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**SECTION A:**

**Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement**

- ❖ Computerization of Library, introducing innovative methods to inculcate and encourage reading habits among students and work towards improvement in the Library service and to enrich the Library.
- ❖ Work to create ecological awareness among students and staff.
- ❖ To encourage more and more staff members to participate in:
  - (i) Research activities and acquire patents
  - (ii) Curriculum development and University activities.
- ❖ To initiate new academic programmes.
- ❖ To introduce intercollegiate fest to encourage students to participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities for their all round development.
- ❖ To increase infrastructure facilities and student centric activities for students benefits during the Diamond Jubilee year of the College.

**SECTION B:**

**Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution**

- ❖ ‘Amrutam Tu Vidya’, Knowledge is nectar is the motto of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. From the beginning of civilization people began to appreciate the importance of knowledge. Human civilization accumulated knowledge of past generations from times immemorial. From informal teaching and learning, humanity progressed to more formal and institutionalized ways of teaching and learning. Knowledge has no value if it does not generate wisdom. It is the wisdom that is the real nectar, the amrut. If we realize the dream of Mahatma Gandhi and Pope John Paul II for primary of human freedom and dignity, then this would be true Vidya and true Amrut. Amrutam Vidya.



- ❖ To keep in line with the mission and objectives of the institute, the teachers work towards keeping themselves informed with the latest trends in their subjects by participating in seminars and workshops.
- ❖ Munshiji believed in overall development of a student. In order to tap the latent potential of students the institute encourages and provided opportunities for the participation in maximum curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities.
- ❖ Since each individual student needs to think independently, the College encourages students participation in research work under the guidance of teachers which is evident from the projects, papers and power point presentations undertaken by them. Research work is carried out by the teachers also through pursuit of major and minor projects and publications as well as through M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes to further empower themselves

**New academic programmes initiated (UG and PG) - Nil.**

#### **Innovations in curricular design and transaction**

*Members of the Teaching Staff hold numerous responsible positions on University Committees, which enable them to contribute to important decisions in the teaching learning process.*

- ❖ Mrs. Dhvanita Rao was selected as a member of the syllabus committee for e-commerce, University of M Mumbai. She was also co-opted as a member of Board of Studies, Mathematics.
- ❖ Prof. P. G. Patki has been co-opted as a member of the Board of the Board of Studies in Statistics, University of Mumbai for a term of five years, commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2005.
- ❖ Prof. S. S. Naralkar has been appointed on the Syllabus Revision Committee for T. Y. B.Sc. (Statistics) by the Board of Studies (Statistics), University of Mumbai.
- ❖ Smt. B. P. Patki, Smt. S. S. Naralkar and Shri P. G. Patki have been appointed on a University Committee, by the Board of Studies in statistics, to revise the practicals at T.Y.B.Sc. (Statistics).
- ❖ Prof. M. G. Bhatia was elected to the Board of Studies in Physics of the University of Mumbai.



- ❖ Dr. V. I. Katchi was appointed as a member of the Board of Studies

#### **Examination reforms implemented.**

The examinations conducted in the first and second year in all UG courses on behalf of the affiliating University are conducted as per the directives in the circulars issued by the controller of examination, Mumbai University. The College is a center for all the Final year UG and PG course examinations conducted by the University. Reforms are implemented as and when such instructions by way of circulars are received.

#### **Candidates qualified: NET/SLET/GATE etc.**

- ❖ Our Staff Mr. Bhupendra Madhavi passed the NET examination and also the SIAC Examination.

#### **Initiative towards faculty development programme**

##### **Teachers as Participants:**

- ❖ Professor Nirmala Pawar was also appointed as a member of the Organizing Committee of Mumbai University Youth Festival as also the Team Manager for the national level cultural competitions held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana.
- ❖ Prof. Ajay Kamble was appointed a member of the Organizing Committee of Mumbai University Youth Festival and team Manager of Mumbai University Cultural Contingent which participate in zonal competitions at Ujjain and national competitions at Kurukshetra.
- ❖ Prof. M. G. Bhatia participated in a workshop for poster presentation of a research project organized by the University of Mumbai held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2005. The project was titled “PIC Micro controller based Temperature Monitoring and Control System.
- ❖ Dr. Purandare and Prof. Sarita Mandpe presented a poster at the Kalina Campus.
- ❖ Dr. Purandare presented Research paper, “The Jain Temples and the Intra City Migration of the Jain Community in Mumbai” at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata, hosted by Patkar College.
- ❖ Dr. Purandare presented a research paper, “The Backdrops: the Traditional Vaishnava Art of the Later Medieval Period” at the International Seminar jointly organized by the Department of History and Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Centre for Studies of Maratha History, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- ❖ Prof. A. S. Calangutkar presented a research paper titled “The Marwari Community and Its Role in the growth of Bombay (1850-1950) at the 66<sup>th</sup> session of the Indian History Congress, held at Shantiniketan, Kolkata.
- ❖ Prof. Saroj Patankar attended “Konkan Marathi Sahitya Sammelan” at Alibaug.



- ❖ Prof. Saroj Patankar and Prof. Neha Sawant along with a few S.Y.B.A. Marathi students attended a two day seminar, “Sahitya Vedh on Marathi Novels” organized by University of Mumbai.
- ❖ Prof. Kushal Mudhe participated in a seminar at K. C. College on “New Frontiers in Physics”
- ❖ Prof. Kushal Mudhe participated in a seminar at Ratnam College, Bhandup on the “Fundamentals of Quantum Mechanics”.
- ❖ Prof. R. J. Prajapati and Prof. S. G. Gaurkhede attended a workshop held by the Department of Physics, University of Mumbai. On the “Revised Syllabus of M.Sc. Part I
- ❖ Prof. D. R. Kendre and Prof. A. R. Pawar attended a training course on “Object Technology Using C++” at the Department of Physics, University of Mumbai.
- ❖ Prof. R. J. Prajapati and Prof. S. G. Gaurkhede attended a three day conference on “Einstein’s Theories and the Present Scenario” sponsored by UGC organized by the Department of Physics, B. N. Bhandodakar College, Thane.
- ❖ Prof. D. R. Kendre attended the DAE solid state Physics Symposium and presented a paper co-authored with P.S. Naik and P. Joshi.
- ❖ “EUREKA” a workshop on Computational Physics organized by the Department of Physics, V.E. S. College, Chembur was attended by Prof. R. J. Prajapati, Prof. D. R. Kendre and Prof. S. G. Gaurkhede.
- ❖ His Excellency, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Ex President of India inaugurated the Virtual University consisting of Universities of Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai. A link among these three Universities and Delhi was set up through the EDU SAT satellite and Prof. S. M. Bhatia along with the students of Bhavan’s College got the honour to be present on the strength of the questionnaire presented.
- ❖ Prof. Kunnath attended an International Conference on “Territorial Boundaries and cultural Frontiers: Emerging South Asian Consciousness” organized by the Department of Political Science, SIES College at Y. B. Chavan Centre
- ❖ Prof. Kunnath and Prof. Archana Calangutkar attended the workshop which was sponsored by the National Human Rights Commission.
- ❖ Dr. V. I. Katchi participated in the workshop conducted by Academicians from various Colleges of Mumbai University.
- ❖ Dr. Asha Rao attended a workshop on ‘Immunological Techniques’ organized by the Department of Microbiology.
- ❖ Dr. Khanna, Prof. Gore and Prof. Jumale attended a workshop on “Zoological Microtechniques” organized by CHM College, Ulhasnagar.
- ❖ Prof. Rutuja Holkar along with the students attended a national seminar on “Good Governance” conducted by the Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai University.
- ❖ Prof. Deepali Kolhatkar and Ms. Dipali Sapre participated in a short term training programme at WRIC on “Modern Instrumentation Techniques”.
- ❖ Prof. Veena Bhutada attended a seminar on Bioinformatic, Entrepreneurship and Quality Assurance at Birla College.



- ❖ Prof. Deepali Kolhatkar also participated in an UGC-sponsored workshop at the Institute of Science on “Biophysical Techniques for the Study of Macromolecules”.
- ❖ Prof. Zarine Bhathena and Abhishek Mule presented a poster on “Hemolytic activity of Biosurfactants isolated from hydrocarbon degrading strains” at the annual biomedical research conference for minority students conducted at California, USA.
- ❖ Prof. Z. Bhathena and Tina Patel presented a poster on “Biodecolorization of textile effluents using fungal biomass” at the annual biomedical research conference for minority students conducted at California, USA.

### **Teachers as Resource Persons:**

- ❖ Dr. Purandare and Prof. Sarita Mandpe were invited as resource persons to address the students of the History Association of Ruia College.
- ❖ Prof. Saroj Patankar was invited as a judge for an Inter-collegiate elocution competition organized by Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar.
- ❖ Prof. Neha Sawant was invited as Chief Guest of the Marathi Wangmaya Mandal of Royal College. She delivered a talk on “The Art of Dubbing” for the students.
- ❖ Prof. Neha Sawant was invited as a judge for the Inter-College Ad Mad Show and Folk Dance Competition organized by Shailendra College, Dahisar.
- ❖ Dr. M. Khanna worked as a co-ordinator and convener for the Inter-collegiate competition on Power Point presentations and Math Quiz at SPJIMR. Dr. V. I. Katchi was one of the resources persons for the workshop conducted by Academicians from various colleges of Mumbai University.
- ❖ Prof Anthony Kunnath was one of the founding members of Mumbai Initiative for Human Rights Education (MHIRE). He was part of the team that organized the “Capacity Building Workshop on Human Rights Education” for University and College Teachers held at Tata Institute of Social Science.

### **Teachers currently pursuing/completed Ph.D.:**

- ❖ Prof. Ajay Kamble was awarded Ph.D. Degree by the University of Pune, for the thesis “Rock-Coast Geomorphology-A Study from North Konkan Region.
- ❖ Prof. Saroj Patankar submitted Ph. D. thesis to Mumbai University, she wrote an article on criticism for the Leela Govilkar Gaurav Grantha.

### **Teachers participated in Refresher and Orientation Course**

- ❖ Prof. Kushal Mudhe completed the Orientation Programme organized by UGC, Academic Staff College, Nagpur University from 1<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2005
- ❖ Prof. S. Mane attended a refresher course in Environmental Security at Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- ❖ Prof. Ashtamoorthy T. S. attended the Post graduate Level Refresher Course in Physics conducted by the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai.



**Total number of seminars/workshops conducted**

- ❖ Prof. Dhvanita Rao organized a symposium “Algebraic Number Theory” held by Thakur College and Bombay Mathematical Colloquium for College teachers and Research Scholars.
- ❖ Ms. Rumina Rai, Department of BMM began the academic session with a seminar for the T.Y.B.M.M. in collaboration with UPG College of management and St. Andrews College to help the students decide the stream they can take up in their final year.

**Research projects:**

Ongoing		Completed	
Staff	Students	Staff	Students
Prof. R. C. Patil	--	03	01

**Patents generated, if any-** Nil

**New collaborative research programmes-** Nil

**Research grants received from various agencies -** Nil

**Details of research scholars**

- ❖ Prof. M. G. Bhatia, Prof. J. J. Gandhi and Prof. S.M. Bhatia have been recognized as P.G. Research Guides in Physics

**Citation index of faculty members and impact factor**

- ❖ Abstract of two papers of Dr. Ajay Kamble were published in the Proceedings of the National Seminar on Climatic Changes and Landforms by the Centre of Geo-technology M.S. University, Tirunelveli
  - Dr. Ajay Kamble published a paper on “Migrational History of Valvati Tidal Channel: A Case from the West Coast of Maharashtra” in Occasional Papers, issue no. 2 by Bombay Geographical Association.
  - Prof. Neha Sawant published an article on Vasant Abaji Dahke’s Poetry in the literary magazine, “Dharshan”. Her poems and stories were also published in various Diwali magazines.





- Abstract of Gorwalla, E. P and P. D Anthapan on Development of fermented and non-fermented Probiotic Foods – was published in the proceedings and Abstracts of 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on “Fermented Foods, Health Status and Social Well-being pp 54 at Anand, India.
- Abstract of Gorwalla, E. P and P. D Anthapan on Probiotics: Some studies in relation to dairy foods and Human health (FDM-23) was published in the Proceedings & Abstracts of 45<sup>th</sup> AMI Conference pp.58 at, NDRI Karnal.
- Abstract of P. D. Anthappan and P. Dalvi on Novel combined of cotton textiles wing amylase and pectinases from Bacillus sp. PM3 was published in the Proceedings and Abstract Annual Biomed Res Conference for Minor Student at Annahein, USA.
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### **Honors/Awards to the faculty: National and International**

- ❖ Prof. Neha Sawant was awarded:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> prize for a story telling competition organized by “Shatayushi Diwali magazine” published from Pune.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in a story writing competition organized by “Konkan Dinak Diwali Magazine”
  - Consolation prize in a state level story writing competition organized by “Lalana Diwali Magazine”.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in a state level essay writing competition organized by mahila Samiti, Palghar.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in an essay writing competition organized by the Yeshwant Rao Chavan Vichar Manch.

### **Internal resources generated - Nil**

### **Details of departments getting assistance/recognition under SAP, COSIST**

**(ASSIST)/DST, FIST, and other programmes - Nil**

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### Community services

- During the First Term our NSS Unit has organized lectures on topics of Disaster Management, Education and Recreation, Gender Justice and Women's Empowerment, Consumer Guidance and Literacy Programme. These lectures were very beneficial to the students.
- The NSS volunteers took part in selling rachis and national flags made by mentally challenged children.
- Students lent their hand on the occasion of "Vanmahotsav" in the College Campus to create ecological awareness by planting saplings.
- The annual practice of helping the police in crowd control during the Ganesh and Gauri visarjans was another highlight of NSS volunteers.
- Students participated in the rural camp organized at Vangaon. Students cleaned the premises of Himchi Salla of Zilla Parishad School and a mud road was built, a pit for waste materials was dug at Kompada. A gutter was cleaned and rebuilt near the Zilla Parishad School and a mud dam was erected to preserve monsoon water. The camper staged rallies and street plays to create awareness on health related issues

### Teachers and officers newly recruited

- ❖ Ms. Aruna Topre (contract basis) Physics
- ❖ Dr. Archana Kocharekar Physics

Non Teaching staff – 05

About 10-15 Teachers were appointed on clock hour basis against pending vacancies

**Teaching – Non-teaching staff Ratio : 1:1.35**

### Improvements in the library services

- ❖ In this academic year the library has added a valuable collection of around 1013 books costing approximately Rs. 3,72,257/-. Around 50 current journals and periodicals are being subscribed. During the year Library has purchased Library Management Software, LIBSYS- College Edition. The Library has completed the database development of Books, Bound Volumes of Periodicals, Audio-Visual Materials and Current Journals. The data modification and verification work is under process and the barcode printer and scanners will be installed. The transactions of library books will hence forth be carried out with the help of barcode technology.
- ❖ The Bhavan's Library started a "Library Volunteers Programme" to create awareness among the students and train them in the field of library science and computer. For this programme nine students were selected. They were trained in Library housekeeping activities and basics of computer.
- ❖ A two day Book exhibition cum sale of books was organized for the benefit of the staff and students. Many booksellers participated in the event and displayed a large number



of books on various subjects. Most faculty members and non-teaching staff selected books for the College library and for their personal collection.

- ❖ As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the College, the library along with the department of History organized an exhibition of Kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshiji books in English, Gujarati and other languages. These books are kept in a special section in the Library.

### **New books/journals subscribed and their value**

- ❖ Bhavan's College Library has added a valuable collection of 1132 books costing Rs. 4,10,530/-
- ❖ A total amount of Rs.73,169/- has been spent on periodicals.
- ❖ A total amount of Rs.4,83,699/- has been spent on the up gradation of the Library materials.

### **Courses in which student / stakeholders assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback**

- ❖ The feedback forms designed previously were continued and adverse report on teacher performance in feedback if any were conveyed in confidence to the concerned teachers,
- ❖ The written suggestions in teaching-learning received from the students through the feedback forms will be considered in future academic planning

### **Unit cost of education**

The Unit cost of education incurred was Rs18200.00

### **Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates**

- ❖ The College Office, especially administration and accounts, was partially computerized.
- ❖ Examination section is fully equipped with computerized system ; it provides detailed mark-sheets to students on the date which is communicated by college to students and parents in advance.

### **Increase in the infrastructural facilities**

- ❖ As suggested by the NAAC Peer Team during the visit in 2004, provisions have been made for boys common room.
- ❖ Repair work on existing plumbing and notice boards was carried out for an amount of Rs53328.00



- ❖ As the College has been recognized as a Study Center for Yeshwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU) for M. Phil course in Environmental Sciences an administrative room was provided. A separate Room for the Centre's Administration was provided.
- ❖ Bhavan's Research Centre and Laboratory inaugurated.

### Technology up gradation

- ❖ APC UPS has been purchased for the Library
- ❖ Datamax barcode printer and symbol barcode scanner have been acquired for cataloguing of books and journals available in the library. The author and subject index has been fully computerized, making it easily accessible.
- ❖ Equipments and instruments for Bhavan's Research Centre.

### Financial aid to students

2005-06	Freeships		Scholarships	
	Number	Amount (Rs)	Number	Amount (Rs.)
Aided Section	537	401649/-	245	703004
Unaided Section	20	1,83,175/-	07	70,290/-

### Activities and support from the Alumni Association

- ❖ 25% of the alumni are members of teaching faculty and 15 are of the administrative staff.
- ❖ Activities of the alumni Associations are at the departmental level.
- ❖ Alumni were actively involved in establishing and organizing the intercollegiate festival - *O<sub>2</sub> The Fest (where life begins....)*
- ❖ A short documentary film on Sojourn of Bhavan's from the time of its establishment in 1946 till 2006 was prepared by our alumni.

### Activities and support from the Parent-Teacher Association

- ❖ The parent teacher association is at the departmental level.
- ❖ Individual department conduct meeting of the association twice a year to discuss the issue of attendance and performance.

### Health services

- ❖ The College has a tie-up with the Lions club Sardar Kartar Singh health Centre which offers subsidized medical assistance and first aid at a clinic close to the college.
- ❖ The Swami Prakashananda Ayurvedic Center (SPARC) is situated on the campus.

### Performance in sports activities

- ❖ Chess- Prakash Payal- TYBCom selected for zonal chess tournament.



- ❖ Athletics- Vinay Tilkar won bronze medal in twenty kilometer walk.
- ❖ Air rifle shooting- Prasad Helkar of SYBCom gold medal at the Mumbai University meet and silver medal at the interuniversity sports meet.
- ❖ Basket Ball- Akhilesh Subramaniam FYBMM was a member of the University team and participated in inter university tournaments.
- ❖ Football- Our team finished fourth at the inter collegiate tournament organized by Mumbai University. Gurunath Iyer was selected as member of University team.
- ❖ Kabbadi- Sandeep Yashwantrao of SYBCom was a member of the University kabbadi team. The team secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the national Inter University Competitions.
- ❖ Cricket- Our team played till Quarter Finals.
- ❖ Judo Mayuri Rane won silver medal in 70 kg and bronze medal in the open weight category in a tournament organized by the Judo Federation of India. She also secured the bronze medal at the national level and was selected for the international rounds. Aditya Surekha too secured the bronze medal at the Mumbai University level.
- ❖ Swimming- Parikshit Shetty won 11 gold medals at various University and state level competitions. He was winner of the individual championship at the University and obtained 2<sup>nd</sup> position at the national level.
- ❖ Table Tennis- Pinak Kulkarni won the gold medal at the west zone inter University competitions.

### **Incentives to outstanding sportspersons**

Students unable to attend lectures /practices/ tutorials due to practice and training camps organized by the gymkhana are given extra guidance in the academics by all teachers whenever required. The College provides sports kits and bags to the students representing the college and also declares cash awards to deserving students at the Annual Sports Prize distribution.

### **Student achievements and awards**

- ❖ TYBSc Physics Parag Mistry, Ashwairya Narayan and Surendra Maurya presented a model on low voltage electro pharoses at the BAM intercollegiate competition.
- ❖ Chetan Bapat of TYBSc Physics won the Homi Bhabha award and the Vikram Sarabhai award for presenting concepts in Physics through the medium of art.
- ❖ Pratik Gujrathi of SYBSc Physics won the SS Bhatnagar prize for best student in the subject.
- ❖ Dimple Doshi of TYBSc Statistics stood first in the TYBSc examination at the College level and secured third position in the University merit list.
- ❖ BMM students won the debating Trophy at Com Fest hosted by St Andrews College Bandra.



- ❖ FY BMM students won the consolation prize and the critics award at the IPTA National Drama Competition.
- ❖ The College students brought back the Best College Trophy for participation in the Kirti College festival *Konnect*
- ❖ The best College Trophy was also awarded to students of the College at Impressions 06 held at Vivekanand College.
- ❖ Jayato Mukherji along with other college students launched a student newsletter Young India.
- ❖ Sagar Savarkar of TYBMM was among the 12 finalists at Indian Idol 2 on Sony Television.
- ❖ Ruchi of TYBMM bagged the best student award from the National Institute of Event Management.
- ❖ SYBMM student film titled 24x7 Making Movies was secured entry at the International Film Festival of India.

### **Activities of the Guidance and Counseling unit.**

Career Counseling is provided through talks and guest lectures organized by the various Departmental Associations.

- ❖ Bhavan's Chamber of Commerce organized a seminar to enlighten students on Careers in Banking.
- ❖ The Planning Forum of the Economics Department organized a two day Leadership Camp.
- ❖ Psychology Association invited Mr Chandrakant Gawli from SNDT University to talk on careers in Psychology.
- ❖ Shri Nehal Medh manager Novaction talked to students on prospects in Market Research for graduates in Statistics. Shri Anjan Shrivastav renowned film maker spoke to students on careers in Film making organized by the History Association.

### **Placement services provided to students**

The College had campus interviews and some of the successful placements were as follows-  
Five statistic students were selected for training as Junior Test Engineers by Infosys.

### **Development programmes for non-teaching staff**

The non teaching staff attends all lectures seminars organized by the University from time to time to upgrade knowledge in the field of ICT.

A cooperative credit society is run by the College for the last 18 years for the benefit of all Bhavans employees on a no profit no loss basis. Members of the non teaching staff take the



maximum benefit of the society by availing loans and interest against fixed and recurring deposits.

**Good practices of the institution**

Ashirvachanam- a ceremony to bless the students appearing for the H.S.C. Board and University examination is held in the month of January.

Vanamahotsav is regularly celebrated on Gurupurnima and retired teachers are felicitated at this function.

*O2-Where Life Begins* our very own Annual College Festival attracts the best talent for participation from the Colleges situated in Mumbai city.

18 Departmental Associations hold intra- college competitions throughout the year.

The NCC Boys and Girls wing and the NSS students celebrate the Independence and Republic day by presenting a well turned out parade.

**Linkages developed with National/ International, academic/research bodies- Nil**

**Any other relevant information the institution wish**

**Diamond Jubilee**

The College celebrated 60 years of glorious service to the student community and stakeholders by celebrating its Diamond jubilee Year.

O<sub>2</sub> our very own College Festival had an Alumni cultural evening where dance and song performances were staged by existing and past students of the college. It was a show of Bhavanites where alumni Mr Sairam Iyer, Mahesh Jayaraman, Jayvardhan Verma, Ms Neha Joshi sang melodiously and Chirag Shah's Alumni dance troop had all the audience spellbound and forced them to dance along to their tunes.

At the ashirvachanam ceremony parents of graduating students were invited to bless their wards along with their teachers.



Three new student centric endeavours launched this year were

Bhavans College Career Counseling cell

Bhavans College Placement Cell

Bhavans College Entrepreneurship Cell

In the coming years these bodies will contribute to enrich the student life and contribute towards development of career prospects for students after acquiring higher education.

### **SECTION C:**

**Section C: Outcomes achieved by the end of the year (attach separate sheet if required).**

The career Guidance Cell and Placement Cell where new initiatives launched this academic year and hence the number of programmes and placements in its first year of inception were limited.

- ❖ O<sub>2</sub> The fest allowed an opportunity for the Alumni and the present students and teachers to participate and organize a College activity after many years. Established and organized intercollegiate festival by the name O<sub>2</sub> The Fest – Where life begins.... With active support of teachers and alumni.
- ❖ However, no new academic programmes were introduced in the academic year.
- ❖ Six members of the staff were members of University Board and councils.
- ❖ Twelve staff members participated in research activities and five students and staff members received awards and prizes by Nations and International Bodies.

### **Improvement in the Library services:**

- ❖ A number of new books and journals were purchased (4, 10,530) new innovative practices like “Book Exhibition cum sale” “Library Volunteers Programme” was introduced.
- ❖ Provisions for boys’ common room and a separate room for admin office of YCMOU course were provided.
- ❖ Students participated in “Vanamahotsava” by planting saplings on the Campus.





**SECTION D:**

**Plans of the HEI for the next year**

- ❖ To initiate new interdisciplinary programmes from the next academic year.
- ❖ To encourage staff members to participate in faculty developments programmes and update their knowledge.
- ❖ To strengthen the College Library, by implementing the infrastructure and quality and quantity of books.
- ❖ Make the students aware of the social issues through NSS/NCC/Women Development Cell and other such bodies of the College.
- ❖ Training programme for the non-teaching staff.
- ❖ To conduct seminars/ we under the aegis of B.R.C.

*Sd/-*

***Dr. (Mrs.) Asha J. Rao***

*Name & Signature of the Director/Coordinator*

*Sd/-*

***Dr. (Mrs.) V.I.Katchi***

*Name & Signature of the IQAC Chairperson*

