

Departmental clubs

Zoology Club “Green Force Nature club”

An inaugural function of the club for the academic year 2006-2007 was organized on Saturday July 22, 2006. The programmes were as follows

I. EXHIBITION:

T.Y. B.Sc. Students arranged an exhibition of posters on the topic of “Epidemiology”. The Exhibition was inaugurated by our Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) M. K. Pejaver. It included 16 posters, which were appreciated by the students and staff of our college. Since this was a informative collection of Posters it was thought to be useful for School Children, hence same exhibition was arranged on August 22-23, 2006 for School Students of Thane city.

II. NATURE SLIDE SHOW

Mr. Yuvraj Gurjar, a well-known Nature Lover, member of HOPE organization and Computer Expert working with Raymonds, was invited as a resource person and chief guest of the function.

Mr. Yuvraj Gurjar gave a power point presentation of photographic slide show **on plants, flowers, insects and butterflies** taken during his expeditions. Through this show he gave a message to our students to keep their eyes open to see the beautiful world of these tiny creatures whenever they go for outing, trekking, tours or excursions. The show was of about 45 minutes and was appreciated by one and all present. Around 90 students and 10 staff members attended the show.

Botany Club “Srishti”

- The Botany Club “Srishti” was inaugurated for this academic year on July 20, 2006. Dr. (Ms.) Usha Mukundan, Principal Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar, was the Chief Guest, she delivered a lecture on Career in Botany. Her lecture was followed by an informative lecture by Dr. N.S.Tekale, Reader in our Botany Department, on ‘Malnutrition in Warli Tribes of Thane district. Dr. Tekale himself is working on Vitamin A deficiency in Children and mothers of Warli Tribes.
- A trip was arranged to Yeoor Hill to familiarize with flora on September 10, 2006. Dr. M.U.Borkar from Junior College and a member of Botany club led the trip and explained the flora to the members.

- Concluding program was arranged on December 16, 2006. Dr. M. J. Kolet, Reader from Botany Department of our college, delivered a thought provoking and informative lecture on “Biodegradation using fungi”.
- A lecture by Dr. V. V. Golatkar, HOD Botany Department, Ruparel College, Matunga on “Scope of research in Botany” was arranged on December 16, 2006. Mrs. Manjiri Bhave and Miss Neeraja Ambiyee, research students of Dr. V.V.Golatkar gave a power point presentation on their research topic ‘Mycology’ on the same day.

Chemistry Club “Urja”

Inauguration of Chemistry Club “Urja” was held on August 30, 2006. Prominent Industrialist Mr. S.N. Kelkar, was the Chief Guest. He explained the need of the time for self employment and discussed various avenues in Chemistry available for the students.

Physics Club “Avishkar”

Inauguration of Physics club was arranged on August 23, 2006, Mr.Hemant Mone, retired school teacher delivered lecture on, “Various calendar systems based on the motion of sun and moon”. Our club was named ‘Avishkar’ on the same date.

Our Physics Department was selected among 5 colleges under the banner “Appreciating Physics in Daily Life”, A Nationwide Campaign to communicate Physics in India undertaken by NCSTC Network, Jidnyasa Trust, Thane. Under this banner following four programmes were conducted by the Physics Club.

- ❖ A lecture on ‘Physics in Daily Life Gravitation’ by Prof. Mohan Apte.
- ❖ Mr. Mandlekar and Mr. Bansode from Physics Department arranged a visit to Nehru Science Center, Mumbai for T.Y.B.Sc. (Physics) students.
- ❖ Demonstration cum lecture for students studying in 8th and 9th standard by Mr. B. D. Chakradeo, Lecturer in Physics, CHM College, Ulhasnagar. About 250 students from Thane attended the lecture.
- ❖ Ms. Aarti Kulkarni, an environmentalist and wild life journalist presented a short film “Gaj – Call of Ocean” for students and staff of our college 20th Jan. 2007.

Mathematics Club “ Siddhant”

1. Quiz competition was organized by S.Y.B.Sc. (Maths) students for F.Y. B.Sc. students. 05 students from S.Y.B.Sc. (Maths) had set Question Papers for this Quiz while Twenty-four students of F.Y.B.Sc. (Maths) participated in this competition.
2. Seminar competition was arranged on December 16, 2006 for T.Y. B.Sc. students. 06 students from T.Y.B.Sc. participated in this competition.

Statistics Club “ Sankhya”

- All students of T.Y.B.Sc. (Stats) along with Mr. A.P.Patil and Ms K.D. Phal visited IIPS (International Institute for Population Studies) on August 02, 2006.
- Dr. Shashikumar Menon Director TDM Lab Mumbai spoke on “Statistical software package Applications in Life sciences” on August 22, 2006.
- On the occasion of Teacher’s day Mr. A.P. Patil delivered a talk on “Powers within you”. The talk was aimed at boosting the confidence and mind powers of the students.
- A lecture of a past student Ms. Samrudhi Satish Chidrawar was arranged on the topic ‘Opportunities in actuarial science’ in Jan. 2007

IT Club

1. Mr. Abhijit Kale delivered a lecture along with Network movie for FYBSc. and SYBSc. I.T. students in June 2006.
2. A lecture by Mr. Santosh Sony on advanced Computer Network was arranged for M.Sc. students on February 20, 2007.
3. IT club is helping Maharashtra Govt. Gazetters in e-book format.

Sahitya Sahavas

1. First program of Sahitya Sahawas was conducted on November 28, 2006. It was a group discussion on a very current and hot topic namely “ Have the media become irresponsible?”. The Students, Teachers and the Non-Teaching Staff participated in it and made it a good success.
2. The second program was conducted on December 16, 2006. We thought of conducting this programme on the Open Stage built near the Science building

recently. The topic was “ Generation Gap” . Our Principal Dr. (Ms.) M. K. Pejaver and Vice-Principal Ms. M. P. Akolkar participated in this program alongwith the students of Junior and Degree collge. Among the panelist were Mr. R.T.Kulkarni (Vice Principal, Junior College), Mr. P.S.Mali (Junior College Teacher) and Mr. S.R.Lalit, Mr. C.N.Karnik (Non-Teaching Staff).

3. Every year we celebrate ‘**Hindi Day**’. This year also we celebrated Hindi day on September 18, 2006 Ms. Marium Gazala, well known poet had come to grace the occasion. Her poems are included in H.S.C. Hindi syllabus. On the occasion she presented her own poems while our XIth standard students presented a drama ‘Shaadi Karwa Lo Ccompany Private Ltd.’ which was appreciated by the audience.

Library Club "Friends of Library"

Friends of Library Club have organized a Book Exhibition in our College Library on 15th & 16th December 2006. The exhibition was mainly for the college students, to create awareness about Library Collection and to get familiar with the different types of sources available in the library. Large number of students and staff members of the college visited the exhibition.