

Report of the Principal (2014)

I present a brief report on the activities of our College from January to December 2014.

Enrollment

The student strength in the Degree & Junior College including unaided sections is as following,

Faculty	Degree	Junior
Arts	874	614
Commerce	1437	943
Unaided	2641	219
Total	4952	1776

Total strength 6728 + 4 Research Students in Philosophy = 6732

New Courses Introduced

We have started following new courses

- Certificate Course in Tourism Business Management – CCTBM in collaboration with Thomas Cook Center of Learning
- Business English Certificates (BEC) courses of Cambridge University, U.K.
- Film & Television Media Courses.

Applied for following New Courses (2015-16)

- One additional division for MCom Accounting & Finance and Banking & Insurance.
- MA in Business Economics
- NCC optional subject for BA/BCom

Results

Our **H.S.C.** result is as follows,

- **Commerce Faculty** passing percentage - **97.45%**. with **588 Distinctions** and **156 First Classes**.

The topper in H.S.C. Commerce is **Parab Shravani Pradeep** - who scored **92.00%**

- **Arts faculty** passing percentage- **86.86%** with **12 Distinctions** and **73 First Classes**.

The Topper in H.S.C. Arts is **Bhattacharjee Aditi Surjit**- who scored **86.77%**

Our **Degree College** result is as follows:

- In **Arts faculty** our result is, **81.41%** with **23 O' Grades**. The Topper in TYBA is **Patil Pranali (Geography)** – **85.17%**

Our **TYBA Marathi Student Ms.Khot Shruti Subhash Vidyha** secured **83.16%** marks and was invited to the University of Mumbai on 23rd December 2014 for the felicitation at the hands of honourable Vice-Chancellor.

Our **BLIBSc. Student Ms.Naik Arundhati Sandeep Anuradha** secured '**A' Grade** with **CGPA of 6.57** and she was also invited to the University of Mumbai on 23rd December 2014 for the felicitation at the hands of honourable Vice-Chancellor.

- In **Commerce faculty** our result is **80.47%** with **171 'O' Grades**.

The Topper in T.Y.B.Com is, **Gupta Sharmiladevi** who scored– **86.86%**

- In **BMS faculty** our result is **82.88%**. with **45 'A' Grades**.
The Topper in **TYBMS** is, **Shaikh Farheen Gulzar** who scored - **78.29%**

- In **T.Y.B.Com Accounts and Finance** our result is **90.34%** with **68 'A' Grades**.

The Topper in **T.Y.B.Com (Accounts and Finance)** is **Sayed Mohsin Ali Ahmed** who scored – **82.17%**

- In **T.Y.B.Com Banking and Insurance** our result is **85.33%** with **26 'A' Grades**.

The Topper in **T.Y.B.Com Banking and Insurance** is **Patil Mrudula Suresh** who scored – **80.57%**

- In **T.Y.B.Com Financial Markets** our result is **97.78%** with **15 'A' Grade**.

The Topper in **T.Y.B.Com (Financial Markets)** is **Wahi Abhishek** who scored – **78.86%**

- In **TYBMM (Marathi Medium)** our result is **77.78%** with **3 'A' Grade**.

The Topper in **TYBMM** is **Jangam Manas Subhash** who scored – **76.08%**

- In **TYBMM (English Medium)** our result is **94.57%** with **3 'A' Grade**.

The Topper in **TYBMM** is **Shakyawar Khushbu** who scored – **77.42%**

The **BLISc.** result is **40%** with **3 'A' Grade** and Topper is **Naik Arundhati Sandeep** who scored – **71%**

- The **MLISc.** result is **81.25%** with **3 First Classes** and the Toppers are **Koparkar Ruta Sudhir** who scored – **62.25%**

- **M.Com (Business Management) Sem-IV** result is **97.92%** with **4 'O' Grade**.

- **M.Com (Advanced Accountancy) Sem-IV** result is **88.57%** with **3 'A' Grade** and topper is **Aiyra Disha Nilesh** with **'O' Grade**.

- **M.Com (Banking & Finance) Sem-IV** result is **96.00%** with **3 'A' Grade** and topper is **Shinde Seema Hanumant** with **'O' Grade**.

- **Master of Arts in Communication & Journalism (MACJ) Sem- IV** result is **100%** and the Toper is **Sharanya Devanand Sarita** with **'O' Grade**.

- **M.A. In Hindi – Part I (Sem -II)** result is **100%** with **6 'A' Grade**.

- **M.A. In Philosophy – Part I (Sem -II)** result is **77.78%** with **4 'A' Grade** and topper is **Shikasangi Jyoti Madival** with **'O' Grade**.

[Sports Degree College](#)

Our College organised –

- 1) Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate Chess Tournaments (Men) for zone II. Total 26 colleges participated.
- 2) Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate Tug of War competition. Total 48 colleges in Men & 32 colleges in Women category participated.
- 3) Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate Kho-Kho (Men) tournament and University Selection for Zone III & IV.
- 4) Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate Mallakhamb (Men & Women) competition.
- 5) Dr.V.N.Kendre, Director of Dept. of Physical Education & Sports, University of Mumbai inaugurated our Sports Academy.

Some of the highlights of achievements of our Sportspersons,

- **Vallari Bukane** represented India at World Inter-University Badminton (Women) tournament held at Spain. She won Silver Medal in Badminton in University of Mumbai Individual & Team championship.
- **Purushottam Awate** won Bronze Medal in Badminton in University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Badminton tournaments in Individual and Team Championship.
- **Akshaya Jadyar** won Gold Medal at Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate Cross-Country race held at Chiplun, Ratnagiri. She has been awarded special trophy on the occasion of Golden Jubilee celebration. She also won Gold Medal at Mumbai University Inter-collegiate Athletics Tournament in 1500 mtr and Silver Medal in 5000 mtr running competition.
- **Pritesh Gaonkar** won Bronze Medal in Mumbai University Inter-collegiate Judo Championship in 90 kg wt. category. He represented Maharashtra State in 90 kg Wt. Junior Section National youth and Jr. Judo Championship held at Shillong, Meghalaya.
- **Kishor Mhatre** represented Mumbai University at National Inter-University Mallkhamb (Men) competition held at Gwalior, M.P. And team of Mumbai University won gold medal.

Sports Junior College

- **Himani Gaonkar** represented Mumbai division in Judo Championship organised by Directorate of Sports, Maharashtra State. She won Bronze medal at State Level Youth & Junior Judo Championship.
- **Pranjali Gokhale** represented Mumbai Division in Carrom Tournaments held at Chiplun, Ratnagiri.

- **Manthan Raut** represented Maharashtra State in Volleyball at National Level Volleyball Tournament.

The rest of the details of the achievements in the field of Sports will be read out by the Chairperson of Gymkhana in his Report.

Talent Academy 2014-2015

Youth Festival

Our college was declared as 1st Runner up in Overall Championship for 46th Youth Festival organized by University of Mumbai. And in academic year 2014-15 also, our students bagged various prizes in Rangoli, Collage, Clay Modeling, Cartooning in fine Art Category. Our students won prize for Folk Orchestra and Indian Folk Song. In theatre Category our One Act Play “PUNARJANM” and Hindi one Act play “JIGARI” bagged 2nd Prize along-with outstanding performance in Marathi and Hindi Skit.

Talent Academy presented cultural programme for Japanese students of Kyoto-Sangyo University under the cultural Exchange Programme. Indian Culture was well exhibited by our Junior College students before the Japanese guests through various Musical Performances like Instrumental Jugalbandi, Lavni, and Classical Dance “*Kathak*”.

Our students also presented Musical Cultural Programme on the occasion of International Conference “*BHASKARA 900*” organised by Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane in September 2014.

Natyamay

Our Theater Group 'Natyamay' won 1st prize in Indian National Theater (INT) for One-Act Play, “MOZELEM”. Best Director award was won by Amol Bhor and our play also awarded for Best Music and Best Lights.

Our Students also participated in prestigious One-Act Play competition “Purshottam Krandak” and qualified for Final.

One -Act Play “Punarjanm” won 2nd prize in Lokankika One-Act Play Competition organized by Loksatta in Thane zone.

Our Natyamay Group also participated in various inter- collegiate competitions as well as state level Competitions namely *Umbartha*, *Muranjan* and Won various Prizes.

Prayogshala 2014

An experimental inter collegiate One- Act Play Competition “Prayogshala 2014” was organized in Gadkari Rangayatan. 19 reputed colleges from Pune, Ratnagiri

and Mumbai participated in the competition. Prayogshala 2014 was highly appreciated by electronic and Print Media and Critics from Marathi Theater and Film Industry.

Theatre Group of our students has also brought following laurels.

Won Purushottam Mahakarandak 2014 and One-Act Play 'Punrajanm' performed by our students got first prize & the Best Actress (First Prize), Best Director and Best Actor (Third Prize) was won by Ms.Namrata Sawant, Mr.Nikhil Bane & Mr.Pawan Thakare respectively. It has also won Amdar Chashak 2014 wherein once again our students bagged the Best Actor, Best Actress & Best Director awards.

Fine Art Workshop

One Day Fine Art Workshop was conducted in association with Pidilite Industries Ltd. The aim of the workshop was to develop artistic skills of students in Fine art. Students learned the Kalamkari, Name Plate Making, Ceramic painting during the sessions.

Outstanding Achievements

*Ashwini Sharma won 1st prize for Rangoli in Inter University Youth Festival at Ajmer and qualified for National Level Inter University Youth Festival.

*Pawan Thakre Won Best Actor Award in various Inter collegiate One-Act Play competitions namely Lokankika, Muranjan, etc.

Gandharva

The theme of Gandharva 2014 was "Navras... the Essence of Emotions". Several competitions were conducted during the two days Mahotsav. In Gandharva 2014 92 colleges participated from the areas such as Pune, Ratnagiri and Mumbai.

Student's Forum

Students' Forum of Joshi Bedekar College conducted following discussions & lectures in the academic year 2014-15.

- 'Impact of Social Networking Sites on Generation-Y,
- 'Modi Government Challenges and Expectations'
- 'Safety of Women in Public Places'.
- Lecture by Dr.Arvind Tiwari Dean Students' Welfare TISS on – 'Human Rights : Perspective and Challenges.
- Lecture by Asst.Prof. Sachidanand Singh on – 'Human Rights : Evolution and Challenges'.

Counseling Cell

The counseling cell of our college is formulated with the intention to help students and staff. From January to December 2014, 79 Girls, 47 Boys, 8 Staff Members and 13 outside Clients took the benefit of Personal Counseling.

- Counseling cell has organised following activities -
- Workshops on Goal Setting, Time Management, Study Skills and Confidence Building.
- A guest lecture on Prevention of Suicide by Dr. Shrirang Joshi.
- A Poster Making competition on the topic of 'Role of social networking in our life'.
- Field Visit to Matoshri Old Age home in Khadavali, Dombivali.
- Sessions on Stress Management, Goal Setting and Time Management for the students of VPM's Polytechnic, Thane.
- A Session on Self Awareness for the students of Birla College, Kalyan.

Women Development Cell

The Women Development Cell (WDC) is going to hold two days National Conference on 9th & 10th January 2015. The theme of this conference is '[Women's Quest for Equality in India – Promises, Problems and Prospects](#)'

WDC has already sent the invitations of this conference to various colleges. As a part of Pre-conference Programmes the WDC organised the 5 competitions namely Street-Play, Poster, PowerPoint Presentation, Slogan and Documentary.

WDC organised the following activities & programmes

- Girl's Security Programme in collaboration with Risk Pro. on 23rd July 2014. It consisted of interactive and practical sessions and 103 girls attended the session.
- A parents meeting was held on 10th September 2014 and Madam Principal, Dr.(Mrs.) Shakuntala A Singh had a dialogue with parents.
- The theme of Navrang-2014 was 'Sabal Stree Saksham Streee and WDC took the lead in organising various womens centric programmes and events during Navrang.

Placement and Career Guidance Cell

The activities of the cell are mainly classified into 3 categories i.e. Career Guidance, Skill Development and Internships and Campus Recruitment. The activities organised under these 3 categories are as follows -

1. Career Guidance Seminars on career options such as -
 - CS/ CA/MBA
 - Financial Planner
 - Travel and Tourism management
 - Banking and Government jobs
 - Financial Management
 - Merchant Navy
2. Skill Development Programs and Regular training programs on -
'Personality Enhancement Programme' , 'Resume writing, Aptitude Test, Group Discussion and Personal Interview'.
3. Internships and Campus Recruitment Programmes- Following prestigious Companies & Institutes visited our College for internships & recruitment purposes,
 - KENT Technologies Ltd.
 - WeChat
 - Loksatta
 - Infosys, BPO
 - TCS
 - eClerx
 - HDFC Bank
 - ICICI Bank
 - AXIS Bank
 - TJSB
 - Radient HR
 - South Indian Bank
 - Muthoot Fincorp
 - Jaro Education

The college is entering in to Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with various reputed companies like Thomas Cook and CRAFT Academia to recruit our students as trainees and provide on-the-job training thereby improving our placement record as well as students' employability.

Staff Academy – organized following programmes,

- Talk & demonstration on Leelawati Ballet by renowned Odissi dancer Mrs.Zelum Paranjpe.
- Speech by renowned journalist and author Mr.Girish Kuber on 'Oil and Terrorism and Energy War'.
- Talk by renowned Mathematician and author Dr.(Mrs.) Mangala Narlikar on 'Pahilele Desh aani Bhetaleli Manase'
- Send off to Junior College Teacher Mrs.Braganza on 29th November 2014 on her retirement.

Research Academy

Over 45 students joined the Research Academy. Dr Savanur, chairperson of Research Academy explained the following two projects to be taken up during the current academic year.

- A study of 'Pocket Money', its adequacy and utility
- Identify the features of websites of the colleges which have secured more than 3.09 CGP in the NAAC assessment in 2013-14

The second meeting of the Academy was held on 08 December 2014. During this meeting Mrs Shraddha Bhome spoke on 'Research in Everyday Life' and Dr. Savanur explained the findings of the previous year's research projects.

Research Committee (Degree College)

The research committee is a platform to promote research in every department and encourage the staff to involve in research activities.

The details of Research Programmes for the academic year 2014-15 are as follows-

- 4 - Minor Research Projects – ongoing
- 1 - Minor Research Project Proposal – sanctioned
- 12 - Ph.Ds.- ongoing

Research Committee (Jr.College) organised Library Orientation Programmes for students in the months of August & December 2014.

Film Society screened the following films

- 127 hours (Directed by Danny Boyle)

- Sanshodhan (Directed by Govind Nihalani)

Nature Club organized following programmes,

- Orientation lecture:
- An orientation lecture by using Power Point presentation was organized for new student members who wished to join Nature Club in the academic year 2014-15 on 10th August 2013. Year plan with rules and regulations was explained to the students.
- Total 138 student become members of Nature Club in 2014-15
- Pre-trek visit to Tringalwadi, Igatpuri
- Adventure trek to Vikatgad(Peb fort) near Neral
- Monsoon nature trek to Kothaligad, Karjat
- Field visit to Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivali and Kanheri caves.
- Screening of documentary titled 'The Real Avtar- Story of Sacred Mountain' on the occasion of International Mountain Day.
- Field visit to Nehru Science Center.

Nature Club (Jr. College) organized following programmes,

- Visit to Botanical garden.
- Guest lecture on 'Cosmic Energy and Health' by Dr. Anup Deo
- The poster making competition on 'Pollution free festivals'.
- PowerPoint Presentation on different types of plants and birds.
- Nature club students also worked as volunteers for the programme arranged by “Paryavaran Dakshata Manch”.

Swara-Sampada (Joshi Bedekar College – SSJBCT)

Completed its third successful year with 7 programmes. The teacher members sang the songs of Lata Mangeshkar, Mohd.Rafi, Mukesh, Asha Bhosale & many more eminent singers from Hindi Cinema during the programmes of Swara-Sampada. It is going to celebrate its annual day in the month of April 2015.

N.C.C. Naval Unit organised following programmes,

- Drill Competition.
- Celebration of Independence Day
- Participation in Annual Training Camp (ATC) held at [Goregaon](#).

- Swach Bharat Abhiyan in college campus.
- Participation in Ekta Day, Constitutional Day (Prabhat Pheri).

N.C.C. Army Girls Unit

Following are the highlights,

- Participation in National Integration Camp at Srinagar.
- Participation in Pre-TSC Camp at Pune.
- Street play on AIDS Awareness.
- Rally on AIDS Awareness Day
- Rally on Constitutional Day.
- Participation in 'Ekta Daud'.

NSS carried out the following activities.

- 7 day's residential camp at Hindu Seva Sangh, Mammoli.
- Tree plantation at Vangani, Kasarwadvali and Munda dongar.
- Blood donation & free health check up camps.
- Participated in Polio Campaign, HIV Awareness Rally, Peace Rally, Constitution Day Rally, Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan.
- 2 NSS Volunteers participated in SAAM TV debate.
- NSS Volunteers attended Road Safety Programme at K.C. College.
- Some of our NSS volunteers attended University level camp at Shimla, LTP camp at Goveli.

Generation Dialogue (Degree & Junior College) organised following programmes,

- Visit to the 'Matoshri Vriddhashram'.
- Guest lecture on the topic दोन पिढीतील संवाद-विसंवाद
- 'Rakhi Selling' by blind students.

Speakers Academy organised following programmes,

- Lecture by Shri.D.M.Murdeswar, Co-ordinator, Unaided Courses excluding Library & Information Science on 'How to improve overall personality and confidence in public speaking'.
- A half day workshop on speaking skills by Shri. Deepak Velnakar.

- 35 student members of Speakers Academy were selected in Loksatta Placement programme. These students were from BMM.
- In Youth Festival of Mumbai University, students of Speakers Academy won the prizes in Debate and Elocution competition.

Vyas Sabha

It is a forum for teachers to discuss issues of societal importance.

Some of the topics discussed in the Vyas Sabha are:

- 16th Lok Sabha elections – a turning point
- Capital Punishment
- Cleaning of river Ganges
- Reforms in Education System

Vivekananda Study Circle

Vivekananda study circle conducted following activities during 2014-15

- Three months 'Certificate Course' in collaboration with Ambika Kutir, Thane
- *Written test on 'Vivekananda Rock Memorial' in collaboration with Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari.*
- *7 students participated in 21st Inter-Collegiate essay writing competition of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar.*

Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLLE)

Enrolled 304 students under 4 different extension projects. This year we have added Population Education Club Project for students. The Street Play on Women Harassment got awards at Udaan & Bramhand Festivals.

Parent-Teachers Association (Jr.College)

Right to Education Act, has made Parent-Teacher Association mandatory for all schools and Junior Colleges, so we do regularly conduct meetings between the same.

Arts Circle (Jr.College) organized following programmes,

- Conducted Singing Competition, Poetry Reading named 'रंग काव्याचे' and Comedy & Mimicry named 'हास्य रंग'.

Indian Culture & Heritage Committee (Jr. College)

Indian Culture & Heritage Committee organised number of programme & activities,

- Talk by renowned poet Shri. Ashok Bagwe on legacy of Indian Culture and heritage. He also talked about the Indian concepts of Satyam, Shivam and Sundaram.
- Performance of Indian Classical and Folk Dances during the visit of Japanese delegation and International Conference on 'Bhaskra 900' .
- A lecture by Asst. Prof. (Ms.) Priyanwada Tokekar on '19th Century Women Social Reformers of India'.
- Demonstration of fighting techniques & arms used during the period of great ruler Chhatrapati Shivaji.
- Visit to 'Sobati', a school of blind students.
- PowerPoint Presentation on Heritage buildings and places in Thane.

Scholars' Academy (Jr.College)

Organised lectures on 'Yoga, Mind and Study' and 'Sambhaji Ek Parv' . The resource persons were Asst.Prof.Avinash Waghmare and Advocate Vishwanath Gosavi respectively.

National Seminar on 'Article 370 of Indian Constitution'

The College organised 'One Day National Seminar on 'Article 370 of Indian Constitution' on 5th December 2014 in association with Jammu Kashmir Study Center, Thane Branch

Forth-coming National Conference

The Women Development Cell of our College is going to organize a Two Day National Conference on "Women's Quest for Equality in India – Promises, Problems and Prospects", on 9th & 10th January 2015.

Achievements of Teaching Staff

We are fortunate to have a band of dedicated teachers and supporting staff

Following are some of the achievements of our teaching and non-teaching staff

➤ **Principal, Dr.(Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh**

- She is the **NAAC Assessor/Peer Team Member**.
- Acted as the Subject Expert in Foundation Course on the Selection Committee of Faculty Improvement Programme (FIP) in Dnyansadhana College, Thane on 29th January 2014.
- Appointed as member of Syllabus Committee for the innovative Programme for subject of BA/B.Sc. Human Science by University of Mumbai.
- Nominated as Subject Expert on the Screening Cum Evaluation Committee for Career Advancement Scheme and visited Birla College, Kalyan in this context on 14th January 2014.
- K.J.Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce was invited as member of the subject Board on 1st March 2014.
- Invited as a **Guest of Honour for Exhibition 'Vidyullata 2014'** in Thane on 9th March 2014. 'Vidyullata' Project is a tribute to achievements of women photographers, in the form of photo story Exhibition.

➤ **Asst.Prof. Subhash G. Shinde**

1. Took lead in the Organisation of One Day National Seminar on 'Article 370' and acted as Co-Ordinator for the same under the guidance of Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A.Singh.

➤ **सह.प्राध्यापक दामोदर मोरे**

१. मुंबई विद्यापीठाच्या हिंदी आणि गुजराथी विभागाने आयोजित केलेल्या 'भारतीय दलित साहित्य : विविध आयाम' या विषयावरील राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्रात एका सत्राचे अध्यक्षस्थान भूषविले.
२. ऑस्कफर्ड सेंटर फॉर बुद्धिस्ट स्टडीच तर्फे पुणे येथील 'यशदा' संस्थेत आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या आंतरराष्ट्रीय बौद्ध तत्वज्ञानाचा प्रभाव या विषयावर शोधनिबंध वाचन - २०१४.
३. माजी केंद्रीय मंत्री मल्लिकार्जुन खडगे यांच्या हस्ते सम्यक साहित्य रत्न पुरस्कार देऊन दिल्ली येथे गौरव.

४. भीमरत्न पुरस्कार
५. एबीएम समाज प्रबोधन संस्थेतर्फे महाराष्ट्र शासनाचे माजी मुख्य सचिव रत्नाकर गायकवाड यांच्या हस्ते रेकग्नेशन ऑफ एक्सलन्स पुरस्कार देऊन गौरव.
६. अस्मितादर्शका लेखक पुरस्कार
७. फादर स्त्रीफन्स यांची भाषा मराठी सुरेश भट यांच्या मायबोली कवितेचा हिंदीत अनुवाद केला आता त्यांचा पंजाबी अनुवाद.

➤ **Dr.Deepak Sable**

1. Attended UGC, ASC Short-Term Course (STC) on Research Methodology held in CKT College, Panvel.
2. Presented & Published Research Paper on “Gender Budget: An Overview” in the National Conference held in Dnyansadhana College, Thane.
3. Chaired the session in the National Conference held in Dnyansadhana College, Thane.
4. Member of Research Paper Review Panel for the National Conference held in Dnyansadhana College, Thane.

➤ **Dr.Anil Dhawale**

1. Two research papers published in book which is edited by Dr Vishnu Sarvade and Dr Mithilesh Sharma with ISBN.
2. One article published in the magazine edited by Dr Jaiprakash kardam, Delhi with ISSN.

➤ **Asst.Prof.Ms.Rashmi Agnihotri**

1. Presented and Published a paper in the UGC Sponsored Two Day International Conference on “Analysis of Emerging Trends in Indian Tourism Industry” at VPM's Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane.
2. Presented and Published a Paper in the One Day International Seminar on “Inclusive Growth through Sustainable Tourism in India:Opportunities and Challenges at Maniben Nanavati Women's College, (SNDT).
3. Published a paper in the Two day UGC sponsored National Seminar in Dnyansadhana College, Thane on “Role of Knowledge Management in Sustainable Tourism Development and Research”
4. Attended One day workshop at Thakur College in association with Board of

Studies in Commerce, University of Mumbai for Revised syllabus of Commerce Subjects.

➤ **Dr.(Ms.) Jayshree Singh**

1. Published a research paper on the topic “Filmon Me Stree Ka Safar” in a journal 'Anbhai', Mumbai.
2. Published a research paper on the topic 'Usha Priyamwada Ki Kahaniyon Me Stree -Purush Sambandh' in a Book published by Gyan Prakashan, Kanpur.
3. Published a research paper on the topic 'Patrakarita Prarambh Evam Sangharsh' in a book published by R.J.College, Ghatkopar.
4. Published a research paper on the topic “Saundaryabodh Evam Tulsidas Ek Uddhayayan” in a book published by Atul Prakashan, Kanpur.
5. Presented a research paper in 66th National Conference on the topic “Mahanagariya Jiwan Shailee Evam Jiwan Mulya” organised by Hindi Sahitya Sammelon, Prayag at Kalina Campus, Mumbai.

➤ **Asst.Prof.Ms.Pradnya Rajebahadur**

- 1, Presented a paper in International Conference organised by Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane on 'Money, Finance and Economic Growth – Emerging Issues' Tittle – Impact of Law on Economic Growth w.e.f Food Security Act 2013.
2. As per the guidelines of UGC, organised lecture on Human Rights: challenges and contemporary issues by Dr.Arvind Tiwari, Dean Students' Welfare TISS.
3. Co-ordinator 'Model Youth Parliament' organised in Joshi-Bedekar College secured 2nd prize in University of Mumbai.
4. Appointed as Visiting Faculty for Environmental Law for Msc. Environmental Science at K.J.Somaiya College, Vidyavihar.
5. Co-ordinator 'Model Youth Parliament' organised in Joshi-Bedekar College. College secured 2nd prize in University of Mumbai.

➤ **Asst.Prof.Ms.Madhavi Arekar**

- 1, Published a research paper on the topic “Ecological Sensibility in A.K.Ramanujan's 'The River' and Ecology in National Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences. (Biannual Research Journal) ISSN:2321- 8282.

➤ **Asst.Prof.Shivaji Naik**

- 1, Research paper presented and published title "Kharland and Agricultural development – case study of Avonda Village in Sindhudurga" at Jaisingpur College, Kolhapur.

➤ **Asst.Prof.Dr.Indrani Roy**

- 1, Presented a paper in National Level Seminar on "Multi-Religious heritages of Thane city" organised by Dept.of History, CKT College, Panvel.
2. Presented Paper on Role of Elmina Castle in Trans-Atlantic Slave trade" in Mizoram University (Aizwal).

➤ **Asst.Prof.Ms.Archana Doifode**

1. Presented research paper in International Conference on "The role of Government Policies in Girls Education" Organised by University of Pune.
2. Published a research paper titled "Changing Educational Inequalities of India".

➤ **Asst.Prof.Ms.Swati Bhalerao**

1. Presented a paper in National Seminar organised by Somaiya College on 'समकालीन कविताएँ १९८०-९०'.

➤ **Asst.Prof.Ms.Namrataa Srivastav**

1. Presented a paper on 'Use of Audio Technology in Teaching English to College Students' which was awarded Best Paper at the International Conference organised by Eltai & Vivekanand Global University, Jaipur.

➤ **Asst.Prof.Ms.Mugdha Keskar**

1. Presented a paper on "Green Buildings in India" in the International Conference held at Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute, University of Mumbai.
2. Presented & Published a paper on 'Financial Inclusion through adoption of new banking technologies' at the International Conference held in this college.
3. Presented a paper on 'Corporate Governance by banks' at the National Conference held at Dnyansadhana College.

➤ **Asst.Prof.Ms.Neha Malkhare**

1. Qualified the National Eligibility Test (NET) in April 2014.
2. Qualified the State Eligibility Test (SET) in June 2014.

➤ **Asst.Prof.Ms.Shraddha Bhome**

1. Received Ph.D. From JJT University.

➤ **Asst.Prof.Ms. Seethalakshmi Iyer**

1. Completed Company Secretary Course and was granted Licentiate Company Secretary.

In conclusion I would like to place on record the support & guidance from the Management, co-operation from Administrative Team, Teachers, Supporting Staff, and Students' Council & Students. With such overwhelming goodwill we will be able to realize our vision of 'Information to Knowledge and Knowledge to Wisdom" and quest for excellence.

Thank You

Student's Special Achievements 2014-15

- Rolling Trophy to the Best Student - **Gandhar Bedekar**
 - Ghanshamdas Saraf Trophy to the Best Student - **Omkar Kulkarni & Rujuta Govande**
 - Late Shri. G.K. Dandekar Guruji Prize (through Shri.Suresh Dandekar) to the Best Student recommended by the Principal - **Rutuja Sathe**
 - Best Student (Arts Faculty Deg. College) - **Sudam Ahirrao & Pranita Shrivardhankar**
 - Best Student (Comm. Faculty Deg. College - **Sonia Patil & Afrin Sayyad**
 - Best Students unaided Courses - **Samidha Ghag**
 - Best Student (Arts Faculty Junior College) - **Ashutosh Premchand Pal**
 - Best Student (Comm. Faculty Junior College) - **Saili Ravindra Redij**

 - Late Shri Viju Natekar Smruti Prize of (through Shri D.S. and K.D. Natekar, Thane) to the Best Army cadet - **SGT. Deepali Pachangane**
- 10) Late Chi. Fanindra Kamlakant Chaubal Prize (through Smt. Padmaja Kamlakant Chaubal) to the Best Navy cadet - **Vishakha Rajiwale**
- 11) Late Shri Viju Natekar Smruti Prize of (through Shri.D.S. and K.D. Natekar, Thane) to the Best Sports Persons of the college - **Vallari Bukane & Akshaya Jadyar**
- 12) Late Shri Viju Natekar Smruti Prize (through Shri.D.S. and K.D. Natekar, Thane) to the Best Orator of the college - **Manasi Jangam & Gaurav Patil**
- 13) Late Shri Viju Natekar Smruti Prize (through Shri.D.S. and K.D. Natekar, Thane) to the Best Essay Writer in the college - **Vipul More**
- 14) Best Student of Theatre - **Namrata Sawant**

➤ Best Student of Creative Arts - **Sandip Bachhar**

16) Best Student of Music - **Prasad Manjarekar**

17) Best NSS Volunteer (State Level) - **Gokul Jadhav & Anuradha
Gangawane**

18) Active performance as a Students' Council member) **Asmita Sharma**

19) Best Student of Community College –

20) Best student of Library and Information Science- **Arundhati Naik**

