Philosophy and Management' on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

Our T.Y.B.A. students have attended a two-day National Seminar organised by Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, on 'Science and Spirituality in the Age of Technology' held on 05<sup>th</sup> and 06<sup>th</sup> October, and attended a one-day National Seminar on 'Reformulating Gandhi's Philosophy: Non-violence, Modernity and Post-Coloniality' organised by C.H.M. College, Ulhasnagar, held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

and Information Science', held at Joshi-Bedekar College, to speak upon 'Journey from Information to Knowledge to Wisdom' and at B. N. Bandodkar College of Science for Women Development Cell.

Dr. Mrs. Shobha Doshi chaired a Session of Bombay Philosophical Society on '*Vallabh Vedant*' in the University of Mumbai. She delivered a series of lectures on '*Shankara*' at Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, on 'EQ' at Bandodkar College of Science, Thane, and on 'On Parenting' at Garodia International School, Ghatkopar, for parents.

Asst. Prof. Mrs. Suchitra Naik delivered a lecture on 'Stress Management' in N.S.S University level Camp at Kotwalwadi, Nerul, on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012. She gave a lecture on 'Relevance of Philosophy in 20<sup>th</sup> Century' in D.G. Ruparel College on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013. She spoke on 'Crimes committed by Teenagers' for Junior College students on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012. She also gave a Lecture on 'Sex Education' for 9<sup>th</sup> std. Girls in Shivaji Vidyalaya on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2012. She did a presentation on 'Emotional Management' for 9<sup>th</sup>

On 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012, a movie '*Bawarchi*' was shown to our S.Y. and T.Y. Philosophy students for understanding the concept of morality and values.

The Department of Philosophy organised some sessions on '*Dhyan*' by Dr. Shobha Doshi in *Kutir* and conducted sessions of Yoga practices by Ms. Vijaya Khare.

Ashwini Sharma, T.Y.B.A. (Philosophy) represented University of Mumbai and won Gold Medal in National-level Youth Competition in *Rangoli*. She is also selected for International Youth Competition at Malaysia.

### Achievements of the Staff:

Dr. Mrs. Shakuntala A. Singh was invited for Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC in colleges like Government College, Javhar, Thane, Ram Lubhani Sahani Govt. Mahila Degree College, Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh and Janata Vedic College, Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh. She was also invited as a Member of the Subject Board at K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce. Moreover, she was invited as a Resource Person at the Refresher Course in 'Library

Std. Students in Balmohan Vidyamandir, Dadar, on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012. She gave a guidance lecture for 9<sup>th</sup> Std. Students and their parents in Saraswati Classes on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2012. She delivered a guidance lecture for 10<sup>th</sup> Std. Students and their parents in Saraswati Classes on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012. She also gave a lecture on 'Educating Teenagers- Challenges and Opportunities' in Teacher's Association, South Mumbai, on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2012. She also gave a lecture on 'Emotional Management' in RKT College, Ulhasnagar, on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

Asst. Prof. Sachchidanand Singh cleared SET, NET and was awarded Junior Research Fellowship by UGC He delivered a series of lecture on 'Gandhian Perspective of Human Rights' at Department of Political Science, and 'Metaphysics of Ocham and Aristotle' at Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai.

**Prin. Dr. Mrs. Shakuntala A. Singh**  
Head of the Department