## Annual Report 2016-17

## In brief

- The academic year started on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016. As always admissions to SY and TY commenced in the second week of May and last up to mid-June. FY admissions started in the second week of June and went up to the end of August.
- This time the admission process was completely online due to inception of College Information Management System (CIMS). Students registered through college website to fill up admission form and submitted online. The whole process including generation of fee receipt and accounting was at ease.
- This year we got permissions to start new courses M.Com (Advance Accountancy) M.Sc(Botany) M.A.(History), M.A.(Sociology), B.Sc. (I.T.), B.A in Film, Television and New Media Production. In spite of being the first year of introduction, got good response to some courses.
- Introduction of new subjects such as Zoology at F.Y.B.Sc and Physical Education as an option for foundation course for all FY classes.
- Orientation programme for new entrant students in the college conducted to let them know conducted to let them know about the facilities in the college and understand examination pattern, rules and regulations. Further student given idea of earn and learn scheme in the college.
- Some bridge courses conducted to prepare students to take up new syllabus.
- Certificate courses given to the students as value addition to their regular degree course to enable them to make more employable.
- The departments of \mathematics and commerce together conducted workshop on SPSS.

- The department of accountancy organized a conference on Indian accounting standards and their convergence to IFRS.
- The department of botany organized a conference on Fungi from diverse habitats and their biotechnological application collaboration with mycological society of India.
- We hosted 'Avishkar–2016': Intercollegiate Research Convention organized by University of Mumbai. For thane district. Our students presented more than 20 projects. One project selected by the University of Mumbai at inter university research convention.

## Activities:

English and Marathi elocution competitions were held as our usual practice.

A new initiative called "Coffee with the Principal" was taken up in which information, views and suggestions are collected from the students and got good response and well appreciated by the students.

Many students of NSS carried out many activities throughout such as Aids Rally Diwali celebrations at Orphanage, Registration of Voters, Street Plays on Organ Donation, Blood Donation, Swachhta Abhiyan, Organ Donation, Save the Girl Child. during their rural camp lectures for tribal women regarding hygiene, Bachat bank, child rearing and health issues were organized. They also took up a project of construction of "Vanrai Bhandhara" during NSS rural camp.

The students of NCC also carried out programmes such as Cleanliness Campaign
Assistance to Police, AIDS/Cancer/Save girl child awareness campaign,
campaign against Drug addiction, women development cell conducted
Programmes such as 'Women Empowerment, Health and Yoga, Self- Defence
Technique Workshop, Sex education for girl students and on Gender
Sensitization: "Olkh Swatachi" (Self Identity)

Other activities such as photo exhibitions library exhibitions Excursion mathematical game fare were organized.

S.V. Kulkarni lecture series was organized in the third week of December were in left Gen. D.B.Shekhatkar and Shrimati Anuradha gore were the speakers.

Annual sports and cultural activity Utopia carried out second and third week of December.

Convocation ceremony annual prize distributions Programmes were conducted.
 Career Mantra: Career fair was organized in the month of January to let the student know career opportunities in different areas. There was very good response of the students.

## Plans for the next year

Renovation of computer labs will be undertaken and computers with latest - configurations will be ordered.

High speed internet lease line will be taken for better connectivity.

Web site upgradation will be undertaken.

Open auditorium P. Savlaram and A.V. room will be renovated.

Painting work of the building and classrooms will be undertaken and stores of students knows as my store will be functional.

CCTV's will be increase.

Public address system for better communication will be installed.

Online assessment facility for the teachers will be given with necessary software.

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