

# BHAVAN'S COLLEGE

ANDHERI (W), MUMBAI, INDIA



## AMRUTAM

2015-16 & 2016-17

आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः।  
Let noble thoughts come to us from every side.  
- Rigveda 1-89-1

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# Editorial

*My journey in Bhavan's College, Andheri, started in the year 1982, when I could interact with stalwarts in various subjects, when teachers were not just role models but they were famous across the city as they wrote books and were mentors. Some of these names were Dr G. Z. Shah (Physics), Mrs U. B. Raichura (Chemistry) and Prof C.N. Sharma (Biology). There were also stalwarts in other departments like Dr. Cynthia Deshmukh (History) and Prof. Adalja (English) who were very well known.*

*My involvement in nature awareness and education programmes started during my student days and I developed a keen sense of commitment and conscientiousness about environment and wildlife. I wanted to percolate this down to each and every student and it led to the formation of the Nature Club in Bhavan's College. This was done through nature trails, nature camps, talk shows and slide shows and we invited guest speakers and other contact sessions. Students were sensitized towards the world of nature and wildlife and a sense of responsibility was created among students for preservation of wildlife and decrease of environment degradation. A major milestone was the Nature Club festival in 1986 during which Fatehsingh Rao Gaikwad, the Maharaja of Baroda, was the Chief Guest at the occasion. Students of biological sciences were exposed to outdoor activities which led to their selection of environment and wildlife as a serious career option.*

*Our college has been instrumental in moulding present day decision makers and heads of corporates and NGOs, who are meticulously and religiously working towards conservation of nature and natural habitats. Prominent among these are Dr Anish Andheria, President of WCT and Mr. Anand Pendharkar, President of an NGO called SPROUTS.*

*I was invited by the University as a member of a committee to formulate the curriculum for a full time two-year Masters' degree course in wildlife, its conservation and management. We thus started the same course in the SFC section of our College since the academic year 2016-17.*

*In the last few years, news items of our college, as well as ranking and achievements of students and teachers are continuously being posted on social media like Facebook and WhatsApp. We have all seen the decrease in numbers of readers of books, magazines and periodicals. The question therefore is whether we should waste paper by publishing this magazine, when our stakeholders in Bhavan's College are rarely picking up hard copies?? Whether we should print the same only once in two years or every year? We must understand that a published magazine remains forever in the archives and few years down the line, nobody may look into social media for College activities and achievements. The topic is debatable.*

*Climate change is a reality and this will seriously affect not just wilderness but also humans and society. If every individual takes the responsibility of living an environment-friendly lifestyle, only then can the detrimental effects of humans as a burden on this earth be reduced. My journey since the last 35 years on this campus has been extremely enriching, fruitful, rewarding and blessed. This is largely due to our 41- acre campus which serves as a living laboratory for nature enthusiasts. My association with the college will continue for the years to come in spreading awareness of nature conservation, whether it may be through classroom or outdoor activities.*

**Dr. Parvish Pandya**  
Vice-Principal and HOD, Department of Zoology  
General Editor





### Bhavan's College: A journey of Accreditation from B++ to A and beyond . . .



The first two decades of this millennium has been a "happening period" in Bhavan's College, with two cycles of accreditation. The College was awarded Grade B ++ during the first cycle in 2003-04 and

awarded Grade A during the second cycle in 2014-15 by National Assessment and Accreditation Council- **NAAC** (Bangalore). The first Academic and Administrative Audit of the College carried out by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat, during February-March 2015. Both the agencies, **NAAC** and **KCG** have awarded 'grade A' to our College. This has been possible because the activities of the College are woven around the vision of the College, as set forth by its **Founder, Kulapati Munshiji** for Educational Institutions of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan expressed in Munshiji's own words.

**"Education as 'Bharatiya Vidya' must follow the lines of our own culture. This Culture is not a mere matter of religion, nor a particular social system, nor a philosophy by itself; it is a way of life."**

**The Vision of the College keeping in tune with Bharatiya Vidya, has been to impart traditional education with modern contemporary skills and technology.**

For a College established in 1946, with a rich heritage and legacy of Educational Philosophy of Munshiji, to cut just a slice of time of a decade and to describe the growth of the institution during the period is difficult. Therefore only three aspects of College have been presented in terms of growth and development during the last decade which corresponds with the growth of the **Bhavan's Andheri Campus**. These aspects are: **Academics and Research, Infrastructure, Activities to promote ethical, social and noble values.**

**Academics:** The College has Junior and Degree College sections. The **Junior College** offers **vocational subjects:** Computer Science, Electronics and IT. The **Degree College** affiliated to the University of Mumbai offers the following

traditional programmes: **BA, BCom, BSc. MSc, PhD** (In Science Subjects), and following programmes with a blend of professional dimensions ie Bachelors programmes: **BMS: Management Studies, BMM: Media Studies, BSc-IT: Information Technology, BT:Biotechnology and CS: Computer Science. Recently the College has introduce following Post Graduate programmes: M.Sc. in Biodiversity Wildlife Conservation And Management, PG-diploma in Advertising and PG Diploma in marketing under the head of Business management.**

College has been a center for YCMOU (**Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University**) offering 3 PG programmes: **M.Phil.in Environmental Science, M.Sc. in Biotechnology, and M.A. in Marathi.** The College also offers services as a "PCP (Personal Contact Programme) center for B.Sc. in IT and Computer Science" for the **IDOL** (Institute of Distance and Open Learning).

The College offers certificate courses in Biotechnology and molecular Microbiology. It is been planned to introduce two more value addition courses: 1) A Course on **Emergency Preparedness** as a part of disaster management and 2) **Ecotourism** as an avenue for career options in tourism industry.

A heterogenous group of learners with a wide spectrum of aspirations, aptitudes and choices is attracted to the College due to transparent admission procedure, adhering to inclusive policy. Academic flexibility offered to the socio-economically and culturally diverse students, remedial/bridge courses and conscious efforts by the faculty synergized with pedagogy using technological tools have enriched the learning experience for students. Efforts of the faculty and staff to enhance their own knowledge and skills, matched with encouragement and support from management have created a **dynamic academic ambience** in the College.

**Research: Kulapati Munshiji, elected as a fellow of the University of Bombay in 1925** and as a **member of the Bombay Legislative Council in 1926**, was instrumental in piloting the Bombay University Bill. During his tenure he identified himself with many activities of the University, prominent ones being Creation of representative post-graduate and research departments, and University having a journal of its own.

The first cycle of accreditation of College by NAAC in 2004, provided an impetus to research and publication activities in College. In the last decade, the contribution of College

to research and publications has been noteworthy: 30 faculty members and 18 students have obtained Ph.D. degree, 6 major and 45 minor research projects have been undertaken by the staff, 265 papers have been published in National and International journals, College has organized 15 National/State level seminars, workshops and conferences. fifteen staff members of the College are recognized as research guides for Ph.D.; 26 staff-members are recognised as guides for MSc by research and an equal number of staff members are guides for M.Phil. So far 40 books have been authored by the College staff and in all 14 patents have been published. The research projects of the College have been supported through **financial grants** from University, UGC, DST, DBT, BRNS and a number of funding industries and agencies.

**Bhavan's Research Centre, BRC** as it is fondly called, established as an extension of Department of Microbiology is a centre in which **research meets entrepreneurship**, an innovative venture partnered by the **Centre for Entrepreneurship of SPJIMR**. The **BRC** focuses on research and consultancy. The knowledge thus gained is applied to society with focus on areas like environmental microbiology, Food Microbiology, and Hygiene.

The encouragement and empowerment from management for research, contribution of faculty and students in areas of research, projects and publications are all noteworthy not only because of the quantum increase in the research projects and publications but in terms of the 'outcome' i.e. **generating a Research Culture** in the College, contributing to Nation Development and fostering Global Competencies.

**Infrastructure and learning Resources:** An elegant **six storey building, with a usable area of 66,000 sq ft, the Palanji Sadan** is a hallmark of the infrastructure development in the last decade, constructed in place of a block, previously used as ladies hostel. The technical assistance in the initial stages has been rendered by SPCE for the same. The entire College has undergone repair and renovation in terms of plaster and painting, renewal of electrical wiring and fixtures and the like. College has acquired **Compactors for the library thus increasing the storage capacity** of the library manifolds, though a few more compactors are still needed. All the library functions are computerized. **'JAWS', software** which provides access to computers for **visually challenged persons** has been acquired from **UGC grant**. A **Network Resource Centre** has been developed in the library through UGC grant. The centre provides, to the students and staff, free internet access and access to e-resources through internet connectivity. With guidance and assistance from **SPIT**, ICT is promoted in College in all aspects of the functioning of the College through use of computers, OHPs, Laptops,

LCD projectors and audio-visual aids. Office automation is on the anvil. A College website has been developed.

**Laboratories:** Computer, IT and Electronics laboratories have been developed and upgraded. The laboratories of biological sciences have been equipped with scientific machines and instruments. The Chemistry laboratories are being repaired and modernized keeping in tune with changes in the syllabi, new technology and new requirements in terms of safety and security. With the assistance from the administrator of the campus, MGL connection has been obtained and is being installed for piped gas, required in all the scientific laboratories of Chemistry, Biological Sciences and Physics.

A new **Gym and Sports Academy** is being developed as an endeavour to provide the facility of Gymnasium to the entire Bhavan's Andheri Campus and to those inclined towards physical fitness and sports. It is aimed towards generating a culture of sports and physical fitness. Also developed is a **seminar hall while a larger space for academic conferences and symposia, regional performing arts and cultural activities is in the process of being developed with new space made available by the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan** .

**Activities to promote ethical, social and noble values:** The College provides a platform for all round development of students through following activities: NCC, NSS, Nature Club, Sports and Cultural Activities. The College has a pro-active placement Cell and a counselling centre is being developed. The College has been organizing intercollegiate activities as follows: Essay writing and Elocution Competition for **Kulapati Munshi Memorial Rotating Trophy**, theme based intercollegiate festivals: O2 the fest, where life begins (Cultural Festival) and Ray a journey through the lens-A media festival; Vanamahotsava, Sunplugged-a solar festival in association with Sanctuary magazine, Vegetable, Fruit and Flower show in association with Friends of Trees, Savitribai Phule Jayanti (to promote Women Empowerment), Dr Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on his Jayanti, Gandhi Saptah, Swami Vivekananda Jayanti as International Youth Day, Marathi Bhasha Diwas, Hindi Bhasha Diwas, Matrubhasha Diwas, Yoga day, Reader's Day, Voters' Day and Constitution Day (to sow in the students qualities of a responsible citizenship in the world's largest democracy in our beloved country-Mother india. Since the AY 2016-17, College has introduced celebrations of a week long festival called Kala-Mahotsav.

All these activities create a culturally vibrant campus weaving golden threads of virtues and values in the fabric of campus life especially of students realizing the maxim of Kulapati, **"Creative Education is the Art of Self-sculpture."**

**Dr. (Mrs.) VI Katchi**  
**Principal, Bhavan's College**

# NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR COLLEGE



Biotechnology Laboratory



Chemistry Laboratory



Main Library



Administrative Offices



Offices of the Principal



Biotechnology Laboratory



Administrative Offices



Bhavan's College Library



## Bhavan's Sarva Dharma Prayer

Bhavan believes in Sarva Dharma Samabhava - Equal respect to all Religions



ॐ पूर्णमदः पूर्णमिदं पूर्णात्पूर्णमुदच्यते  
पूर्णस्य पूर्णमादाय पूर्णमेवावशिष्यते

हरि ॐ

ईशावास्यमिदं सर्वं

याकितञ्च जगत्यां जगत्

तेन त्यक्तेन भुञ्जीथाः

मा गृधः कस्यास्विध्नम् ॥

ॐ सह नावतु सह नौ भुनक्तु।

सह वीर्यं करवावहै।

तेजस्विनावधीतमस्तु।

मा विद्वेषावहै ॥

॥ ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

### ...its translation.....

Om. That is perfect, this is perfect, from  
the perfect arises the perfect. Taking the perfect from the perfect,  
the perfect alone remains.

All that there is, is in-formed and enveloped by the Lord;

Whatever that moving thing that is this moving world,

Thou shouldst only enjoy it, by giving it up.

Covet not the possessions of any man.

Om! May He (the Lord) protect us both together;

May He nourish us both together;

May we work together with great vigour;

May our studies shine and be effective;

May we not hate others.

Om,

Let there be peace, and peace, and peace! Om!



## REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY BHAVAN'S DEGREE COLLEGE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS 2015-2017 DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY 2016-2017

1. Attended one day workshop on T. Y. B. Sc Botany (Credit based system) revised syllabus organized by R. J. College of Arts, Science and Commerce in association with Board of Studies in Botany, University of Mumbai on 11th June 2016.
2. Attended one day seminar on Potential Avenue of Consultancy for college teachers organized by Research and Consultancy Monitoring Committee of Bhavan's College on 30th July 2016.
3. Attended and presented a poster entitled Protease activity in the crude extract of leguminous seed (*lablab purpureus*) in one day national conference on Know your Pulses 2016, held at Guru Nank College of Arts, Science and Commerce on August 31st 2016.
4. Attended one day National Level Research Meet in Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Environmental Sciences, Microbiology and phytochemicals organized in association with V. E. S. College Chembur, Mumbai on 18th January 2017.
5. Participated in one day exam pattern revision workshop for T.Y.B.Sc Botany at Jai Hind College on 13th February 2017.
6. Attended one day Effective Value Based Personality and Institutional Value on 14th February as a participant organized by the (IQAC) Bhavans College, Andheri (W).

*Dr. Asmita.S. Mestry*



## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY REPORT OF WORKSHOP ON “PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT IN STUDIES”



Department of Chemistry, Bhavan's College Andheri (W), Mumbai, and Lions Club of Bombay Airport jointly organised a two days workshop for T.Y.B.Sc.

students (Chemistry) on “Performance Enhancement in Studies” on 26th and 27th June, 2015. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Duggad, District Governor – District 323-A3 and Mr. Kumar Mistry, President, Lions Club of Bombay Airport and other members along with Dr. Dharap, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Chemistry at Mumbai University.

Dr. Duggad encouraged the students and congratulated the head of the department, Dr. R. D. Pandit and his team for organising such a wonderful workshop. He also assured full support from Lions club for such activities in future too. Dr. Pandit has assured that such seminars and workshops will be conducted on regular basis in the College.

In the workshop, resource persons guided the students on finer process on their syllabus which will enable them to fine tune their studies and score handsomely in the examination. Along with this a social session was devoted to ‘How to Overcome and Manage Stress and Strain’ by Dr. Gerajani and Ms. Paulomi Pandit.

Apart from this, many thought-provoking sessions were held and interactions were engaged between students, teachers and parents. Some of them are as follows:

1. Mr. Ramesh Kumar, GM-Sales Science and Industrial Products, Borosil Glass Works delivered a lecture on Types of glass and its properties, Why Borosilicate glass is used for laboratory/ reaction purposes? Apparatus and measuring wares, what is class A and class B laboratory glassware?, Calibration procedures and National and International standards, Pipetting and titration techniques cleaning of glassware, Safe handling of laboratory glassware.
2. Dr. Naren Israni, from National College, Bandra (W), presented a paper on ‘Making wonderful





relationship with the most important person in your life-----YOURSELF’.

3. Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti, Librarian, Bhavan’s College, delivered a lecture on “How to use library and electronic resources?”.

While concluding the program, Dr. Rajiv Pandit, Head Department of Chemistry, thanked the Principal and

Staff Members of S.P.I.T. for providing the Seminar Hall and their whole hearted co-operation.

Dr. Rajiv Pandit also thanked the Office of the Principal, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff for their support and hard work to make this workshop a grand success.

**Dr. R. D. Pandit**  
Head-Department of Chemistry



- Workshop on 26 and 27 June 2015 was organized jointly by Department of Chemistry and Lions Club of Bombay Airport for the students of T. Y B.Sc.
- The Workshop titled ‘Career Enhancement’ covered how to prepare for the exam, how to write papers, etc.
- Relevance of present syllabi was explained by Chairman, BOS, Dr Dharap.
- Also topics like ‘Handling Pressure and Tensions Arising due to Academic Expectations’ and ‘To know yourself’ were covered.
- Workshop titled ‘What Next?’ was organized on 15th and 16th January 2016 which was co-sponsored by LABINDIA Ltd.
- The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Kiran Mangonkar, Principal of Khalsa College, Matunga Mumbai.
- In this seminar topics like,
  - ◆ Time and Stress Management
  - ◆ Scope in Packaging Industry
  - ◆ Scope in Pharma industry – Marketing, RND, QC, QA etc.
- They were also informed about,
  - ◆ How to prepare a CV?
  - ◆ Prepare for Interview and group discussion
- A special lecture was organised on ‘Pursuit of Perfection’
- One day workshop on revised syllabus was organised jointly with BOS in Chemistry, University of Mumbai on 29/02/2016. About 95 teachers from different collages participated. It was inaugurated by Dr Vidya Lele, coordinator, BOS in Chemistry.
- A special workshop was organised in the department for Junior College teachers. by ex-Borosil employee Mr Ashok Mangani of Rishanya Techno Glass on 28 Jan, 2016 to explain the correct method to calibrate glassware.



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 2015 -16

### Workshops / Seminars / Conferences.

#### Dr. Gita S Shetty, HOD Commerce,

She was invited to chair the technical session at one day National seminar organised by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics in collaboration with University of Mumbai on the topic of “Academia – Industry Collaboration Issues and Challenges and Sustainability” on 26th August, 2016.

Helped RCMC (Research and Consultancy Monitoring Committee) of Bhavan’s, College, Andheri to organise a seminar on “Potential Avenues of Consultancy for College teachers” on 30 July, 2016

#### CS (Mr.) Rajkumar Tiwari,

- Attended for one day workshop on “**TRAIN THE TRAINER**” on July 11, 2015, organized by the IBS Business School, Mumbai at Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai-400076.
- He was invited by Shri Chinai College of Commerce and Economics, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400069 for Guest lecture and Career Counselling in Company Secretariship for the students of Commerce Stream on 25.01.2016.
- He attended a three days National Convention Program organized by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India at New Delhi on 17,18 and 19 December, 2015.
- Participated in the seminar on “Potential Avenues of Consultancy for College teachers” on 30 July, 2016 organised by RCMC (Research and consultancy Monitoring Committee ) of Bhavan’s, College, Andheri
- He attended a one day National Conference / Seminar on 12th March, 2016 organized by the Uttari Bharat Sabha’s Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College, Bhandup (East), Mumbai-400042.
- He was invited by Smt. Kamala Mehta V.W.A. College of Commerce, 7 Bunglows (Garden), Andheri (West), Mumbai-400061 as Chief Guest

for Annual Prize Distribution for Academic Year 2015-16. He also adjudged the fashion show and performing arts and distributed Certificates and medals to the winners.

- Prof. Rajkumar R. Tewari has passed Diploma in Tax Laws in 1st class from Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune, Maharashtra.

### Activities of the Department.

1. The Department of Commerce and Bhavan’s Chamber of Commerce has organized ‘Creativity in Advertising’ competition for the students of S.Y.B.Com on 3rd February 2016 at 7:00 am. There were four broad categories in which students were asked to prepare their advertisements.

- (i) Elements of Advertisements.
- (ii) Slogan of different brands.
- (iii) Logo of different brands.
- (iv) Creation of own advertisements.

There was an overwhelming response from the students to participate in this competition. Around 200 students participated in the competition. The program was judged by Asst. Prof. Rahul Suryawanshi and Asst. Prof. Samina Tanwar.

2. The Department of Commerce and Bhavan’s chamber of commerce has organized a Visit to “**Make in India**” organized by the Government of India at MMRDA ground, Bandra -Kurla complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai-400051 for the student of T.Y.B.Com on Thursday, 18th February 2016. In visit, more than 30 students participated and the students visited several stalls to understand there operation and marketing strategies use for it’s success . More than 3000 firms participated in this event “Make in India” organized by Government of India. Prof Tiwari took all the students to the counter of ministry of corporate affairs where in the ministry registered a company within one day in the presence of Hon’ble minister Mr. Arun Jaitley.



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### Dr. Gita S Shetty, HOD, Commerce Department

University of Mumbai appointed her as member of Local Inquiry Committee (LIC) and visited Rajiv Gandhi College of Arts, Commerce and Science on 16th November 2016 for continue of affiliation of B.Sc –CS and B. Sc – IT for the academic year 2016-17.

### Workshops / Seminars/ Conferences

#### Dr. Gita S Shetty, HOD, Commerce

- Worked as organising committee member of IQAC( Internal Quality Assurance Cell) of Bhavan's College, Andheri to organise one day Workshop on "Widening Horizons....As a Teacher" held on 26th November, 2016.
- Worked as organising committee member of IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) of Bhavan's College, Andheri to organise One Day Workshop on "Effective Value Based Personality and Institutional Values" held on 14th February, 2017

#### CS (Mr.) Rajkumat Tewari

- Attended one day Workshop on Revised Syllabus and New Question Paper Pattern in the subject of Commerce Paper I, Semester I and II for F.Y.B.Com. Organized by Department of Commerce, Shankar Narayan College of Arts and Commerce, Mahavidyalaya Marg, Bhayandar (E), Thane-401105, Maharashtra in Association with the Board of Studies in Commerce, University of Mumbai on Monday, 25th July, 2016.

- ❖ He delivered a lecture on Demonetization organized by the IQAC of Bhavans' College, Andheri (West), Mumbai-400058.

CS (Mr.) Rajkumat Tewari, Advocate (Ms) Samina Tanwar Ms. Nikita Dalvi Mr. Suresh Wagela, Ms Sanjivani Rokde.

- Participated in one day Workshop on "Widening Horizons....As a Teacher" held on 26th November, 2016 organized by the IQAC, Bhavan's College, Andheri
- Participated in one day Workshop on "Effective Value Based Personality and Institutional Values" held on 14th February, 2017 organized by the IQAC, Bhavan's College, Andheri

Advocate (Ms) Samina Tanwar Ms. Nikita Dalvi Mr. Suresh Wagela, Ms Sanjivani Rokde.

- Participated in one day Workshop on "A one day workshop on guidance for preparation of NET/SET examination" held on 14th January, 2017, organized by Clara's College of Commerce.

#### Advocate (Ms) Samina Tanwar

- Participated in International Conference on "Intellectual Property Rights: Emerging Trends – Global Perspectives" at Department of Law, University of Mumbai on 10th February, 2017
- Participated in one day Workshop on "API and Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016" held on 9th April, 2017 jointly organized by Association of Non-Government Colleges and D.T.S.S College of Commerce, Malad (East), Mumbai - 400097

The Department of Commerce and The Bhavan's Chamber of Commerce organized Advertising competition on the theme, "Creative Pitch by an Advertising Agency" on 28th February, 2017. and chief guest was Dr. (Mrs.) Usha. H. Parikh. Venue for the same was 2nd floor, Room no. 214, Chemistry Building. Intra class competition was conducted among S. Y. B. Com students and Library session was conducted from 19th - 25th January, 2017 in order enhance skills and knowledge which helped them to understand the concept and make a qualitative presentation. In all, 18 groups participated in competition, among them the best three presentations from each division were selected and final round was conducted on 28th February, 2017.

Winners list is as follows:

List of prize winners for "Creative Pitch in Advertising"

#### 1st prize :

Wrogan Agency. Raghunandan Samantha (Team leader)

**Team members :** Tanvi Pandya, Bavesh Pol, Shivam Pardesai, Shruti Patil, Tanya Sharma, Tanzeel Shaikh, Dhruv Shah, Divesh Kanchan and Namrata Sartape.

**2nd prize :**

AIIG Agency. Suyesha Uttekar (Team leader)

**Team members:** Aditya Yadav, Vivek Yadav, Ruthi Tauro, Rahul Tatkare, Manish Thakare and Abhijeet Varma.

**3rd prize :** Sky High Agency - Sagar Kunbhi (Team leader)

**Team members:** Aksha Bano, Adnan Chaus, Khadija Khan, Faizeen Shah, Amreen Shaik, Ayeman Shaikh, Gausiya Shaikh and Kavita Sharma

**Consolation prize :** Unique Agency Deepika Yadav (Team leader):

**Team members:** Hetal Waghela, Nikita Vichare, Nikita Yelange, Anjali Veer, Mansi Vitkar, Bhavika Tandel, Prachi Vaje, Rama Waghela and Harshala Tandel



## DEPARTMENT EVENTS



HOD Commerce, Dr. (Mrs.) Gita S. Shetty with Chairperson BCC, CS (Mr.) Rajkumar Tewari giving away the prize and certificate to student Ms. Hetvi Parikh for participating in competition on 'Creativity in Advertising' organized on 3rd February, 2016.



Chairperson BCC, CS (Mr.) Rajkumar Tewari with Adv. (Ms.) Samina Tanwar giving away the prize and certificate to student Ms Hetvi Parikh for participating in competition on 'Creativity in Advertising' organized on 3rd February, 2016.



## BHAVAN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2016-17

Prof. Rajkumar R. Tiwari has been continued as Chairman of the Bhavan's Chamber of Commerce for the Academic Year 2016-17. During the Academic Year 2016-17 he organized the following program for the benefit of students:

- 1) Organized a special lecture on Career Opportunities for Commerce Students in Australia by Prof. Krishna Prasad, School of Business and Law, Edith Cowan University, Australia on Monday, 22nd August, 2016.
- 2) Organized on the spot Minutes / Report Writing Competition amongst the students.
- 3) Organized Advertising competition on the theme "Creative Pitch by an Advertising agency" on 28th February, 2017, Tuesday and Chief guest was Dr. Mrs. Usha . H. Parikh venue for the same was 2nd floor, Room no.214, Chemistry Building.
- 4) Assisted the Placement Cell of the Bhavan's College in organizing various Careers Awareness Program and selection of the students for placement by the Morgan Stanley.

**Prof. Rajkumar R. Tiwari**  
Chairman  
Bhavan's Chamber of Commerce



## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – 2015-16

### Achievements of Dr. Nirmala Pawar

1. Dr. Nirmala Pawar was awarded a Ph.D. degree in Economics by Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, for her thesis titled "A study of development of commercial floriculture and its Economic, Ecological and Social impact on Maval region of Pune District".
2. Dr. Nirmala Pawar completed her Executive M.B.A. degree in International Finance.
3. She presented her research paper "An assessment of socio-economic impact of commercial flower cultivation in Maval, Pune district, India" at the Fourth Global Conference on Economic Geography, at Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
4. She presented her research paper titled "FDI in Agro-forestry : A way to women empowerment in India?" at the International Conference on "Contemporary challenges before women studies", organized by Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai.
5. Dr. Nirmala Pawar worked for Staff Selection Commission, Government of India, as a contributor for question paper setting.
6. She was a part of the Editorial Board of "An International Journal of Commerce, Economics and Management", ISSN : 2394-4560
7. She worked as an Advisory Board Member of "International Journal of Social Sciences and Linguistics" ISSN : 2319-2755
8. Dr. Nirmala Pawar was appointed as District Co-Ordinator Zone III, University Youth Festival, by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai.
9. She was a judge for Inter – Collegiate Elocution Competition organized by DLLE, University of Mumbai.
10. She was a judge for Inter-Collegiate Skit Competition organized by Nirmala College, Kandivali.



**Dr. Nirmala Pawar presented her research paper at the 4th Global Conference of Economic Geography, University of Oxford, U.K.**



## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS 2016-17

### Achievements of Dr. Nirmala Pawar

Dr. Nirmala Pawar was awarded the state level award “Krantiba Jyotiba Phule Adarsh Shikshika Puraskar”, constituted by MUPTA, at Beed. This award was given in recognition of her academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

She authored a reference book “Commercial Floriculture and Sustainable Development, (A Regional Perspective)” ISBN-978-81-929645-4-6.

Dr. Nirmala Pawar attended an international conference organized by Dept. of Commerce, University of Mumbai, and presented her research paper titled “Review of capital disbursement to women entrepreneurs through government schemes, Pune, Maharashtra”.

Her research paper ‘Green House Floriculture and Its impact on Human Health : An Assessment from Maval, Pune’ was published in International Journal of Research.

Dr. Nirmala Pawar was appointed as Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor’s nominee as subject expert in the selection committee for Assistant Professors’ appointments.

She was also invited as a judge for inter-collegiate Elocution competition organized by B. L. Amlani College, Andheri (West) and for inter-collegiate skit competition organized by Nirmala Memorial Foundation College, Kandivali.

Dr. Nirmala Pawar attended one day workshop for F.Y.B.A. syllabus revision held at D.G. Ruparel College, Mahim.



## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



### Activities of English Department 2015-16

A programme to enhance knowledge in careers related to content writing was jointly organized by the Departments of English, Hindi and Marathi in October 2016. Nearly 100 students of the departments participated in this one day workshop.

Dr N. Rao presented several papers during the academic year and the following is a review of some of his publications:

A paper titled a “Brief Study on English Renaissance Literature” was published in International Journal of Art, Culture, Language and Literature “The Challenge”, Jamshedpur, India. Vol.24. No.1, January – June, 2015: ISSN – 2278-9499.

‘A Study on Communication Skills Training in English’ was the title of a paper presented and thereafter

published in the journal published at National Seminar on ‘RESURGENT INDIA-VISION 2020’ held on 6th April 2015, organized by the Dept. of Commerce, SNTD College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women.

He attended and presented a brief at a two-day Interdisciplinary International Conference on ‘New Trends in Humanities, Gender and Cultural Studies’ 9th -10th October 2015. The brief appears in the NEW MAN PUBLICATION, ISBN 978-93-83871-85-8, www.newmanpublication.com.

A paper on the Study on Corporate Communication and the Internet was presented at L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce, Santacruz (W), Mumbai at a two-day National Conference ‘Innovative Practices And Applications in Business’. The paper was published in ISBN: 978-93-82159-827, Mark Publishers, markpublishers@ymail.com Jaipur – 302021, Rajasthan.

He worked as Examiner for the English descriptive phase – II examination for the Grade – I Officers in Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Mumbai, India held on 14/12/2015.



### Activities of English Department 2016-17

Prof. Dr. Moghe and Dr. N. Rao attended a National Conference on American Literature 1920-1990 at Kirti College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Dadar, Mumbai, India. On 15th and 16th January 2016, Dr Rao presented a paper on the Analysis on the poem "Small Pain in My Chest" and the Wars in the World.

Dr. Moghe was awarded the Ph.D degree by the University of Mumbai in the subject of English.

During the year Dr. Rao has published several papers, a brief of them is as follows:

A paper titled a "Brief Study on Mass Media in India was presented at department of Mass Media at Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics, at a UGC sponsored one day National Seminar on 'Role of Mass Media in Nation Building', on 27th, February 2016.

A brief data on India's Economic growth during the 'Make in India' movement was presented at a

Interdisciplinary International Conference on the topic "Global Images of India, Past, Present and Future" on 22nd February, 2016 at K. M. Agarwal College, Kalyan.

A Brief data on Communication management and Strategic Communication: World Journal of English Language: 1120 Finch Avenue West, Suite 701-309, Toronto, ON., M3J 3H7, Canada was published in February, 2016.

Brief study on Indian Cinema since its inception: was presented at a National Conference on Recent Voices in the Realism of Asian English Literature and Cinema, at Changu Kana Thakur College of Arts, Sciences, and Commerce, on 6th March, 2016.

All the teachers of the Department actively participated in the 'Workshop on Widening Horizons... As a Teacher' conducted by Bhavan's College, Mumbai and IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell), on 26th November 2016.



## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

### Activity Report - 2015-16



Dr. Ajay Kamble presented his research paper titled "Gilbert Hill, Mumbai : A causal and feasibility study of a failed tourist potential" at the Fourth Global Conference on Economic Geography, at Oxford University, Oxford, UK.

#### Dr. Ajay Kamble Presenting His Research Paper

His research paper titled "Estuarine Islands within Mumbai Metropolitan Region: A study of connectivity induced, non-geographical rural urban fringe" was published in International Journal of Research, ISSN : 2394:885X.

Dr. Ajay Kamble worked for Staff Selection Commission, Govt. of India, as a contributor to question paper setting.

He presented a research paper titled "Role of first time women voters in shaping political geography of India" at the International Conference organized by Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai.

Dr. Ajay Kamble was appointed as 'Observer' by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai,

to supervise the Mumbai University Youth festival proceedings.

Dr. Ajay Kamble was invited as Judge at "Clara Kaul Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition.

### Activity Report - 2016-17

Geography Department organized a one day field visit to the geologically important heritage structure, Gilbert Hill. The FYBA Geography students were accompanied by Dr. Ajay Kamble and Prof. Sanjay Aghav. The geological importance of Gilbert hill and characteristics of columnar Basalt rocks was explained to the students.

Geography Department, along with Economics and History Department, organized a seven-day study tour to Rajasthan in November 2016. A group of 85 students and 5 teachers visited Jodhpur and Jaisalmer. Historical forts, sand dunes and commercial management of tourism was studied by the students in this tour.

Dr. Ajay Kamble presented his research paper 'A geographical interpretation of the demographic divide in India, based on sex ratio' in International



conference, organized by Dept. of Commerce, University of Mumbai. His research paper titled "Green House Floriculture and its impact on Human



**Dr. Ajay Kamble won two prizes in Inter-Collegiate Teachers' Solo Singing competitions.**



Health: An Assessment from Maval, Pune" was published in IISRR International Journal of Research.

Dr. Ajay Kamble was appointed as a member of Syllabus revision committee of F.Y.B.A. Geography course. He was also invited as a resource person at the syllabus revision workshops held at Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Wadala, and Birla College, Kalyan.

Dr. Ajay Kamble participated in the Teacher's Singing competitions organized by Walia College, Andheri (West), and Gurukul College, Ghatkopar. He won the second place in solo singing in both the competitions. He was also invited as a judge for Inter-collegiate solo singing competition organized by Nirmala Memorial Foundation College, Kandivali.

## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Hindi Department of Bhavan's College is a highly active department and it organizes and participates in many cultural and educational activities. These are helpful for overall development and growth of students individually and the academic quality as a whole.

### **Dr. (Mrs.) Rekha B. Sharma**

Dr. (Mrs.) Rekha B. Sharma, Head of the Hindi Department is also the Vice Principal in charge for attendance committee and the cultural committee. She is a member of exam committee for the last four years and a member of syllabus committee for the Second Year BA. The academic prize distribution is annually arranged by Mrs. Rekha and her committee members. In the past two years, she has presented three papers in various seminars. On 8th and 9th January 2016 she presented a paper on the topic 'Bhartiya and Pravashi Hindi Katha Sahitya' and on 22nd and 23rd March'2016 she presented 'Ikkisavi

Sadi Ki Hindi Kahaniyon Mei Gramin Jeevan'. She also presented Marathi poems translated in Hindi on 4th and 5th March' 2016. She was also the chairperson at I.C.S. College on 30th July' 2016 for a competition. She guided the workshop for First Year Arts as a subject specialist. Lastly, she also completed her one-month orientation course at Mumbai University.

### **Dr. (Mrs.) Medini Anjanikar**

In the academic year 2015-16, Dr. Medini Anjanikar presented papers in three international seminars and two papers in national seminars. Her three papers were published in related books. In 2016-17, Dr. Anjanikar presented two papers in international seminars and one paper in national seminar. She has also completed a minor project titled 'Ikkisavi Sadi Ka Mahila Lekhan' aided by Mumbai University. She attended three workshops which were organised by different colleges, on revised syllabus.





## HINDI SANGH

Many programmes were organised by the Hindi Sangh in 2015-16. On August 13, 2015 famous author Suryabalaji, whose stories are a part of the curriculum, himself conducted a lecture in the college. Since the syllabus for the academic year 2015-16 has been revised, a workshop on Aug 22, 2015 was arranged whereby Dr. Madhuri Joshi (from Ismail Yusuf College), Dr. Mithilesh Sharma (Jhunjhunwala College), Tabassum Khan (Royal College) were invited for a special lecture. Fifteen students from Royal College, participated in the same.

In September, Hindi Week was celebrated where in many students participated in a variety of programmes. On September 10, Ghazal, Bhajan and Sufi singing competition was held on September 11, elocution competition was held on September 12,

news reading competition and on September 14, a story reading competition was held. On Feb 10, 2016, a prize distribution ceremony was held, where in ex-students were given prizes while the present lot were given awards by their seniors.

Also, a content writing workshop was held which was a joint initiative of Hindi, English and Marathi, on 30th August, 2016. More than 70 students took part in the same, making it a big success.

Dr. Medini Anjanikar along with Dr. Rekha Sharma steered all the activities of the department efficiently. The department would like to extend a special thanks to all the students for volunteering and supporting the activities all throughout the two years.



## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



The students and staff of the History Department from the History Association organise events and competitions to showcase the talent of the students every year.

The association celebrated the History Week from 8th to 14th August 2017. The inauguration lecture was delivered by our ex-student Shraddha Bali. She spoke on the subject and careers available in Archaeology.

An essay writing competition was conducted, in which 25 students participated. There was Elocution

Competition on 11th August and students spoke on the depiction of women in the media.

The highlight of the History Week was a Poster Competition and Arts and Crafts exhibition combined with food culture of various states of India. The aim was to present the theme of 'Unity in Diversity' Our students put up various stalls showing the special characteristics of a state. Students dressed up in the Traditional dresses of the state. Cuisine of the state was presented. Staff members and students visited the stalls and enjoyed the variety of food items. It was a successful event of association.

As per traditions, on 14th August a patriotic song competition was held. After the competition staff members presented their singing talent. The prize distribution was held on 16th August The College librarian graced the event and presented a lecture on career opportunities in library science.

The association has planned for guest lectures and study tours to historical places in the next semester.





## LIBRARY REPORT

### Library Report 2015-16

#### New Additions:

During the academic year (2015-16), the Bhavan's College Library added the following Collection:

Sr. No.	Category	No. of Books	Amount Spent (Rs.)
1	Degree College	1173	288767
2	Junior College	71	18430
3	Periodicals (Including News Paper)	74	179265
4	SFC Library – Books	50	27193
5	SFC Library - Periodicals	13	13391

#### Staff Training and Development:

- Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti, Librarian completed Refresher Course with "A" grade organized by University of Madras, Chennai from 12/11/2015 to 02/12/2015.
- Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti's paper titled "Best Practices for College Libraries: A Case Study of Bhavan's College Library, Andheri (W), Mumbai." has been published in UGC-sponsored two Day National Conference on "Qualitative Library and Information Services for Higher Education in Knowledge Society" organized by Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar on 3rd and 4th December, 2015.
- Mr. Dhiraj Chogale, Library Assistant completed M.A. in Economics (Part-I) from University of Mumbai.
- Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti participated in one day workshop on "Accessing American Library Information Resources" organized by the American Library, Mumbai at Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai on 8th August, 2015.
- Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti participated in two days seminar on Digital Contents, Copyrights and Libraries organized by Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai on 28th and 29th January, 2016.
- Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti delivered a lecture on "Effective Services through Use of e-resources

and Google Applications" at one week training programme on "Changing Academic Libraries" organized by Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai

- Mr. Pradip Solanki and Mr. Balu Ovhal attended a training program on "Soft Skills and Customer Relationship with various Stakeholders" at Malini Kishor Sanghavi College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai on 7th November, 2015.

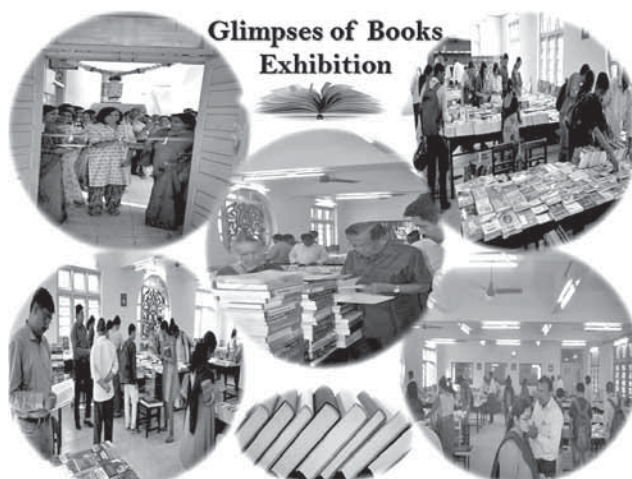
#### Library Activities

##### Must Read Books:

'Must Read Books' is a User Awareness Service provided by Library. In this service a small collection of Books on Great Personalities, Competitive Exam Books, Great Novels and Books on Self Development will be displayed for the period of Seven Days. Interested students can read those books in the library or else they can get the books for home reading for a period of seven days.

##### Books Exhibition:

Bhavan's College Library organized an Exhibition-cum-Sale of Books on 9th and 10th of February, 2016 at Library Reading Room. The objective of Books Exhibition was to create awareness and to inculcate reading habits among students. Seven book vendors displayed a large collection of books on various subjects. Faculty and students from different departments visited the exhibition and purchased books.





## Library Report 2016-17

### New Additions:

During the academic year (2016-17), the Bhavan's College Library added the following collection:

Sr. No.	Category	No. of Books	Amount Spent (Rs.)
1	Degree College (Including Book Bank)	1335	261696
2	Junior College	64	29224
3	Periodicals (Including News Papers)	81	179628
4	SFC Library - Books	130	59313
5	SFC Library - Periodicals	16	18351



Staff and students browsing the books at Book Exhibition

- Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti was invited as a Subject Expert (Governing Body Nominee) for the appointment of Librarian of St. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts and Commerce, Vasai, on 31st August 2016.
- Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti was invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on "Library Apps and Websites on Smartphone" organized by R. J. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ghatkopar, Mumbai on 28th December, 2016.
- Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti was invited as a Subject Expert (Governing Body Nominee) for the appointment of Librarian of C. S. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Powai, Mumbai on 17th February, 2017.
- Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti was invited as a Subject Expert (Vice-Chancellor's Nominee) for the appointment



### Staff Training and Development:

- Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti's paper titled "Developing Library Portal Using Weebly.com: A Study on Bhavan's College Library Portal, Andheri (W), Mumbai." has been published in the National Conference "Innovative Practices in Libraries (IPL)" on 26th August, 2016 at Tumkur University, Tumakuru, Karnatka.
- Mr. Ramesh G. Paloti and Mr. Dhiraj Chogale presented a paper on "Applications of Cloud Computing in Libraries: Opportunities and Challenges" in the 5th National Conference of Institute of Scientometrics on "Scientometrics, Social Media/Networking Tools in Libraries and Recent Trends in LIS" from 22-23 October 2016. This was organized by Central Library, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan.

of Librarian of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Andheri (W), Mumbai on 17th April, 2017.

## Library Activities

### Books Exhibition:

Bhavan's College Library organized an Exhibition-cum-Sale of Books on 17th and 18th of January, 2017 at Library Reading Room. The objective of Books Exhibition was to create awareness and to inculcate reading habits among students. Six book vendors displayed a large collection of books on various subjects related to Arts, Science, Commerce, General Reference Books, Management Studies, Media Studies, Computer Science and I.T. etc.



**National Youth Day:**

National Youth Day (Yuva Diwas or Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary) was celebrated on 12th, January 2017. It was celebrated to commemorate the birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, one of the makers of the modern India. A small collection of books related to Swami Vivekananda were displayed in the Library to create awareness among students about him.



**Celebrating**  
**"National Youth Day"**  
**on 12<sup>th</sup> January**  
**To Commemorate the Birth**  
**Anniversary of Swami**  
**Vivekananda**  
 The Staff and Students of  
 Bhavan's College, Andheri (W),  
 Pay a Respectful Tribute to the  
 Great Visionary.

**Birth Anniversary of Kulpati K.M.Munshji:**

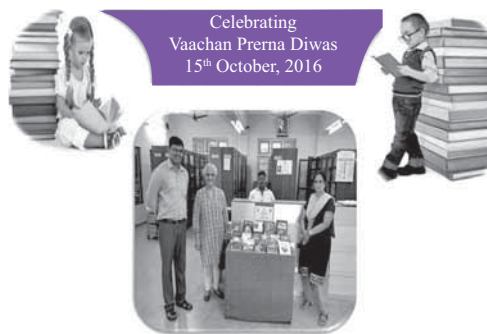
Bhavan's College celebrated 129th birth anniversary of its Founder-President Kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshiji on 30th December, 2017. On this occasion, the library displayed all the books related to Kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshiji.



**Celebrating**  
**"129 Birth Anniversary of**  
**Founder President of**  
**Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan**  
**Kulpati, K. M. Munshiji."**  
 The Staff and Students of  
 Bhavan's College, Andheri (W),  
 Pay a Respectful Tribute to the  
 Great Visionary.

**Vachana Prerana Din:**

To commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and celebrate "Vachan Prerana Din", the library organized a "Theme Based

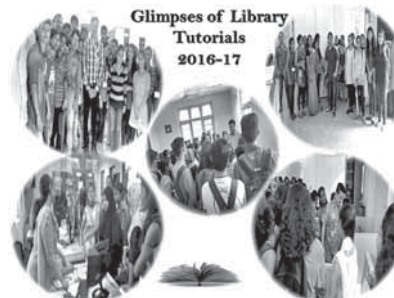


Exhibition and various books related to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The event was well received and appreciated by students and faculty members.

**Library Orientation and Tutorials:**

Every year an orientation and library tutorials is conducted for the students of various departments to make them familiar with library collection, its facilities and services. Library tutorials will help students to understand the working of the library and they are introduced to various databases and other electronic resources subscribed by the library.

**Library Internship Programme:**



Bhavan's College library offers an internship to provide graduate students in library science with the opportunity to gain on-the-job library training

and experience in academic libraries. The interns will be assigned to perform some of the routine work in the library and they will be trained in various library operations. This academic year, Department of Library and Information Science, University Mumbai deputed a MLISC student for Internship Program. Ms. Shailee Bhabal.



Library Staff and Library Intern



## DEPARTMENT OF MARATHI

In the academic year 2015-2016, Marathi Department invited ex-student Ambika Pujari to give guidance to the current year's TYBA students of Marathi subject. She stood first in Marathi subject in academic year 2014.

On the occasion of 'Marathi Bhasha Divas', Marathi department of Mumbai University, Kalina had organised 'Zapurza' Festival. They organised five competitions such as 'Poetry Drawing', Elocution, Essay writing, singing and poetry recitation. In this festival, 20 students of Marathi department had participated. Archana Gosavi of FYBA won first prize in singing Marathi song competition. Omkar of FYBA also won 1st prize in Kavita Chitra (Poetry Drawing Competition) Bhakti Kadam of FYBA won 2nd prize in singing competition and Priyanka Panasare of TYBA and Namrata Mangela of FYBA won 3rd prize in Essay writing competition.

Ennachkshy Kamble of FYBA won 2nd prize in Kulapati Munshi Memorial Inter collegiate essay writing competition, organised by Bhavan's College.

On 27th June 2015, Professor Neha Sawant presented a paper at workshop on new syllabus of paper VI of TYBA - 'Pratibaddha ani Mahanagariya Janiv'. This workshop was organised by Marathi Department of M. D. College.

She performed poetry recitation on rain namely 'Shravansari' at Shailendra College, Dahisar. She also performed a programme on 'Kusumagraj' on the occasion of Marathi Bhasha Divas at Com Godavari Parulekar College, Talasari and G. G. College, Vasai.

She also delivered a talk and presented a paper on famous Marathi story writer Smt. Monika Gajendra Gadkar, On this occasion Monika was felicitated for her story 'Dharma' as a best story. This programme organised by Sahitya Academy and Manzil Trust, Delhi.

Prof. Neha Sawant interviewed a famous Marathi artist and star Shri Sunil Barve at Samvad Vyakhyanmala, organised by Sandesh Pratishthan Dahisar.

Neha Sawant was also invited as a judge for a dance competition and fashion show organised by Shailendra College, Dahisar. She also attended workshop on new syllabus of TYBA, Paper VI organised by Talareja College. Ulhasnagar. She attended the festival. 'Zapurza' with students at Kalina Campus, organised by Department of Marathi Mumbai University.

She also attended a two day National Seminar on 'Mahanagariya Sahitya' organised by Marathi of Mumbai University on 10th and 11th March 2016

She presented a paper on Navvadattari Mahanagariya Kavitetil Bhashavishkar at International Malti Disciplinary Conference organised by Com. Godavari Parulekar College, Talasari.

Her article 'Taporil Belitil Fusion Mhani ani Vakprachar' Published in Referred Journal Bhasha ani Jivan in October 2015.

Her article on Marathi Novel 'Ribot' published in Marathi literary magazine 'Shaba Ruchi' in December, 2015.

***Prof. Neha Sawant interviewed a famous Marathi artist and star Shri Sunil Barve at Samvad Vyakhyanmala, organised by Sandesh Pratishthan Dahisar.***





## DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

The Microbiology department organised various events during the year 2016-17:

1. A Workshop on Credit based semester and grading system for S.Y.B.Sc. Microbiology syllabus 2017-18 onwards by the Board of Studies , University of Mumbai.
2. A National conference on Sandwich Course in Food Safety for Students in collaboration with Quality Council of India (Batch IV) from 13th August to 2nd October 2016 at the Bhavan's Research Centre.
3. A Seminar on Predictive Microbiology the New Frontiers in Food Safety and Prof J V Bhat Memorial Lecture on 22nd of June 2017. It was jointly organized by BRC, CHIFSS & AFST.
4. An International seminar on Sustainable solutions implemented to achieve safe drinking water on 11 and 12 Dec 17, It was jointly organised with NSF, Unilever.

The Faculty attended many workshops and seminars during the year 2015-17.

1. **Dr. Z. P. Bhatena** participated in a one day workshop on "Undergraduate syllabi discussion in Microbiology" at Khalsa college on 17th Nov 2015.
2. She also participated in a one day workshop organized by Birla college on; "How to avail CAS-PBAS" 2015.
3. Dr. Bhatena, participated in workshop for revision of SYBSc syllabi held in VES college in June 2015.
4. She participated in one day UGC sponsored National Seminar on Quality Sustenance Aspects And Initiatives held on 10.1.15 at Ruia College.
5. **Dr S. Shrivastava** attended a one day National Seminar on Quality Sustenance: Aspects & Initiatives (2015) organized by Ruia College, Mumbai on 10th January 2015.
6. She also participated in a 2nd WQA India meeting on 4th Feb 2015 at Le Meredian, New Delhi (India).

7. Dr. Shrivastava participated in a One-day seminar on Sharing of Best Practices of IQAC organized by IQAC of R.J. College (Jhunjhunwala) of Arts, Science & Commerce on March 14th 2015.
8. She also attended the WQA meeting at Ahmedabad on 31st October 2015.
9. Dr. Shrivastava was at the 4th WQA India meeting on 17th August 2016 at India Habitat Center.
10. Dr. Shrivastava was a part of the BIS technical Committee meeting held on 5th Oct 2016 at BIS Delhi.
11. She attended the Sandwich Course in Food Safety for Students in collaboration with Quality Council of India (Batch IV) from 13th August to 2nd October 2016 at Bhavan's Research Centre, Bhavan's College
12. Dr. Shrivastava also organised the Seminar on Predictive Microbiology the New Frontiers in Food Safety and Prof J V Bhat Memorial Lecture held on 22nd June 2017. This was jointly organized by BRC, CHIFSS & AFST
13. She participated in the workshop on SYBSc revised Syllabus organized and attended at Bhavan's College on behalf of Board of Studies, Mumbai University, on June 24th 2017.
14. **Dr. S. L. Samant** participated in a one day workshop on "API for college Teachers" organized by Rizvi College in collaboration with University of Mumbai on 29th August 2015.
15. Dr. Samant, attended the 56th Annual AMI conference organized by the School of Science JNU, New Delhi from 7th to 10th December 2015.
16. She participated in a one day workshop on "S.Y.B.Sc Microbiology Syllabus", on 15th April 2017 held at Ramnarian Ruia College in collaboration with University of Mumbai.
17. Dr. Samant participated in a one day workshop on "F.Y.B.Sc. Microbiology theory examination pattern", on 30th January 2017 held at Ramnarian Ruia College in collaboration with University of Mumbai.



18. She also participated in "T.Y.B.Sc Semester VI practical workshop on 3rd January 2017 held at Wilson College.
19. She participated in a one day workshop on "Widening Horizons-as a Teacher" organized by IQAC, Bhavan's College on 20th November 2017.
20. She participated in a one day seminar on "Potential Avenues of Consultancy for Teachers" organized by RCMC of Bhavan's College on 30th July 2016.
21. She also attended a two day workshop on " ISO 22000:2005 - implementation training course held on 30th and 31st August 2016.
22. Dr. Samant convened and participated respectively in the seminar on "Predictive Microbiology & Prof J. V Bhat Memorial lecture jointly organized by CHIFSS, BRC and AFST(I)- Mumbai on 22nd June 2017.
23. She was the Organizer, participant & Resource person for workshop on " SYBSc Microbiology syllabus revised for choice based credit system (2017-18) on 24th June 2017 organized by Dept. of Microbiology, Bhavan's college jointly with University of Mumbai & BOS-Microbiology.
24. **Dr. S. V. Raut** was the Resource person paper 302 & 402 at Workshop on Revised Credit based & grading semester system of S.Y.B.sc syllabus on at VES college , organized by BOS of Mumbai university
25. Dr. Raut attended the National seminar on Bioprospecting microorganisms of Marine Environment on 8th Jan 2016 at KBP College Vashi.
26. Dr. Raut attended the Workshop on Revised Credit based & grading semester system of T.Y.B.Sc syllabus on 18th June 2016 at Wilson college , organized by BOS of Mumbai University.
27. And also participated participated in the Faculty development programme for research and consultancy workshop on 30th July 2016 at Bhavan's college organized by RCMC.
28. Participated in the workshop for revised T.Y.B.Sc. Practical pattern Sem-5 at Ruia College on 24th August 2016.
29. **Prof. Razia Engineer** participated in the Faculty development programme for research and consultancy workshop on 30th July 2016 at Bhavan's college organized by RCMC
30. She also attended the Stastical package for social science - how to use the package for data analysis workshop, organized by Bhavans college on 2nd August 2016.
31. She attended a two day workshop on ISO 22000: 2005 HACCP conducted by Tuv Nord at Vits International Hotel Andheri on 29th Aug. 2016.
32. Prof. Engineer also participated in a one day workshop on "Widening Horizons-as a Teacher" organized by IQAC, Bhavan's College on 20th November 2017.
33. She also participated respectively in the seminar on "Predictive Microbiology and Prof J.V. Bhat Memorial lecture jointly organized by CHIFSS, BRC and AFST(I)- Mumbai on 22nd June 2017
34. She attended the Workshop on Revised Credit based & grading semester system of F.Y.B.Sc syllabus on at Ruia College, organized by BOS of Mumbai University on 30th Jan 2017.
35. Prof. Razia participated in the workshop for Effective Value based personality and Institutional value on 14th Feb 2017 at Bhavan's college organized by IQAC
36. She also participated in the National seminar on plant biology New Frontiers, by Botany department and BB society of Bhavans college on 7th March 2017.
37. Dr. Zarine Bhathena, Dr. S.Shrivastava received grants for their research projects in various major areas of Microbiology.
38. Dr. S. L. Samant, Dr. R.C.Patil, Dr. Zarine Bhathena, Dr. S.V.Raut, Dr. S. Shrivastava, and Prof. Razia Engineer also received minor grants from the University of Mumbai - 2015-17 for various fields of their research pertaining to microbes.
39. Various research papers were published and presented by Dr. Zarine P. Bhathena, Dr. R.C.Patil, Dr. S.V. Raut in both National and International journals
40. **Dr. R. C. Patil** was awarded a patent for 'Simple and effective method for extraction of high quality DNA from Streptomyces rochei' (2015-16)



## BHASHA SANVARDHAN PANDHARAVADA

Students Welfare Centre of Mumbai University declared 1st Jan to 15th Jan 2016 as a Marathi Bhasha Samvardhan Pandharavada. On this occasion Marathi Bhasha Sarvardhan Committee of Bhavan's College - organised three days programme. The goal of this celebration is to develop keen interest about Marathi language and Marathi literature among non-Maharashtrian students as well as staff.

On 16th January 2016 we organised poetry recitation programme, to pay homage to well known Marathi poet Shri Mangesh Padgaonkar who passed away on 30th Dec. 2015. Around 30 students were participated. Some Non-Maharashtrian students also participated and they recited poems very well. On this occasion Prof. Dr. Shaila Mane (Dept. Zoology) also shown a cliplings of poetry recitation of Shri Mangesh Padgaonkar. Prof Neha Sawant, Prof Asha Padalkar and Prof Sunanda Patil also recited poems of Mangesh Padgaonkar.

On 19th January a Geetanuvad programme was organised. In this innovative programme many

students participated and they tried to translate famous Hindi Film song to Marathi songs. Students shown their creativity through these songs which was highly appreciated. In this programme Prof. Neha Sawant, Dr. Ajay Kamble and Prof. Rahul Suryavanshi also performed on some translated songs.

On 20th January, advertisement making programme. Almost 15 students were participated and students enjoyed this programme a lot. Same day participation certificates were given to the students by Vice-Principal, Dr. Rekha Sharma.

On 27th January, 2016 students performed in this same programme for non-teaching staff of Bhavan's College. The intention of this programme was to give relaxation and entertainment from their daily routine. Non-teaching staff enjoyed this programme. This programme was organised by Prof. Neha Sawant (Convenor of M.B.S.C) and other committee members - Dr. Shaila Mane, Dr. Medini Anjanikar, Prof. Rahul Suryavanshi, Prof. Sunanda Patil and Prof. Asha Padalkar.



## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Ms. Snehal Nadh received an annual fellowship titled 'G. S. Pohekar Memorial Fellowship' from the Asiatic Society Townhall for her research work titled 'Soka Pedagogy' – Value creating framework for synchronising thoughts into Actions in March, 2015 for the year 2015-2016.

Snehal Nadh along with 15 students from FY, SY and TYBA attended a one day international conference on 'Revisiting Karl Marx' organised by Wilson College and Max Mueller Bhavan at Wilson College on 13th August, 2015.

A workshop on yoga was organised for the students of FY, SY and TYBA in Bhavan's college by Mr. Deepak

Pandey from The Yoga Institute, Santacruz (E) on 30th January, 2016.

A guest lecture by Prof. Sunita Jeswani from Sathaye College was organised for the student of FY, SY and TYBA, titled 'Tips for concentration during Exams – Yogic Techniques' on February, 13th 2016.

A paper titled 'Rehumanisation of Aristotelian Politics in the 21st Century – An engaged Buddhist Perspective,' was accepted by the World Philosophy Congress in February, 2015 where Ms. Snehal Nadh presented a paper in Greece on 25th May, 2016.



## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

On 1 March 2017 Prof. Ashok R Pawar was appointed as the Head of Department, due to superannuation of Prof. D. R. Kendre.

In the academic year of 2016 – 17 teachers from the Department presented a number of research papers in National and International conferences and workshops.

Two of the CHB staff members from the Department of Physics, Shri. Siddharth Meshram and Shri. Brijeshkumar Yadav (our alumni) cleared the SET examination successfully during the year 2016-17.



Farewell – T.Y.BSc Batch of 2016 -17



F.Y.B.Sc (Physics) students at Nehru Science Center, February 2017 .



## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Paper Presentation:

**International Conference** - Title - 'Super Power Domination in West Asia – American Post-Cold War Strategic Interest and Policies in the Region' at the Department of Civics and Politics on 2nd February 2016.

**National Conference** - Title - 'Hidden Child Labour in India – Motivational Factors and Suggestive Solutions' at V. G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 28th August, 2015.

**Paper Published** - Title - 'Impact of Globalisation on Public Policy in India' at 33rd Maharashtra Political Science and Public Administration Conference held in January 2016 at D. S. Garad College, Mohol, District - Solapur.

Invited as a Chief Guest to the 7th Mock Parliament Session held on 4th December 2015 at Gyan Kendra Secondary School, Four Bungalows, Andheri (West,) Mumbai - 400053.

### *Mrs. Aparna Jadhav*

- On **10th 2015**, the Department of Civics and Politics organized a National Seminar on "**Modi's Strategy in Central Asia**" and Prof. Rutuja Dhumale with her students attended the seminar. After the seminar glimpses of virtual classroom was shown to all students to make them aware the sophisticate classic technology has been used in a form of virtual classroom in Sir Phirozshah Mehta Bhavan.
- On **24th August, 2015**, Centre for **Central Eurasian Studies and Russian Centre for Science and Culture** in Mumbai organized a seminar on "**Ufa Summit and Emerging New World Order**", Prof. Rutuja Dhumale and her students attended the seminar. The Russian Cultural Centre has given free membership to all students who had been a part of seminar for a year
- On, **15th September, 2015** Department of Political Science conducted Political Science Associations Election. Mr. Shivam Raju Pednekar

won the election and was declared as General Secretary of Political Science Association. It was well managed and well practiced activity of department since last 12 years.

- Prof. Rutuja Dhumale and Prof. Aparna Jadhav participated in One day National Seminar on **26th November, 2016** to observe the **Constitution Day**. '**The Indian Constitution** : context and Challenges organized by Department of Civics and Politics' and Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice held at Sir Phirozshah Mehta Bhavan, Kalina, Santacruz.
- At College Level, the Department celebrated Constitution Day in a different way. Students came in white outfit, reading of preamble, highlights of preamble - speech given by Prof. Rutuja Dhumale. Vote of Thanks was given by Shivam Pednekar.
- 25th January, 2016 National Voters Day Celebration** Prof. Rutuja Dhumale as a Convener showed the strengths of students in form of rally on the day. Dr. V. I. Katchi, Principal, Bhavans College gave oath to all students and this was followed by a huge rally. Students and teachers in white outfits and Gandhi Caps reminded all of the rallies of pre-independent movement.
- Chinese Scholar Dr. Prof. Jai Haitao, Director, Institute for Chindian Studies, visited Bhavan's College and delivered a lecture on "**Indo-Chinese Relations**" on 06/02/2016.
- 13/02/2016**, a Prize distribution ceremony held at Departmental level.

### PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE TEACHERS

- Declared as **Teacher of the University** for the M.A. Degree (By Papers) in Politics with effect from **27th August 2015**.
- Prof. Rutuja Dhumale, successfully completed Refresher Course in Social Science (ID) conducted from **September, 28, 2015 to October 17, 2015** and obtained **Grade "B"**, UGG-HRDC-University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Santacruz.



- XXXIII Political Science and Public Administration Conference held on Topic “Public Administration-Challenges and Issues” at Deshbhakta Sambhajirao, Garad Mahavidyalaya, Mohol, Sholapur, on **22nd to 24th January, 2016**. Prof. Rutuja Dhumale had presented paper on **“Comprehensive Analysis of Public Choice Theory”**.
- New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Wardha, Maharashtra had organized International Conference on ‘Be the change you want to see in the world - Mahatma Gandhi’ on **29th and 30th January, 2016**. Prof. Rutuja Dhumale had presented paper on **‘Gandhiji’s thoughts on new World order’**.
- Shailendra Education Society’s Arts, Commerce and Science College, Dahisar and Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai jointly organized two day Multi-Disciplinary ICWA sponsored, International Conference on ‘The Rise of New Russia’, on **29th January, 2016**. Prof. Rutuja Dhumale had presented paper on **‘Status of Women in the process of Democratization of Post-Soviet Russia’**.
- Arts, Commerce and Science College, Onda organized one Day Interdisciplinary National Conference on Literature, Social Science and Science in 21st Century on **30th January, 2016**. Prof. Dhumale had presented paper on **‘Changing Nature of National Security in the era of Globalization’**.
- Shri Havagiswami College, Udgir had organized one Day National Seminar on ‘Equality Policy of Mahatma Basweshwar’, on **30th January 2016**. Prof. Dhumale had presented paper on **‘Mahatma Basweshwar and his Political Revolution’**.
- International Seminar on Security Dynamics in West Asian and Turkey was organized by Civics and Politics Department, Mumbai on **1st to 3rd February, 2016**, Prof. Rutuja Dhumale had presented paper on **‘Arab Spring-A Sea of Socio-Economic Problems’**.
- Hind Seva Parishad’s Public Night Degree College organized International Conference on “Emerging Trends in Banking, Financial Services and Insurances (BFSI) held on **20th January, 2015**. Prof. Rutuja Dhumale has presented paper on “E-Governance: An Indian Perspective An Overview”.
- Government Girls P. G. College, Bindki, Fatehpur, U.P. has organized National Seminar on ‘Gender Violence in India Emerging Perspectives and Issues’ on 20-21 September 2015 Organized by Department of Sociology sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi . Prof. Rutuja Dhumale has presented paper on **“Gendering Politicos: Case Study of Gujarat Anti-Muslim Riots”**.
- North Maharashtra University sponsored Dhandaimto Education Society’s Arts College, Amalner has organized National Seminar on “The Relevance of Phule- Shahu- Ambedkar Thought” on **26th September 2015**, Prof. Rutuja Dhumale has presented paper on **“Ambedkar’s Thought on Indian Politics”**.
- Research Papers: 56th All Indian Political Science Conference was held on **25-27 October, 2015** on topic “Re-inventing Politics in India” organized by the Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (UP), Prof. Rutuja Dhumale presented a paper on **“Environmental Issues: Urgency to tackle on Global Level”**.
- International Conference on Communal Harmony and Nation-Building (ICCHNB 2015) Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi and SIO of India on **15-16 June, 2015**, Prof. Rutuja Dhumale has presented paper on **“Role and Importance of Peace Education”**.



## ACTIVITIES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Political Science Department very well known department of Bhavan's college. Under the guidance of Prof. Rutuja, HOD of political science department various activities of this department encourage students for their bright future. Here students are trained to perform as a young and studious leader in his/her pursuing career in administrative institutions or in young India politics. The students of this department are in some unique personality, just because the way of seeing the social life is different from their point of view. Every year the department organizes mock elections, students of FY/SY/TY contest the election for the post of General Secretary of political science department of the year. Mock elections makes student aware about the procedures of voting, candidate duties, citizens rights, ballot system and the whole working team of election officers. This helps the young students to gain more knowledge about elections of legislatures or corporate level. The contestant does his propaganda in college premises, staff room, and library. The one who wins this mock elections becomes the main leader of the department among all FYBA, SY and TY.

On 25th January, on the occasion of National Voter's Day every year the department organizes

rally in college campus. The oath taking is done by our respected principal in front of all students, teachers and non-teaching staff. More than hundred students get involved in the awareness rally with various attractive slogans. Apart from this students arrange a signature campaign for the degree college students to see how many of the young generation registered as voters. Not only at college level but students also the international seminars and conference of Russian consultants in Russian Centre. Attractive sessions between the dignitaries and students are held.

At the end of academic year, with the consultation of department's General secretary the HOD of political science department selects the best student, the best achiever in academic career and the overall best student from department. On annual prize distribution of department students get their achievement certificates by respected dignitaries. Thus, after completing the third year of degree college students pursue their next career related to what they had learned in the department. A developed personality of student in political department shows the impact itself.



## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

### Activities of 2015-16

A variety of activities were arranged for the students during the academic year 2015-16. An interaction with the final year students Dipti Jadhav, Madhura Gondhalekar and Sachin Dalve and the students of the current batches was organized on 13th July, 2015, with an aim of providing the FYBA and SYBA students with guidelines regarding handling academics effectively. During the month of February "Psychology Week" was celebrated.

- Screening of the movie 'Inside Out'-15th February, 2016.
- Field visit to the Thane Regional Mental Hospital, 16th February, 2016.



Dr. Kranti Gawali and students of Psychology department at the Regional Mental Hospital Thane for a Field visit held on 16th Feb, 2016.



Guest talk by Dr. Atish Taukari on “Careers in Psychology”, organized by Psychology Association on 18th Feb, 2016.

- Powerpoint presentation competition on ‘Psychological Disorders’ for students was conducted on 17th February, 2015 and judged by the Alumni of the Department Mr. Ganesh Gawali who also addressed the students on ‘Careers in Psychology’.
- Guest talk on “Careers in Psychology”, by Dr Atish Taukari on 18th February, 2015.
- Poster competition and exhibition for students- 20th February, 2016, was inaugurated by alumni of the department Ms. Sana Wadgaokar was judged by Dr Pradnya Lokhande and Dr Ujjvala Phatak.

Dr. Kranti C. Gawali was appointed as a member of Institutional Ethical Committee for the Raja Ramdeo Anandilal Podar institute, Ayurvedic Cancer Research Institute, Central Council for Researches in Ayurvedic Sciences, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India.

She was appointed as a member of the Institutional Ethical Committee of the Family Welfare and Research Institute, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Dr. Kranti C. Gawali was invited as a chairperson for a research paper presentation session at the “National



Dr. Kranti Gawali was invited as a Speaker in the programme organized to celebrate the 185th Birth Anniversary of Savitribai Phule on 3rd January 2016.

Conference on Dynamics of Family relations in the contemporary world”, organized by the Smt. P. N. Doshi College of Arts, at Ghatkopar held on 30th January, 2016.

She was invited as a judge for the District level Elocution Competition for College students on ‘Paani ani Swacchataa’, in compliance of the guidelines from Maharashtra Shasan, organized by the Paani ani Swacchataa Vibhag, Zilla Parishad Thane on, 15th December, 2015.

She was also invited as a Chief Guest and delivered a talk on ‘Women’s Empowerment’ during the program organized by the Karmaveer Dadasaheb Gaikwad Sanskritik Kendra, to celebrate the Birth anniversary of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule on 3rd, January, 2016.

Dr. Kranti C. Gawali worked as an organizing committee member for the National Seminar on “Conservation of Trees”, organized by Bhavan’s College, Andheri in association with the National Society of Friends of Trees, held on 2nd February, 2016.



Dr. Kranti Gawali with the volunteers and participants of the events during the Psychology Week



She was a member of the organizing committee and compere for the musical show Rooh –e Rafi, organized by the BRD films production Pvt. Ltd, held on 4th August, 2015.

She also worked as a member of the organizing committee and a compere during the program to celebrate International Women's Day, Organized by Karmaveer Dadasaheb Gaikwad Sanskrutik Kendra with Hon'ble Ex – Minister Varsha Gaikwad , Women and Child development Ministry, Government of Maharashtra, held on 30th March, 2016 .

Dr. Kranti Gawali was elected as the secretary of the Bhavan's College Employees Co-op Credit Society Ltd,

### Activities of 2016-17



**Dr. Ujjvala Phatak judge for the power point presentation competition with Dr. Kranti Gawali and Student Secretary of the Psychology Association Mihika Kulkarni held on 19th December, 2016 .**

The activities of the Psychology Association commenced with the library visit, for the FY/SY and TYBA Psychology students, held on 15th July, 2016. The students were trained to access the online catalogue, and the referencing of research journals. The students visited the UGC Resource Centre, where they were taught accessing research journals and online Databases by Dr. Kranti Gawali.

An interaction with the Alumni of the Psychology department was organized on 20th July, 2016. Dipti Jadhav, Ramona Fernandes, Madhura Gondhlekar and Shaili Shah interacted with the current students of the FY, SY and TYBA class. The interaction was motivating, informative and useful for the students towards effective management of academic and career goals.

The celebration of the Psychology Week was in the month of December, 2016.

in the statutory election for appointing the managing committee members of the credit society.

She actively participated in various marathons during the year. She completed the JNM Qualifier Marathon 10km, organized by Joints and Motions, held on 05 June, 2016, completed the Hiranandani Thane Half Marathon 10km Green Run organized on 14th February, 2016 and the 'DNA I Can' Women's Half Marathon 10km held on 13th March, 2016 to mark the celebration of International Women's Day. The donations and funds raised with these marathons are provided as assistance to various NGO's working towards social cause.

Following events were conducted-

1. Poster competition and exhibition was held on 16th December, 2016, and was judged by Dr Pradnya Lokhande from the Chemistry department of college.
2. Screening of the movie 'Park Avenue 15' organized on 17th December, 2016.
3. Power point presentation competition was conducted on 19th December, 2016, and was judged by Dr. Ujjvala Phatak of the Statistics department of College.

An orientation lecture of Ms. Nishat Imaam on "B.Ed in Special Education" , was organized on 7th February, 2017, in order to guide students who aim at taking up careers in Special Education.

A felicitation ceremony to appreciate the achievement of Ms Meghana Madnani, who is an Alumni of the department, and has been appointed as the Medical Counsellor in the India's top upcoming Comprehensive Care Centre for Thalassemia and Bone marrow Transplant. It was a proud moment for the Staff due to her achievement, as the student has completed her Post Graduation in psychology and a Diploma in BMT and Oncology, from USA. The prizes for the winners of the poster competition and Power point presentation competition were given away at the hands of Ms Meghana Madnani. She also addressed the students on approach to academics and life goals.

Dr. Kranti C. Gawali was appointed as a member of Institutional Ethical Committee for the Raja Ramdeo



**Dr. V. I. Katchi with Dr. Radhika Lobo the guest speaker for the oration and Dr. Kranti Gawali on lecture on 20th January, 2017.**

Anandilal Podar institute, Ayurvedic Cancer Research Institute, Central Council for Researches in Ayurvedic Sciences, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India.

She was appointed as a member of the Institutional Ethical Committee, of the Family Welfare and Research Institute, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

During the academic year 2016-17 she was appointed as a member of the Institutional Ethical Committee of Bhavan's College Andheri.

Dr. Kranti Gawali was appointed as a member of the UG Syllabus Framing Committee, of the University of Mumbai, for the SYBA Social Psychology Paper under the CBSC pattern.

She was also appointed as a member of the UG Syllabus Framing Committee, of the University of Mumbai, for the TYBA Paper IV Psychological Testing and Statistics.

Dr. Kranti Gawali being an expert in her subject framed the syllabus for a course in "Industrial Psychology", to be offered as an elective option by the SPIT College.

She also framed a syllabus on "Introduction to Psychology", to be offered as an elective to the engineering students of various specializations by Sardar Patel College of Engineering.

Dr. Kranti Gawali was appointed as an expert on the panel for the selection of candidates for award of the research fellowship (BANRF), offered by BARTI, which is an autonomous body undertaking training and Research activities and functions under the Ministry of Social Justice and Welfare, and was held on 20th, 21st and 22nd June, 2016.

She was invited as a research expert and as a Psychologist, by BARTI for the final round of the selection of candidates for award of the research fellowship (BANRF), on 9th August, 2016.

Dr. Kranti Gawali was invited as a subject expert for the selection of candidates for the M.A Applied Psychology courses offered by the School of Human Ecology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on 18th and 20th March, 2017.

She was invited as a Subject Expert member of the selection committee for the interview for the Selection of candidate for the Post of an Assistant Professor in Psychology at L. S. Raheja College of Arts, and Commerce, on 29th April, 2017.

Dr. Kranti Gawali was appointed as the Convener of the college Women's Development Cell. She successfully organized a workshop My Life... for the girls students, to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Jyoti Savitribai Phule, on 3rd January, 2017. This workshop was a grand success with 115 participants and an overwhelming positive feedback from them about the effectiveness of the workshop in creating an insight in them about setting priorities in life and importance of Education.

The Second workshop was organized on 8th March, 2017, to celebrate the International Women's Day. The workshop was aimed at training students for writing resume for jobs and skills to face interviews effectively. The workshop was found to be greatly useful by the participants.

Dr. Kranti Gawali was the convener for the organization of the Oration Lecture, under the guidelines of the university of Mumbai to commemorate the 160 years of the glorious tradition of spreading the light of education by the university. Dr. Radhika Lobo was invited as the Speaker on this occasion who spoke on "New Age Business Leaders – Making Kindness Fashionable", on 20th January, 2017.

Dr. Kranti Gawali attended a workshop for Revised FYBA Psychology Syllabus, organized by the V. G Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce, held on 6th August, 2016.

She attended the seminar on "Potential Avenues of consultancy for college teachers", organized by the Research and Consultancy Management Committee of Bhavan's College, on 30th July, 2016.

She attended the one day workshop "Widening horizons – as a teacher", organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Bhavan's College, on 26th November, 2016.

She also attended the one day workshop on "Effective value based Personality and Institutional values",



organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Bhavan's College, on 14th February, 2017.

Dr. Kranti Gawali was a member of the organizing committee, heading the hospitality team, for the National Seminar on "Forests and Climate Change", organized by Bhavan's college in association with National Society of the Friends of Trees, held on 28th February, 2017.

Dr. Kranti Gawali kept up her passion for sport and philanthropy by participating in various marathons.

She participated in the Mirchi Monsoon Half Marathon 2016, held on 31st July, 2016. She participated and completed within the qualifying time, the IDBI Federal Life Insurance Mumbai Half Marathon held on 21st August, 2016.

She participated and completed the in Prestigious International Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon (SCMM 2017). This was the second time she had qualified and finished the half marathon during the Prestigious SCMM.



Ms Meghana Madnani Alumini of the Psychology department with Dr Kranti Gawali prize winners and students of the Psychology Department during the felicitation ceremony for appreciating achievement of Ms. Meghna and the prize distribution function of the department held on 6th March, 2017.



## DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

1. Department of Statistics celebrated 'SANKHYIKI DIWAS' on 29th Jun, 2015 and 2016 to commemorate the birth anniversary of late 'P. C. MAHALANOBIS', the founder of Indian Statistical Institute. Students of statistical department presented life history of P. C. Mahalanobis. Certificates were distributed to the students who
2. From among 41 students, 19 students secured (A/O Grade) in the subject of Statistics at Semester VI, T.Y.B.Sc. University Examinations held on March, 2015.
3. Vice Principal P. G. Patki participated in the one day Workshop on "Simplifying Academic Performance Indicator for College Teachers" organized jointly by the University of Mumbai and IQAC of Rizvi College, Bandra, held on Saturday, 29th August, 2015.
4. Sixteen students of S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. alongwith Vice-Principal P. G. Patki and Ms. Komal Gupta participated in the workshop "Campus to Corporate: Career in Statistics and Analytics" organized by SANKHYIKI, NMIMS Mumbai, on 20th and 21st November, 2015, wherein SAS training was given.
5. 'STATXPLORE', a quiz competition on subject of Statistics was organized on 22nd December, 2015 alongwith Treasure Hunt Event. Winners



Department Of Statistics Organised Statxplore, A Quiz Competition and Treasure Hunt On 22nd December, 2015.

successfully completed the Certificate Programme in (Data Science) Analytics using spread sheets during February-March, 2016, organized by Department of Statistics in association with Finstat Analytics.





of the competition were awarded medals and certificates. Students of F.Y.B.Sc., S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. (Statistics) participated in it.

6. Nirav Pingle and Kiran Patil of T.Y.B.Sc. (Statistics) participated in the 6th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad jointly organized by MAEER'S MIT School of Government, Pune and Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation from 27th January, 2016 to 30th January, 2016.



**Educational Visit to Ifeel, Lonavala Organized for T.Y.B.Sc. Statistics Students (2015-16) On 18th and 19th February, 2016 by Department of Statistics.**



**Shri Krunal Rawle Being Felicitated for Standing Second from Amongst the Students of all Subjects at T.Y.B.Sc. University Examinations held During 2014-2015 at the Annual Prize Distribution.**

7. Annual Prize Distribution was held on 4th February, 2016. Geeta Shah was awarded Prof. S. V. Puranik Cash Prize alongwith certificate for standing first from amongst the students of



**Ankita Samel of T.Y.B.Sc. Statistics (2014-15) being felicitated during Graduation Ceremony for securing 6.83 CGPA on A 7 Point Scale.**

Statistics at the T.Y.B.Sc. University Examination held during 2015-16.

8. Ankita Samel of T.Y.B.Sc. Statistics (2015-16) was felicitated at the hands of Hon. Former Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan University, Dr. A. D. Sawant during Graduation Ceremony, on 5th February, 2016.
9. Twenty Six Students were accompanied by five faculty members for an Educational Visit to iFEEL (Institute for Future Education Entrepreneurship and Leadership), Lonavala on the 19th and 20th February, 2016.
10. Twenty Four students of T.Y.B.Sc. (Statistics) participated in 'μ STATS' quiz Competition 'STATRIX' and Treasure Hunt 'Finding μ' organized by Department of Statistics, University of Mumbai on 24th February, 2016.
11. Department of Statistics in association with Finstat Analytics organized a presentation on the topic 'Use of Statistical Softwares in Data Analysis' on Saturday, 23rd January, 2016, followed by conducting a course for S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. (Statistics) for students on 'Basic and Advanced EXCEL' from 8th February, 2016 to 19th March, 2016.
12. Vice Principal P. G. Patki and Dr. (Smt.) U. A. Phatak participated in the Seminar on 'Recent Techniques in Applied Statistics' organised by



**Kum. Geeta Shah Being Felicitated for Standing first amongst the students of all subjects at T.Y.B.Sc. University Examinations held during 2014-15 at the Annual Prize Distribution**



Department of Statistics, University of Mumbai on Saturday, 5th March, 2016.

13. Through Campus placement for 'Tech Mahindra', out of 6 students of T.Y.B.Sc. Statistics, Nirav Pingle and Milind Tawade were qualified and got selected. Also, Ashish Pimpre got placed in ICICI Prudential Life Insurance. Utkarsha Chavan and Rizwan Ibrahim appeared for interview conducted by SSA Business Solution on Monday, 14th March, 2016 and cleared it.
14. Department of Statistics contributed in 'Vanamahostav' by planting 'Junglee Ashoka' tree where students of T.Y.B.Sc. participated alongwith Professor P. G. Patki and Professor Shobhana Nadar.
15. Department of Statistics organized Debate Competition on 'Uses and Limitations of Statistics' followed by interactive session on 21st July, 2016. T.Y.B.Sc. Statistics students participated in it.
16. Prof. P. G. Patki, Prof. (Smt.) B. P. Patki, Dr. (Smt.) U. A. Phatak, Prof. Komal Gupta, Prof. Shobhana Nadar and Prof. Sumaiya Shaikh attended a one day seminar on 'Potential Avenues of Consultancy and Resource Generation for College Teachers' on 30th July, 2016 organised by Research and Consultancy Monitoring Committee of Bhavan's College.
17. A guest lecture was organized on 'Career Avenues in Applied Statistics and Analytics' on 14th January, 2017. Mr. Amul Desai, Director-Consulting SAS Institute Private Ltd. delivered the lecture followed by interactive session with students about application of SAS and other technologies to support business analytics.
18. A panel discussion on 'Career Opportunities in Statistics' was organized on 11th February, 2017.



Prof. P.G.Patki introducing the guest Alumnus Mr. Amul Desai, SAS consultancy, at the time of guest lecture organized by Department of Statistics on 'Career Avenues in Applied Statistics and Analytics' on 14th January, 2017.

Alumni of the Department Kedar Ranganekar (Analytics Head of Cartesian Consulting Pvt. Ltd.), Gaurav Chettiyar (a Risk Modeler at HDFC), and Suman Patel (Blue Ocean Marketing) participated in the discussion, which was followed by active question answer session.

19. Prof. P. G. Patki, Prof. Smt. B. P. Patki, Dr. (Smt.) U. A. Phatak, Prof. Komal Gupta, Prof. Shobhana Nadar, Prof. Sumaiya Shaikh and Prof. Pranali Kelaskar attended one day workshop on 'Effective Value Based Personality and Institutional Values' organized by IQAC, Bhavan's College on 14th February, 2017. Mr. G. U. Shrinivar, Director, Trainman Associate India, interacted with staff members.
20. Mr. Anil Soni attended one day workshop on 'Organisational Excellence through Personal Effectiveness' organized by IQAC, Bhavan's College on 15th February, 2017. Mr. G. U. Shrinivar, Director, Trainman Associates India, interacted with staff members.
21. Prof. P. G. Patki, Dr.(Smt.) U. A. Phatak, Prof. Komal Gupta, Prof. Shobhana Nadar and Prof. Pranali Kelaskar attended the Seminar on 'Recent Techniques in Applied Statistics' organized by Department of Statistics, University of Mumbai on 23rd February, 2017.



'Use of Statistical Software in Data Analysis' was presented on 9th January, 2017, that was organized by Department of Statistics.



Department of Statistics organized a panel discussion on 'Career Opportunities in Statistics' on 11th February, 17. Panelists are alumni of the department Mr. Kedar Rangnekar, Mr. Gaurav Chettiyar and Ms. Suman Patel.



22. Department of Statistics in association with Finstat analytics organized add-on courses in:
- (i) 'R Software' for T.Y.B.Sc. Statistics students from 27th June, 2016 to 9th August, 2016,
  - (ii) 'Basic and Advanced MSEXCEL' for S.Y.B.Sc. students from 4th July, 2016 to 16th August, 2016,
  - (iii) 'MSEXCEL' for F.Y.B.Sc. Statistics students from 27th January, 2017 to 3rd March, 2017.
- Prof. P. G. Patki was course co-ordinator.
23. Department of Statistics in association with Finstat Analytics organized a presentation on 'Use of Statistical Softwares in Data Analysis' on 9th January, 2017.
24. Prof. P. G. Patki alongwith 23 students of F.Y.B.Sc., S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. participated in the workshop 'Analytical Intelligence A Roadmap to Careers in Applied Statistics' organized by 'SANKHYIKI' at NMIMS University on 10th and 11th January, 2017.
25. Annual Prize distribution was held on 3rd February, 2017. Dakshata Karekar was awarded Prof. S. V. Puranik Cash Prize alongwith certificate for standing first from amongst the students of Statistics at the T.Y.B.sc. University Examination held during 2015-16. Also Dakshata Karekar and Rashmi Nair were awarded Certificates for standing first and second respectively from amongst the students in all the subjects at T.Y.B.Sc. University Examination held during 2015-16.
26. Dakshata Karekar and Rashmi Nair (CGPA: 6.91) of T.Y.B.Sc. Statistics (2015-16) were felicitated at the hands of Honourable Pro. Vice-Chancellor, NMIMS, Dr. S. Y. Mhaiskar during Graduation Ceremony.
27. From among 37 students, 12 students secured 'O' grade in the subject of Statistics, at T.Y.B.Sc. University Examinations of March, 2016. (Overall passing percentage : 78.38)



## SELF FINANCING COURSES (Unaided Section)

### Activites of B.Sc. (IT)

A poster competition was organized for SFC students that addressed various arenas of Information Technology like: Impact of IT on Environment, Traffic Control Systems using Image Processing, Cyber Forensic and Cyber Crimes, Nuclear Technology. Students from SYBSC(IT). Nehal Vishwakarma, Mohit Maharana, Vijay Kurane, Trupti Bhostekar and Divya Gorivale won the first prize.

Street play competition was organized for SFC students. Some of the social issues emphasized were Demonetization, Cyber Crime and Future Information technology. Students from SYBSC(IT) Nehal Vishwakarma, Divya Gorivale, Huda Memon, Vijay Kurane, Mohit Maharana, Priyanka Padmukhi, and Khalid Khan won the first prize.

Students also participated in various Inter-Collegiate events war of CL, Fandom Quiz, C++ Programming, Essay writing at Dalmia College, Malad and bagged first and second prizes at LS Raheja College, SYBSC(IT) students participated NFS, Debug The Code, Brain Teaser, Tilt To Built got first and second prizes.



### Industrial Visit

For second year (SFC) Programmes on Industrial visit was arranged to Mysoor, Koorg during February 2017. SYBSC(IT) students visited Kaynes Technology. They addressed Design, Manufacturing, Infrastructure, Systems, Skill Sets and TQM practices along with Value Engineering, PLC and Product Data Management for the entire life cycle of the Embedded systems product.

### Placement

It is not enough to tend a garden; the plants must be encouraged to bloom and emit fragrance. The department considers it to be an honour and opportunity to present the dynamic individuals who have been groomed to face the challenges that lie



ahead for them in the industry and the corporate world as a whole.



Students are placed in esteemed organizations as Software Associate, Software Developer, Software Tester, Java Trainee, Network Quality and Marketing Operations Associate.

### Activities of B.Sc. (BT)

A guest lecture on Women's Rights in 21st Century" by Ms. Harshda Morey who works as Programe coordinator for state training at Majlis NGO on 18th March 2017. This was organized with support of Mr Aniket Salvi. The lecture was aimed at educating masses of how the women deprived of their basic identity of an independent individual in 21st century.

Mrs Veena Maheshwari and Mrs Supriya Sabnis Trivedi participated in S.Y B.Sc revised workshop on 24th June organized at Vaze College. Mrs Veena Maheshwari, Akshay Rane and Mrs. Supriya Sabnis Trivedi participated in two day wokshop on "Integrating Concept in the Undergraduate Biology Laboratory Course" at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (TIFR) on 7th and 8th September 2017. Dr. Vijay Waghmare, Mrs. Veena Maheshwari, Akshay Rane and Mrs. Supriya Sabnis Trivedi participated in National Seminar on 'Plant Biotechnology and Deforestation and Climate Change' organized by Bhavan's College in March 2017 and February 2017 respectively. Mr Akshay Rane participated in Felicitator Workshop at RD National College under British Council.

On 12th -14th November, 2016 students of F.Y. B.Sc participated in 9th All India Conference for China Studies jointly organized by Institute of Chinese studies and the University of Mumbai. Dipti Mudartha, Raunak Giri, Rajeshkumar, Aniket, Abhishek and Drashti participated. Rajeshkumar S. Gop and Dipti Mudartha won Inquizzitive event during National Science Day, Department of Biotechnology on 28th

### Organizations and student details:

#### Capgemini :

Chandan Vishwakarma, Suhasini Mallick, Gunjan Rathore, Jude Joseph, Mayur Sethi

#### MOW(Mumbai on Web): Riya More

Infosys Limited : Manish Nishad, Ravi Mule, Gunjan Rathore

#### Wipro Limited : Maheshwari Thaduri

Mnet Partner Technology Services (I) Pvt. Ltd: Tejas Thawal

#### eClinicalworks: Tausif Shaikh

HERE Solutions India Pvt. Ltd: Anuja Lad.



February 2017 under the guidance of Mr. Aniket Salvi (Visiting faculty).

Also students had participated and selected in the times race event, Dipti Mudartha won first prize. Alia Khan, Aishwarya Patkar, Ragini Upadhyay, Shefali Chavan, Chanchal Das, Vaibhavi Ghosalkar and Akshaya Pomedkar of T.Y participated and won 1st prize in cultural festival, Kalamahotsava. Alia Khan, Aishwarya Patkar and Aditya Maurya of T.Y won 1st prize in Antakshari competition during Kalamahotsava. Ragini Upadhyay, Durga Chandra, Bhumika Waghela Shefali Chavan presented poster on Generation of Energy from Microbial fuel cells prepared from CR1, a creek isolate under the guidance of Veena Maheshwari in National Seminar on Plant Biotechnology and Deforestation and Climate change organized by our College on 7th March 2017.

Many students from class FY, S.Y and T.Y have participated in this seminar. Pritam Aherkar won Kulpati Award (S.F.C) 2016-17. Dipti Mudartha, participated in Coffee with Vice-chancellor of Mumbai University. On an account of International Literacy Day, Bhavan's College organized a power point presentation competition, Students of FY won 1st and 3rd prize. On 16th September 2017, Priya Vishwakarma, Sheetal Sreeraman and Ashish Salardekar won 1st, 3rd and 4th prize respectively in Samachar Vachan competition organized by Hindi Sangh in our college. These students also won 1st, 3rd, and 4th in Hindi recital competition organized in our college Students from. Dipti Mudartha of S.Y and Priya Vishwakarma, of F. Y won 4th prize in A.D. Shroff Memorial Inter-collegiate Elocution Competition on 4th October 2017.



### Activites of BMS

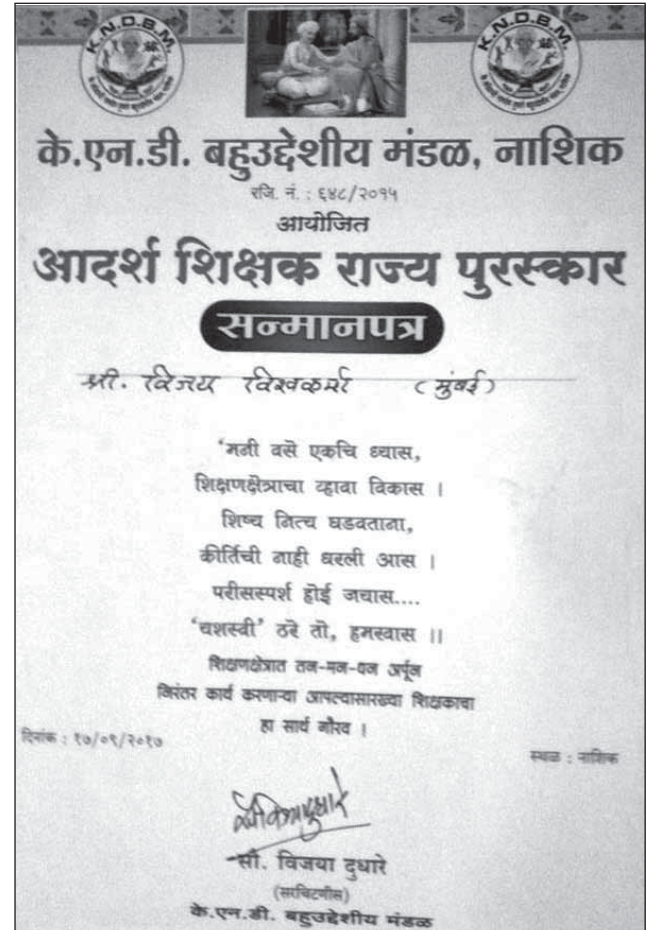
'Coalesce of Nation' is a students event organised by Self Financing Courses BMS department with Computer science department. It was held on 24th January and 25th January. This event was a platform for students to present their syllabus in practicality. This event was real coalesce of Management and Computer science using marketing skills and It technology.

Second year BMS students represented 11 countries as a part of their subject syllabus Entrepreneurship and Development, Taxation and Productivity and

Quality Management. Students showcased their entrepreneurship skills.

The events students represented following countries

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|----------------|--------------|
| 1. India       | 2. Spain     |
| 3. Italy       | 4. Lativa    |
| 5. Australia   | 6. Sri Lanka |
| 7. North Korea | 8. USA       |
| 9. Saudi       | 10. Hungary  |
|                | 11. France   |





**Activites of BMM**

Exposure was an innovative initiative taken by Mrs. Yasashree Mhatre and Ms. Mohini Arora in the year 2015. It started off as an exhibition in which there was assignment for SYBMM students for their subject Print, Production and Photography which initially included clicking photographs and showcasing them in the exhibition.

while for the FYBMM students, their marketing and management skills were put to test with the exhibition. It begun with an intention of grading and bringing best out in students. But as it moved further, it got a new meaning.

The purpose for which it was started remained but, it also became the means for the BMM students., be it juniors or seniors to bond and understand the importance of working together hand-in-hand, over the years.

Exposure now, is a festival which is celebrated by BMM department every year. Every student in BMM has a role to play, from photography to marketing and giving out the captions every thing is done by students along

with the guidance of the BMM faculty. Students are categorised into different genres and have to prepare accordingly. The FYBMM students take care of the decor and the marketing, The SYBMM students do the photography and photoshoot par where as the TYBMM guide and give the captions for the pictures. Later, those pictures are displayed in the exhibiton and prized for the same.

In the year 2015: Best decor was won by - Night life

Marketing - Travel

Photography - Fashion

Captions - Retro B/W

Where as, 2016 was completely different

Best decor went to - Street

Marketing - Fashion

Photography - Depth of Field

Captions - Food B/W

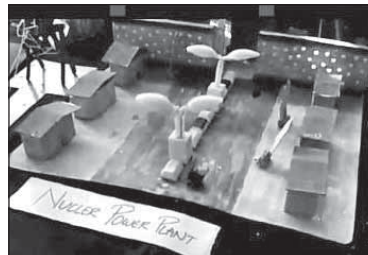
while 2017 is yet to come.



**Activites of BSC (CS)**

Coalesce of Nation event was held in collaboration with the department of BMS. The event was a great success with the students of FY and SY of both departments participating in it with great enthusiasm and interest.

It was an event that allowed a melding of both the entrepreneurial and technological achievements of the prominent countries of the world.



All of these advancements were showcased and demonstrated in the form of posters, working models and informative pamphlets.



# NCC - GIRLS





# CONGRATULATIONS

Completion of Senior Scale - 24 Years



**Prof. Ramachandran Raman**  
*Department of Biology*



**Dr. Geeta Ved**  
*Department of Hindi*



**Prof. Sheba Vasudevan**  
*Department of Biology*



**Prof. Dipti Sawant**  
*Department of Hindi*



**Prof. Manikchand Yadav**  
*Department of Chemistry*



**Prof. Sushma Shah**  
*Department of Commerce*



**Prof. Hemangi Desai**  
*Department of Mathematics*



**Prof. Shyam Khot**  
*Department of Mathematics*

Completion of Senior Scale - 12 Years



**Prof. Saroj Yadav**  
*Department of Commerce*



**Prof. Akruati Kantharia**  
*Department of Biology*



# STAFF EVENTS (JUNIOR COLLEGE)



## ADIEU



**Dr. Anita Bhasin**  
Dept. of English - Retired October - 2015



**Dr. Jude D'Souza**  
Dept. of Mathematics - Retired December - 2015

## CONGRATULATIONS



**Prof. D. D. Umradia**  
Dept. of Physics  
Appointed Vice Principal  
(Jr. College)



**Prof. Priti Ramachandran**  
Dept. of Biology  
Appointed Supervisor  
(Jr. College)



**Prof. Jude D'souza**  
Dept. of Mathematics  
Awarded Ph.D, June - 2015



**Prof. Suresh Gawai**  
Dept. of Commerce  
Completed M.Phil, Oct. - 2015



**Medini Anjanikar**  
Dept. of Hindi - Best Teacher Award

## RETIRED TEACHERS



**Kakoli Dassharma**  
*Dept. of Botany*



**Dnyanoba Kendre**  
*Dept. of Physics*



**Gita Mohandas**  
*Dept. of Economics*

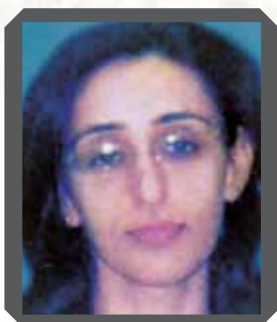


**Paramjit Anthappan**  
*Dept. of Microbiology*

## PROMOTED TEACHERS



**Dr. Gita Shetty**  
*Dept. of Commerce*  
*Promoted to Professor Grade and as Vice - Principal's*



**Dr. Zarine Bhathena**  
*Dept. of Microbiology*



**Prof. Ashok R. Pawar**  
*Promoted as Head of Department of Physics*

## Ph.D. AWARDEES



**Charuchandra Patil**  
*Dept. of English*



**Jyoti Moghe**  
*Dept. of English*



**Laxmi Hanmankar**  
*Dept. of English*



**Nirmala Pawar**  
*Dept. of Economics*



**Savanta Raut**  
*Dept. of Microbiology*



### Street Play Competition:



Street play competition was organised between Department of CS and IT. The theme for the Street play was Use of Technology for Social Awareness.



The judges for the event were:

Mrs. Rekha Sharma, Vice Principal (Degree College), Bhavan's College, Mr. Ashok Pawar, Department of Physics. Mr. Deshpande, Vice Principal (Junior College), Bhavan's College, Mrs. Shaila Mane, Department of Zoology.



### Poster Making Competition:

Poster Making competition was organised between Department of CS and IT with a vision to highlight variety of issues ranging from Google, Blue jacking, Digital Jewelry, Firewall, Broadband via satellite to Rural Areas, etc.

The judges for the event were:

Smt. Aarti Karande

Specialties in Education Management, Market Research, Strategy and Execution and Brand Management.

Suniel Stanly he is a Founder of Tink Tank Marketing Services Comes from an HR background and has a 15 years plus experience in digital marketing.



Mr. Rohan Sakhale is a Software Mentor and Engineer. He has over 5 years of experience in I.T. Industry. He has worked with two Top 500 fortune companies namely Saba Software and Diebold Nixdorf Saurabh Mantri is a Co-founder and Director at Eduloid Solutions





## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The department has organized a study tour for the S.Y.B.Sc class at Uran beach and Kamala Bird Sanctuary. Dr. S. M. Mane, Dr. A. J. Rao, Dr. B. M. Gore, Prof. S. P. Jumale accompanied the students. T.Y.B.Sc, students have visited Bharatpur, Ranthambhore National Park along with Dr. A. J. Patel (HOD), Dr. P. K. Pandya and Mr. N. Disoria.

Dr. Pandya was a resource person at “Workshop for Review of F.Y.B.Sc. Zoology Books” organized by the University of Mumbai and Maharashtra College on 30th March, 2016.

Dr. Shaila Mane presented a paper titled “Bioactive Essential Oils from Leaf Extract of *Bruguiera cylindrical*”, in the oral session of International Conference on ‘Biotechnology for Better Tomorrow’. This conference was organized by Pacific Ag Research USA and Microbiologists Society India, during 29th – 31st Oct 2015 at Tampa, Florida, USA.

Dr. S.M. Mane conducted a programme of WDC, jointly organized with NCC girls wing during 12th – 14th Jan 2016.

Dr. Mala M. Khanna attended a one day Workshop for Revised Syllabus of F.Y.B.Sc. in Zoology on 15th July 2015 organized by Department of Zoology, ICLES’ Motilal Jhunjhunwala College, Vashi on behalf of Board of Studies in Zoology, University of Mumbai. Dr. Mala M. Khanna was appointed as a Visiting

Faculty to teach Post Graduate (M.Sc.P-I) Students of Zoology with effects from 21st September 2015 for the Sem-I of the academic year 2015-16 at K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Vidyavihar, Mumbai.

Dr. Mala M. Khanna attended a one day Workshop and contributed for ‘Peer Review of University Books for F.Y.B.Sc. Zoology’ on 20th October 2015 organized by department of Zoology – Mithibai College, Mumbai. Dr. Mala M. Khanna was invited to be one of the Judges for the R-Ward Science Exhibition 2015-16 Inter School Elocution Competition held at Infant Jesus Secondary School, Malad on 28th November 2015. Dr. Mala M. Khanna was one of the Organizers for the National Seminar organized in association with FOT on 2nd February, 2016 at Bhavan’s College.

Dr. B. M. Gore attended a short term course “CAFT in Nutrigenomics” at CIFE during 8th - 18th Dec 2015. Dr. Gore is a member of syllabus committee of S.Y.B.Sc - Zoology, University of Mumbai. Dr. Gore has participated in a “Workshop for Review of F.Y.B.Sc. Zoology Books” organized by the University of Mumbai and Maharashtra College on 30th March, 2016.

Mr. Gaurang Yadav (T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology) won the Kulapati Munshi Memorial Trophy for the year 2015-16.

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## CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL (2015-16)

### Degree College

#### Career Guidance Activities

Bhavan's career guidance and placement cell started its activities with a new approach to guiding students in offbeat careers like animation, VFX, film making, gaming, media and entertainment industry. A session was conducted by Mr. Hitesh Mistry, Technical head MAAC for commerce students on 24th July, 2015. About 200 students attended the session and 15 students registered for 3 day free certificate course conducted by MAAC, Andheri. On 4th August, 2015 a similar session was organised for Arts students. 150 students took the benefit of this workshop.

This year also college appointed Mr. Sagar Shah, Marketing Controller Safari Industries to counsel students. He made his services available to the B.com students on Saturdays between 8.30 am to 10.30am in C 214, chemistry building and for self financing students counselling was done between 11.30am to 1.30pm on honorary basis.

One day Pre placement training was organised by the cell on 16th December, 2016. Following were the sessions conducted.

Session 1 Resume writing was conducted by Prof Roma Chaterjee jointly with HOD English professor Jyothi Moghe.

Session 2 TIME institute conducted practice session on aptitude test. Students were given three model papers free.

Session 3 Marketing head, TIME institute gave tips to the students on how to handle personal interview.

#### Placement

#### Overall data for the year

Company	No of students registered	Selected
Bharat Parikh and Company (LIC Agent)	15	1
V33 Aerobics and Power yoga	25	3
Morgan Stanley	200	2
TCS BPS	150	8
ICICI prudential Pvt Ltd	150	8
Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd	100	3
ICFAI University	25	Results awaited
SSA Business Solutions Ltd	15	Results awaited
BRC		1

### Faculty wise students placed

Company	Selected	Arts	Commerce	Science
Bharat Parikh and Company (LIC Agent)	1		1 (B. Com)	
V33 Aerobics and Power yoga	3		3 (B. Com)	
Morgan Stanley	2		2 (BMS)	
TCS BPS	8		8 (4BMS+4 B. Com)	
ICICI Prudential Pvt Ltd	8		3	5
Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd	3		3(2BMS+1 B. Com)	
ICFAI University	Results awaited	NA	NA	NA
SSA Business Solutions Ltd	Results awaited	NA	NA	NA
BRC	1		1	

Placement definitely needs to be worked upon to make it vibrant

#### Suggestions

1. Full time placement officer. (A student may be employed)
2. Dedicated notice board.
3. Desk place for placement where students can seek information.
4. Student training for placement should start from F.Y
5. Enthusiastic faculty working to improve the situation.

### Junior College

Career Guidance of the junior college organised a seminar on preparation for medical college admission for 12th standard students on 14th January, 2016. It was conducted by Dr. Medicax an institute involved in helping students for their admission purpose. The talk was given by Dr. Mishra was informative. Nearly 40 students attended along with Jr. College career guidance committee and Vice principal Mr. Umrada graced the occasion.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

### Programs Organised:

Mrs. Dinu Mathew from a NGO 'Anubhav' addressed the students about gender equality, which was well appreciated by the students and staff present for the programme.

Essay writing competition- Total participants 50

Topics -Social status of today's woman, I need these changes in the society. Women empowerment, Even I want to express

1st-Kacha Sapana (FY. B Sc. 2nd-Chaitrali Arekar (S.Y.B Sc). 3rd - Amrita Godambe. (T.Y.B.A), Consolation-0) SYBA: Praiakta Baikar. Savali Jadhay. Ramona Femandis, Neha Yaday. TY13A-Bendre

Alsaba. F.Y.B.Sc: Aditi Sharma. Hativani Roshni.

Poster making: Total participants 28

Topics: Women in the yr 2040, Inspiring women of ITIV life. Women empowerment, I want to live.

1st-Hatvani Roshni (FY. B sc 1. 2nd -Surahhi Brarath (S.Y.B.Sc).3rd -Mikhail Kajrolkar (F.Y.B.A.), Consolation certificates to 6 students.

B. Sc - Sandhya Maury a. Meenakshi Nadiyal and Sheetal Rana, Saiwinay Pavanam, Harishchandra Hadkar. Pooja Dhare and Chaitrali Arekar and Zohara Bebanay (F.Y.B.Sc) Elocution competition - I total Participants 13.

Topics: When I say 'no' means 'no'. to express. Cyber crime, I want to live 1st- Dhananjay Amborkar (F.Y.B.A 2nd -Surabhi Brarth (S.Y.B.SC), 3rd -Kajal Verkar (F.Y.B.A.). Consolation -3 students. Shkani Ghag (S.Y.J.C.).Prithviraj. Saiwinay Pawanam. (F.Y.B.Sc), Skit competition-5 Groups participated.

1st Prize-Gaurang and group, 2nd Prize-Oshin and group. 3rd Prize- NSS group. Main aim of WIX' is to create awareness about gender equality, by various means. The participation of boys in these activities is a positive sign.

Every year on 3rd January, our college celebrates 'Savitribai Phule day'. Due to the 102nd Indian Science

Congress, this year it could not be celebrated as the college reopened on 7th January, after an extended vacation. Thus the Programme of WDC was a tribute to the legendary woman Savitribai Phule.

Various icons: For students Various competitions were conducted. Dr. Dassharma, Dr. Anjanikar and Prof. Sawant (Essay writing) Prof. Mandpe, Dr. Khanna (Poster), Prof. Sawant (Skit) Dr. Gawali and Prof. Sawant (Elocution) judged the competitions.

Involvement of members: Staff members in the committee are socially involved in various activities such as:

Dr. S. M. Mane participated in different seminars related to gender sensitisation in the University of Mumbai and other colleges. She also adopts one girl every year under 'Swadhar Educational Project'. Dr. Parvish Pandya is involved in many awareness activities related to conservation of nature, cleanliness drive, nature trail etc.

### Awards:

Dr. Medini Anjanikar was awarded with 'Virangana Savitribai Phule National Fellowship Award-2014' by Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy, She also has received 'Global Best Teacher Award-2014 by International Association of Arts Impact.

### Future plans:

Due to the need of awareness about many social issues and also student's enthusiasm and

interest in these activities, the WDC has some future plans like-

To form a reader's group to encourage the students to read about women related issues, admirable women.

To organise competitions like poem reciting, film appreciation, short film making etc.

To publish award winning essays in college magazine.

To involve more boys and male staff members in the activities because their issues related together also



need to be discussed.

To inculcate values like equality, respect towards other person etc, among students.

Women Development Cell reports 2015-17. Women Development Cell had organized a program during 12th to 14th Jan 2016. Mr. Mehul Dedhia conducted a session of self-defence mainly for the girls. After that, various competition such as elocution, skit, poster making, collage making were conducted. Students also participated in essay writing competition.

Next day Railway Police Officer Mr. Jha and his team explained to the students about the precautions to be taken while travelling in Mumbai local railways. They also gave the phone numbers of police stations to be approached during emergencies. Students had a good interaction with the team which was very useful to all the travellers of local trains.

On the last day 14th Jan 2016, a blood donation camp was organized by NCC- (girls wing). Volunteers of WDC also helped them.

Mr. Mehul Dedhia in a defence position with NCC (girls wing) and WDC volunteers .

Two workshops were organized during the academic year of 2016 - 2017 .

The first was MY LIFE...? workshop held on 1st January, 2017 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule. Workshop explained how college girls (students) should tackle the issues concerning life like the importance of education, prioritising their goal, handling delicate emotional issues etc. The workshop had an impressive participation of around 115 girl students and female staff members.

The Women's Development cell was constituted (during the academic year 2016-17 with Dr. Kranti Gawali as the Convener of the committee. Two workshops were organized during the academic year The first workshop was held on 3rd January 2017 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule.

The second workshop on "Building an effective Personal Profile", organized by the Women's development cell to mark the celebration of the International Women's day on 08'h March, 2017. The workshop was well appreciated by girl students as it helped them learn the skill of drafting a effective personality profile.



## NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES 2015 - 2017

On the 19th of February the Nature Club conducted a Nature Trail at the Vasai fort. On the 21st the Club took a group of people to the Sewri jetty to see the flamingoes. On the 23rd of March there was a talk by Saurabh Sawant at the college. On 24th of March he made his way to the Bor National park. On the 2nd of April the Kids for tigers headed to the National Camp at the Umred Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary along with Dr. Parvish Pandya as an ambassador. He celebrated the 1st of May celebrations with the college staff and the NCC. Post the celebrations there was a talk about forest fires and how to prevent them.

On 8th of May another Save Aarey Campaign was held, on the 16th of May Dr. Pandya conducted a talk about Conservation to the students at the university. On 31st of May he was invited on Maharashtra TV to talk about career guidance. On 6th of June he delivered a speech on the theme "Go Wild for Life", for the Mahindra and Mahindra group, Worli branch. During which Mr. Ulhas Yargop - the Director and

Mr. Anirban Ghosh-Vice President, Group Sustainability were also present. The programme was hosted by Ms. Priya Zutshi of Mahindra Group Sustainability. On the 1st of July saplings were planted throughout the campus. On the 3rd of July the Nature Club members were taken on a trail to Shilonda. On the 17th of July was a trail to Shilonda by Sanctuary Asia. On the 10th of July was the release of textbooks for the BSc students that were co-written along with Dr. Parvish Pandya. The 17th of July was another monsoon magic trail at the National Park. July 29th was celebrated as world tiger day. On the 9th of August sanctuary Asia magazine held a leadership program for children. In the month of August the blooming of the karvi flowers after 8 years was also witnessed. On the 17th of August the students of the Nature Club were taken for a trail to Shilonda again. The MSc students of Bhavans joined him for this trail as well. On the 27th was the inauguration of the four new courses at the college.



## ACHIEVEMENTS / ACTIVITIES 2015 - 2017

Dr. Parvish Pandya, Vice Principal kicked off the year 2015 by being an active member of the Sanctuary Asia awards ceremony. Later on in the month of January he took the students to Sewri to watch the flamingos which come to the city all the way from the Rann of Kutch. His other activities included going to CEC for bird watching on 11th January and going to SGNP on the 18th. He lead and encouraged the students to come out in large numbers for the SAVE AAREY campaign which was to protest against the building of the metro yard in the Aarey colony. The month of February began with him being a part of the Kids for tigers program held at the Maharashtra Nature Park. He joined Mr. Vikas Mahajan for bird watching at the Shilonda trail.

He conducted a variety of Nature trails for Sanctuary Asia members and Kids for Tigers programme. He was part of the Kids for Tigers program held at Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra by Sanctuary Asia magazine and Aircel. He was featured in the Gujarati mid day for travelling to college on a bicycle for 13 years. He was one of the key persons for the FIRST PUBLISHED SCIENTIFIC DATA ON THE DIVERSITY and ABUNDANCE of BIRDS OF SANJAY GANDHI NATIONAL PARK, MUMBAI, since the last published by Mr. Humayun Abdulali in 1981. In June he was part of

the Kids for Tigers Leadership Workshop held at Mumbai's iconic Asiatic Library. When Greenline had a Teachers orientation workshop a presentation was delivered by Dr. Pandya about Urban Biodiversity of Mumbai which was attended by 60 teachers. Monsoon is a great time for a trail in the jungle and Dr. Parvish Pandya was there at SGNP on the 25th of July. On the 26th he took the nature club of Bhavan's College to the Shilonda trail in the National Park. In August he was invited to Ryan International School to deliver a talk about biodiversity and climate change and to flag off the cycle relay. On the 10th of August 2015 he was part of a wonderful session by Mr. Anand Pendharkar on the occasion of Global Tiger Day. This talk was held for the members of the Nature Club. In August he was part of the talk about 'The mystery of migration' at Thakur College to almost 110 plus students. Later he had a talk about 'Wildlife conservation and climate change' at Patkar College. On the 5th of February he participated in the Kids for tigers program held by Sanctuary Asia magazine. On the 6th of February he took the TYBsc Students to Bharatpur in Rajasthan.



*Dr. Parvish Pandya*



## KULPATI MUNSHI MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR ELOCUTION AND ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION



Bhavan's College, Andheri organized Elocution and Essay Writing competitions for Kulpati Munshi Memorial Trophy on 8th February 2017 in Palanji Sadan, Room no. 404.

### 2016-17

The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Principal Dr. Mrs. Vasanti Katchi. Director of Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan Mr. Chitale Sir, Vice Principals, College Staff, Judges of competitions and students were present for the inaugural programme. Convenor Dr Medini Anjanikar welcomed all the guests and introduced in brief about the programme. The programme was inaugurated by making 'Deep Prajwalan' by all the guests. After inauguration of programme, Hon'ble Principal addressed to the students. Mrs. Jyoti Malandkar gave brief information about our founder kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshiji, Mr. Suresh Waghela gave Introduction of all Judges.

Competitions started soon after the inauguration programme was over.

The Topics for the 'Essay Writing' competition were.

1. Smart City Project: Challenges before India.
2. Freedom of Expression and democracy
3. Are women independent in independent India?
4. The contribution of Munshiji in drafting Indian Constitution.
5. Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in the 70th year of Independent India.

Participants were given the choice of writing the essay in any one of four languages viz. Marathi, English, Hindi and Gujarati. As per the rules of competition, colleges were allowed to send only two participants for the essay writing competitions. A Total of 33 participants participated in the essay writing competitions. The entries received in the various languages were as follows.

1. Marathi : 07 essays
2. Hindi : 04 essays

3. English : 21 essays
4. Gujarati : 01 essay

Judges/experts from all the four languages examined the essays and unanimously selected three best essays for cash prizes and certificates, these were won by

1. 1st Prize : Mayuri Patil Shankar Narayan College
2. 2nd Prize : Swati Raut Patkar College
3. 3rd Prize : Akshay Chheda N. M. College

The rotating trophy for "Essay Writing" competition was won by Bhavan's College, Andheri.

The topics for the 'Elocution Competition', were

1. The fate of Olympic games in the hands of Indian woman.
2. Single fatherhood is the need of the hour.
3. The role model of Munshiji's philosophy : Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan
4. Is facebook a distraction in the way of education?
5. Do you agree that Demonetization will lower the level of corruption?

Participants were given the choice of speaking in any one of four languages viz. Marathi, English, Hindi and Gujarati. As per the rules of competition, colleges were allowed to send only two participants for this



competitions. A total of 22 students were judged in elocution competitions, The entries received in the various languages were as follows.

1. Marathi : 08 participants
2. Hindi : 06 participants
3. English : 08 participants
4. Gujarati : Nil.

By experts in the four languages for judging the elocution competition. Based on the evaluation criteria of the competition, the judges selected the following participants for prizes.

1. 1st Prize : Aditya Kulkarni Sathye College
2. 2nd Prize : Nirvan Sadavarte Dilpak College

3. 3rd Prize : Vaibhav Panchal S. N. College

The rotating trophy for 'Elocution competition' was awarded to Shankar Narayan College.

Prize distribution ceremony was conducted immediately after the completion of competitions. Prizes and Rotating Trophies were given to winners by Vice Principal Dr. Antappan, Dr. Jyoti Moghe, and Prof. A. R. Pawar.

Vice Principals Dr. Jyoti Moghe, Dr. Rekha Sharma, members of Kulpati Munshi Trophy committee, College Teaching and Non-Teaching staff, volunteers students, Office staff and Bhavans Gymkhana Canteen staff helped this function/ programmed a grand success.

**Dr. Medini Anjanikar**  
Convenor



## 2017-18

Bhavan's College, Andheri organized Elocution and Essay Writing competitions for Kulpati Munshi Memorial Trophy on 10th December 2017 in Palanji Sadan, Room no.404.

The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Vasanti Katchi. Vice Principals, College Staff, Judges of competitions and students were present for the inaugural programme. Convenor Dr Medini Anjanikar welcomed all the guests and introduced in brief about the programme. The programme was inaugurated by making 'Deep Prajwalan' by all the guests. After

inauguration of programme, Hon'ble Principal addressed to the students. Mrs. Neha Sawant gave brief information about our founder kulpatai Dr. K. M. Munshiji, Mr. Suresh Waghela gave Introduction of all Judges.

Competitions started soon after the inauguration programme was over.

The topics for the 'Essay Writing' competition were.

1. Selfie craze a disastrous addiction.
2. The triumph of Women in Indian Cricket.
3. Munshiji's valuable contribution to Indian literature.





4. The need of Gandhian thoughts in Modern India.
5. The increasing importance of Godmen in the society.

Participants were given the choice of writing the essay in any one of four languages viz. Marathi, English, Hindi and Gujarati. As per the rules of competition, colleges were allowed to send only two participants for the essay writing competitions. A total of 43 participants participated in the essay writing competitions. The entries received in the various languages were as follows.

1. Marathi : 12 essays
2. Hindi : 09 essays
3. English : 22 essays
4. Gujarati : 00 essays

Judges/experts from all the four languages examined the essays and unanimously selected three best essays for cash prizes and certificates, as well as two essays for consolation prizes these were won by

1. 1st Prize : Humaira Shaikh, Bhavan's College
2. 2nd Prize : Ruchi Mandve, Ramnarayan Ruia College
3. 3rd Prize : Parrika Tembye, Ramnarayan Ruia College

#### Consolation prizes :

1. Dimpal Rambhiya - Bhavans College
2. Humaira Mulla - K. C. College

The rotating trophy for 'Essay Writing' competition was won by Ramnarayan Ruia College.

The topics for the 'Elocution Competition', were

1. Is the implementation of GST going to revive or kill our economy?
2. Can destruction of physical body annihilate human killing?
3. Kulpati Munshiji- A legendary personality.
4. Importance of online education in implementation of RTE bill.

5. Border Defence Forces in the shadow of terrorism.

Participants were given the choice of speaking in any one of four languages viz. Marathi, English, Hindi and Gujarati. As per the rules of competition, colleges were allowed to send only two participants for this competitions. A Total of 24 students were judge in elocution competitions, The entries received in the various languages were as follows.

1. Marathi : 07 participants
2. Hindi : 07 participants
3. English : 10 participants
4. Gujarati : Nil.

By experts in the four languages for judging the elocution competition. Based on the evaluation criteria of the competition, the judges selected the following participants for prizes.

1. 1st Prize : Mamta Gopinath - N. M. College
2. 2nd Prize : Anandraj Gudge - Satheye College
3. 3rd Prize : Dhananjay Amberkar Bhavan's College

Consolation Prizes :

1. Shashwat Kumar - N. M. College
2. Nysena Merchant - Jai Hind College

The rotating trophy for 'Elocution competition' was awarded to N. M. College.

Prize distribution ceremony was conducted immediately after the completion of competitions. Prizes and Rotating Trophies were given to winners by Principal, Vice Principal Dr. Jyoti Moghe, and Prof. A. R. Pawar. Prof. Jyoti Malandkar gave vote of thanks.

Vice Principals Dr. Jyoti Moghe, Dr. Rekha Sharma, members of Kulpati Munshi Trophy committee, College Teaching and Non-Teaching staff, volunteers students, Office staff and Bhavan's Gymkhana Canteen staff helped to make this function/ programme a grand success.

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## BHAVAN'S CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL (2016-17)

Pre placement training session was organised on 30th November 2016 and 1st December, 2016. 114 students participated. Students were guided on resume writing, Aptitude test, How to handle personal interview process, Group discussion.

### Details of companies and students placed

#### Morgan Stanley full time Analyst

Selected Candidates	Campus	Location	Employment Type
Narottam Jajodia	Bhavans BMS	Mumbai	Full Time
Avinash Borse	Bhavans BMS	Mumbai	Full Time

#### Morgan Stanley Part Time Analyst

Selected Candidates	Campus	Location	Employment Type
Krupa Matre	Bhavans S.Y B.Com	Mumbai	Part Time
Priya Baranwal	Bhavans T.Y.B.Com	Mumbai	Part Time

#### TCS

Selected Candidates	Campus	Location	Employment Type
Riddhi Sawant	Bhavans T.Y B.Com	Mumbai	Full Time
Taqdees Pawaskar	Bhavans T.Y.B.Com	Mumbai	Full Time

#### CMIE Internship

Selected Candidates	Campus	Location	Employment Type
Ashlesha Soundade	FYB.com	Mumbai	
Ruqayya Shaikh	FYB.com	Mumbai	Internship
Tehsin Ab.Quddus Siddiqui	FYB.com	Mumbai	Internship
Sakshi Lamba	S.Y.B.Com	Mumbai	Internship
Anjali Kamble	S.Y.B.Com	Mumbai	Internship

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## 3 MAHARASHTRA BATTALION BHAVAN'S COLLEGE UNIT 2015-16 NCC BOYS

Understanding the importance of army and disciplinary training for the youth, Bhavan's College.

Bhavan's Boys NCC unit of 3 MAH BN NCC, Mumbai few cadets to give them National cadet corps training, imparting rigorous physical training like every year.

Independence Day was celebrated by Bhavan's college NCC Unit, where S.U.O. Santraj Prasad Commanded Bhavan's College NCC cadets with Pride on the Republic Day cadets a smart Rifle Drill, It was during the independence Day celebration that Principle Dr. V. I. Katchi Administered NCC Oath to our NCC Cadets Every year the cadets are taken to various camps, hikes & treks as part of their training. The Following were the places visited and achievements by cadets in various activities performed in Camps. Lt. V. S. Kota gave rigorous training for the NCC boys

### CAMPS ATTENDED:

#### **COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (CATC) BHAYANDER-03rd JUNE 2015 TO 12th JUNE 2015.**

- SGT. Dhananjay Ninawe
- CPL. Sunil Prajapati and
- CDT. Gajanan Kore attended the CATC Camp

Our Cadets participated in various programs and special training on Map Reading.

\* **Achievements** - CPL. Sunil Prajapati won a silver medal by making a fabulous art by himself in poster making competition in the CATC CAMP BHAYANDER.

#### \* **ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP(ATC) CUM TSC CAMP VIRAR-13th. July 2015 to 15th. July 2015.**

- L/CPL . Asif Ansari.
- L/CPL. Tejas Godke.
- CPL. Suraj Yadav.
- CDT. Vasant Dalvi.
- CDT. Ramesh Wane.
- CDT. Aditya Benere and

- CDT. Akshay Kekane attended ATC cum TSC Camp

Our cadets participated in various programs and special training given to them in the camp and At last participated in cultural activities

#### \* **ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (ATC) CUM THAL SAINIK CAMP (TSC) VIRAR -30th. July 2015 to 8th. August 2015-**

- ANO Lt. V. S. KOTA along with cadets.
- CDT. Ankit Jha
- CDT. Clebent Fernandes.
- CDT. Sunny Sawant.
- CDT. Shubham Chaubey.
- CDT. Harshal Dave attended the TSC camp.

\* **ACHIEVEMENTS** - CDT. Clebent Fernandes won a silver medal by making a fabulous art by himself in poster making competition in the ATC cum TSC CAMP at viral

#### \* **ATHLETIC CAMP AMRAVTI - 15th September 2015 24th. September 2015**

- SGT. Dhananjay Ninawe.
- CPL. Sunil Prajapati.
- CDT. Sunny Sawant
- CDT. Harshal Dave participated in various sports activities and cultural programs.

#### \* **ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP(ATC) CUM REPUBLIC DAY CAMP (RDC) GHATKOPAR- 19th. October to 27th October**

- CPL. Satyanarayana Kanupo.
- CPL. Sanjar Mohammed.
- CDT. Ankit Jha.
- CDT. Shubham Dubey.
- CDT. Pankaj Rao participated in various programs and the training about drill was given



- to them and also had participated in cultural activities.

\* **ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP : 04 January to 18 January 2016 .**

- ANO Lt. V. S. Kota along with
- C.Q.M.S. Kirtan Kanchan.
- S.G.T. Luvkush Kewat.
- L/CPL. Shivam Mishra
- CDT. Baijanth Sharma attended the camp and participated in various programs and
- special training on arms and ammunition was given to them.

\* **MINI MARATHON was conducted by 8 MAH B.N NCC Unit on 24 January 2016- two of our four Cadets**

- SGT. Luvkush Kewat
- CDT. Akshay Gupta won the medal as 10th and 4th place respectively.

### SOCIAL SERVICES

1. In September NCC Cadets took part in GANESH VISARJAN Duty at Juhu Beach to control crowd and traffic at various places of Andheri West and Vile Parle West.
2. Also took part in beach cleaning. A duty after Ganesha visarjan duty at Juhu beach and helped cleaning the surrounding areas along with the coast guard on 16th September 2015.
3. on 2th December 2015 volleyball tournament was organized by Bhavan's NCC boys unit.
4. on 7th, 8th, 9th December 2015 , our cadets took part in Ray film festival duty to control the crowd.
5. Blood donation drive was conducted on 16th January 2016 where in all the Cadets of Bhavan's NCC Unit were present for the duty some of our Cadets donated blood on that day.
6. Blood donation camp was conducted by 3 MAH BN NCC on 22th March 2015 in Sathaye College , where in our cadets took part in the camp.
7. RTO. Lecture was conducted on road safety by transport minister Shri. Diwaker Raote.
8. Bhavan's NCC Unit also took part in Flowers exhibition Duty Which was conducted in Bhavan's college on -30 th and 31th January 2016
9. 3 MAH BN NCC Boy's conducted cross country on 21st January 2016 where in all the first Year cadets had participated and CDT. Akshay won the cross country and was being awarded during the KULAPATI AWARDS
10. Bhavan's NCC also participated in voters day rally on 25th January 2016
11. Our Cadets also attended the national seminar Associated with "National Society of the FRIENDS OF TREES" on 2nd Feb, 2016 he topic of seminar was "conservation of trees - perspective and strategies.

### DEGREE CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Our cadets participated in degree convocation ceremony held at Bhavan's college on 5th of Feb 2016 and also participated in the slow March for escorting the chief guest and the degree students.

### SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

1. SGT. Dhananjay Ninawe took part in 5th national Vasai Virar Mayors Marathion (FULL MARATHON 42.195KM) 29th Nov 2015
2. SGT. Luvkush Kewat came first in TRINITY MARATHON (6.1km) on 31st Jan 2016.
3. CPL. Sunil Prajapati come second in TRINITY MARATHON (6.1km) 31st Jan 2016.
4. CDT. Clebent Fernandes, CDT. Ishwar Sakhale, CDT. Deepraj sinha had participated in cycles marathion conducted by RTO BORIVALI for road safety on 31st jan 2016, Argentina was First in the guinness world record for the rally of road safety (2208). This broke the record of Argentina and now India ranks First in guinness world record (2264)

### ACHIEVERS AWARD:

1. S.U.O. Santraj Prasad - overall best cadet.
4. J.U.O. Rakesh Bansode - best in word of command.
5. C.S.M. Rahul Vishwakarma - Best in Drill .
6. C.Q.M.S. Kirtan Kanchan - Best in trekking.



7. SGT. Dhananjay Ninawe - Best in work of command in second year.
  8. SGT. Dhananjay Ninawe - Best in Drill in second year.
  9. SGT. Luvkhus Karat - Best cadet in second year.
  10. CPL. Sanjay Mohammed - best in trekking in second year.
  11. CDT. Akshay Gupta - Best in Cross Country.
  12. CDT. Pankaj Rao - Best CADET in first year.
- NCC CADETS WHO WERE IN THE INDIAN ARMED FORCE IN THE YEAR 2016**
- S.U.O. Vikas Kanoja - Recruited as soldier in Indian Army.
  - C.Q.M.S. Aizaz Shaikh - Recruited in merchant navy.
  - CDT. Sandeep Gori - recruited as soldier in Indian Army.
  - CDT. Nishank Choudhary - joined CAD



## N.C.C BOY'S 2016 - 2017

Fifty Two cadets enrolled in the NCC Boy's Army Wing for the academic year 2016-2017. Republic Day was celebrated by Bhavan's College NCC Unit where in S.U.O Dhananjay Ninawe commanded the Bhavan's College NCC Cadets in a Smart Rifle Drill. On this day Principal, Dr. (Mrs.). V. I. Katchi administrated the NCC Oath to the college Cadets.

The NCC Boys of Bhavan's College received many Awards

➤ **IMA Attachment at Dehradun**

C.S.M - Asif Ansari

➤ **Attended All India Amarkantak Trekking Camp at Madhya Pradesh**

S.U.O - Dhananjay Ninawe

C.Q.M.S - Luvkush Kewat

➤ **Attended ATC Cum TSC at Colaba**

SGT - Tejas Ghodke

➤ **Attended ATC Cum TSC at Virar**

SGT - Akshay Gupta

SGT - Sandeep Ghorai

CPL - Deepraj Sinha got medal for Piloting

CDT - Santosh Yadav

CDT - Sarfaraz Shah

CDT - Mohit Varma

CDT - Abhijeet Walunj

CDT - Aalok Yadav

➤ **TSC at Amravati**

SGT - Akshay Gupta came 2nd in NIA Presentation

CDT - Santosh Yadav

➤ **Attended ATC Cum RDC at Panvel**

S.U.O - Dhananjay Ninawe

J.U.O - Sunil Prajapati

C.Q.M.S - Gajanan Kore

➤ **Attended NIC (National Integration Camp)**

CDT - Sarfaraz Shah

CDT - Himanshu Shukla

CDT - Vishal Gupta

➤ **Attended ATC Cum RDC at Ghatkopar**

S.U.O - Dhananjay Ninawe got selected as Parade Commander

J.U.O - Vijay Suthar

J.U.O - Rakesh Bansode

C.S.M - Shivam Mishra

C.Q.M.S - Sanjay Mohammad got selected as BC (Best Cadet)

C.Q.M.S - Lavkush Kewat



SGT - Satyanarayana Kanupo

SGT - Clebent Fernandes

CDT - Sarfaraz Shah

CDT - Himanshu Shukla

CDT - Dinesh Yadav

➤ **Attended IGC of RDC at Aurangabad**

S.U.O - Dhananjay Ninawe

C.Q.M.S - Sanjar Mohammad

➤ **Attended Army Attachment Camp at Pune**

C.Q.M.S - Luvkush Kewat

SGT - Suraj Jadav

➤ **Attended Special NIC at Dimapur**

SGT - Akshay Gupta

➤ **Achievers Award**

S.U.O - Dhananjay Ninawe for Overall Best Cadet

J.U.O - Sunil Prajapati for Best in Drill

J.U.O - Vijay Suthar for Best in Word of Command

C.S.M- Asif Ansari for Active in Participation

C.S.M - Shivam Mishra for Best in Turn Out

SGT - Tejas Ghodke for Best in Sports

CDT - Sahil Kalekar for Best Drill in Second Year

CDT -Sarfaraz Shah for Best Cadet in Second Year

CDT -Manoj Yadav for Best in Cross Country

CDT - Siddesh Morje for Best Cadet in First Year

➤ **Went for Beach Cleaning for Indian Coast Guard**

S.U.O - Dhananjay Ninawe

J.U.O - Sunil Prajapati

J.U.O - Vijay Suthar

C.S.M - Asif Ansari

C.S.M - Shivam Mishra

C.Q.M.S - Sanjar Mohammad

C.Q.M.S - Luvkush Kewat

C.Q.M.S - Gajanan Kore

SGT - Suraj Jhadav

SGT - Tejas Ghodke

SGT - Akshay Gupta

SGT - Clebent Fernandes

CPL - Deepraj Sinha

CDT - Sahil Kalekar

CDT - Sarfaraz Shah

CDT - Haider Ali

CDT - Satyam Gupta

CDT - Chandrapratp Jaiswal

CDT - Vishal Kanojia

CDT - Mahendra Kewat

CDT - Vimal Tiwari

CDT - Sachin Gupta

CDT - Deepak Kanojia

CDT - Saurabh Bhakta

CDT - Prajwal Gupta

➤ **Went for Ganpati Visarjan duty at Juhu Beach**

S.U.O - Dhananjay Ninawe

J.U.O - Sunil Prajapati

J.U.O - Vijay Suthar

C.S.M - Asif Ansari

C.S.M - Shivam Mishra

C.Q.M.S - Sanjar Mohammad

C.Q.M.S - Luvkush Kewat

C.Q.M.S - Baijnath Sharma

SGT - Satyanarayana Kanupo

SGT - Tejas Ghodke

SGT - Akshay Gupta

SGT - Clebent Fernandes

CPL - Deepraj Sinha

CDT - Sahil Kalekar

CDT - Sarfaraz Shah





CDT - Manoj Yadav

CDT - Krishna Verma

CDT - Ballal Pimpale

CDT - Dinesh Yadav

CDT - Lalit Singh

CDT - Siddesh Morje

CDT - Vishal Gupta

CDT - Deepak Kanojia

CDT - Saurabh Bhakta

CDT - Tribhuvan Khushwaha

➤ **Flower Exhibition Duty in Bhavan's College**

S.U.O- Dhananjay Ninawe

J.U.O - Sunil Prajapati

J.U.O - Vijay Suthar

C.S.M - Asif Ansari

C.S.M - Shivam Mishra

C.Q.M.S - Sanjar Mohammad

C.Q.M.S - Luvkush Kewat

C.Q.M.S - Baijnath Sharma

SGT - Satyanarayana Kanupo

SGT - Tejas Ghodke

SGT - Akshay Gupta

SGT - Clebent Fernandes

CPL - Deepraj Sinha

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CDT - Lalit Singh

CDT - Siddesh Morje

CDT - Vishal Gupta

CDT - Deepak Kanojia

CDT - Saurabh Bhakta

CDT - Tribhuvan Khushwaha

➤ **Attended E-Payment Lecture conducted in Bhavan's College**

SGT - Tejas Ghodke

CPL - Deepraj Sinha

CDT - Manoj Yadav

CDT - Krishna Verma

CDT - Ballal Pimpale

CDT - Dinesh Yadav

CDT - Lalit Singh

CDT - Siddesh Morje

CDT - Vishal Gupta

CDT - Tribhuvan Khushwaha

➤ **These Cadets Donated Blood in Blood Donation Camp in Bhavan's College**

S.U.O - Dhananjay Ninawe

J.U.O - Sunil Prajapati

J.U.O - Vijay Suthar

C.Q.M.S - Sanjar Mohammad

SGT - Tejas Ghodke

SGT - Clebent Fernandes

CPL - Deepraj Sinha

CDT - Sahil Kalekar

➤ **Achievements:-**

- **S.U.O - Dhananjay Ninawe** participated in Goa Marathon 2016 21km half marathon, Rotary Rain Run Goa 2016 21km half marathon Thane Mayors Marathon 2016 21km and Vasai Virar Mayors Marathon 2016 42km full Marathon.
- **J.U.O - Vijay Suthar** also participated in Thane Mayors Marathon 21km.



- **C.Q.M.S - Lavkush Kewat**
- **SGT- Clebent Fernandes** got 2 Medals (Gold in 800m, Silver in 4x100Relay) in Bhavan's College Annual Meet.
- **CPL- Deepraj Sinha** participated in Bhayandar Marathon.
- **CDT-Sahil Kalekar** stood First among 18 countries in 18th FSKA World Cup Shotokan Karate Championship. Also stood 1st in Akshay Kumar National Karate Open Championship. Participated in S.N College Marathon. Stood 2nd in MKA Maharashtra Karate Organization Championship. Stood 1st in Mumbai Mayor Cup. Participated in Spirit Marathon from Juhu to Bhavan's College Organized by S.P.C.E. Also participated in Zonal Level Flute Tournament.
- **CDT- Himanshu Shukla** participated in Mini-Marathon.
- **CDT- Rakesh Yadav** came 1st in Marathon Held in Bhayandar.
- **All Cadets** participated in Monsoon Marathon held by the N.S.S.



## 8 MAHARASHTRA GIRLS BATTALION BHAVAN'S COLLEGE NCC GIRLS UNIT

The academic Year 2015-16 was when after seven years the NCC came back to old pattern of three years. This year had complete strength of the 52 cadets including 1st, 2nd and 3rd years.

The cadets marched out proudly on 26th January 2016 with Flag hoisting on 1st May and 15th August. The cadets attended various training camps and made every one proud with their exemplary performance. Along with physical training and Army warfare, techniques the cadets were also trained towards the sensitivity and responsibility towards the society by organising different social awareness activities and workshops.

### CAMPS

**ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (ATC)** - All the cadets participated in the Annual Training Camps at different locations throughout Mumbai. Cadets gained the basic training on weapons, map reading and military tactics. The camps were held at Palghar and Virar. The cadets bagged different prizes like mic compering, dance, poster making, drill, piloting, guard of honor, map reading, firing etc.

- JUO Divya Gorivale won the 1st prize and SUO Pratiksha Chaudhary won the 2nd prize in weapon training held at ATC Camp, Palghar.

- Sergeant Pooja Panchal won the 1st prize for map reading at ATC Camp at Palghar.
- SGT. Krishna Upadhyaya was selected for Malvankar Shooting Competition at ATC Camp Palghar.
- SUO Pratiksha Chaudhary, SGT Krishna Upadhyaya and L/CPL Niharika Sinha were felicitated for mic compering at ATC Camp, Palghar.
- SGT. Pooja Panchal, SGT, Manasi Kudtarkar, CPL. Nikita Thawarkar, CPL. Jyoti Anthony won the first prize in poster making competition at CATC Camp at Ghatkopar.
- SGT. Manasi Kudtarkar, CPL Jyoti Anthony won the award for Best Pilot Drill at the CATC Camp at Ghatkopar.
- SGT. Pooja Panchal bagged the award for Best Drill at the CATC Camp at Ghatkopar.
- SGT. Pooja Panchal, Cpl Nikita Thawarkar, Cdt Vaishnavi Wairkar got a certificate for the guard of honor at the ATC Camp at Palghar.

**HOSPITAL ATTACHMENT CAMP** – In this cadets are trained for First Aid and Health and Hygiene. SGT. Manasi Kudtarkar stood 1st and L/CPL Chrysel Francis stood 2nd in a group of 60 cadets held at INS Ashwini.



1st Rank  
**Susmita Kaimal**

*Science General*



2nd Rank  
**Shweta Bagwe**



1st Rank  
**Atharva Naik**

*Science Vocational*



2nd Rank  
**Yashvi Upadhyaya**



1st Rank  
**Dhanashree Patil**

*Commerce*



2nd Rank  
**Riya Arage**



1st Rank  
**Jessica Godinho**

*Arts*



2nd Rank  
**Surbhi Pandey**

# Toppers Jr. College 2016-2017



**Atharva Nail - SYJC**



**Ganesh Gupta**



**Huzaira Antuley**



**Priyank Mehta**



**Shweta Bagwe**

# NCC GIRLS - 2015 - 2016



**Best Cadet of Third Year  
CQSM. Pooja Patil**



**Overall Best Cadet  
CQMS. Amita Mishra**



**Best Cadet of Second Year  
SGT. Mansi Kudatrkar**



**Best Cadet of First Year  
CDT. Sayalee Kamble**



**Represented Maharashtra  
DTE For Volleyball  
SUO. Pratiksha Chaudhary**



**Outstanding Performance For Representing Maharashtra  
DTE at SNIC at Leh Ladakh and Personality Developemnt  
Camp at OTA SGT. Krishna Upadhyaya**



**Represented Maharashtra  
DTE for Volleyball  
JUO. Divya Gorivale**



**Represented Maharashtra  
DTE for Volleyball  
CPL. Niharika Sinha**



**Represented Maharashtra  
DTE at NIC, HELD at Raipur  
SGT. Pooja Waghmare**



**Represented Maharashtra  
DTE at NIC, Colaba  
CSM. Bhakti Jangam**



**Kulpati Award for the Best  
Students of AR=TS  
CPL. Swati Ingule**

# NCC GIRLS - 2016 - 2017



**Best Cadet of Third Year  
JUO. Mansi Kudtarkar**



**Overall Best Cadet  
SUO. Krishna Upadhyaya**



**Best JUO  
JUO. Tejal Kantharia**



**Best Command  
CSM. Pooja Panchal**



**Best Firing  
CQMS. Vaishnavi Wairkar**



**Best Drill  
CSM. Nikita Thawarkar**



**Special Achievement  
in NCC Sports  
CQMS. Niharika Sinha**



**Special Achievement  
in Snic Camp  
SGT. Riddhi Shah**



**Best Cadet of  
Second Year  
CDT. Shaila Pandere**



**Best Cadet of First Year  
CDT. Bhakti Bhardwaj**

## NCC Girls 2015-2016



**Amita Mishra**



**Bhakti Jangam**



**Divya Gorivale**



**Krishna Upadhyaya**



**Mansi Kudatrkar**



**Niharika Sinha**



**Pooja Patil**



**Pooja Waghmare**



**Pratiksha Chaudhary**



**Sayalee Kamble**



**Swati Ingule**

## NCC Girls - 2016 - 2017



**Bhakti Bhardwaj**



**Krishna Upadhyaya**



**Mansi Kudatrkar**



**Niharika Sinha**



**Nikita Thawarkar**



**Pooja Panchal**



**Riddhi Shah**



**Shaila Pandere**



**Tejal Kantharia**



**Vaishnavi Wairkar**



**INTERGROUP SELECTION FOR RDC** – In seven groups of Maharashtra there is a selection of Best Cadets for Republic Day Parade at Delhi.

SGT. Pooja Panchal and Cpl. Nikita Thawarkar participated in the ICG Camp at Aurangabad.

**NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP** - All India cadets represent their States, its culture and traditions in this camp. The NIC Mumbai camp was held at Colaba where total 600 cadets all over India participated and Capt. Malini Sharma was leading the camp as Adjutant along with eight cadets of Bhavan's College.

CDT. Sayalee Kamble was part of the cultural programme of Mumbai 'A' Group.

**SPECIAL NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP (SNIC)** – These are special camps held at the places of India like Leh Ladakh, SGT Krishna Upadhyaya got an opportunity to attend the camp and represent Maharashtra State. She bagged the 1st prize in dance, 3rd prize in debate, Guard Commander and Special Achievement by Group Commander of J and K State.

**PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT CAMP (PDC)** – This is one of the prestigious camps where cadets are selected through rounds by interviewed performance to attend the PDC Camp at OTA, Gwalior. This camp is especially for those cadets who are planning to join Army hence they are trained here from point of view of Service Selection Board (SSB) interviews. SGT Krishna Upadhyaya was selected for the camp by the Commanding Officer of 8 Mah Girls Bn.

**SCUBA DIVING CAMP** – L/CPL Chryselle Francis got an opportunity to be trained by Indian Navy for the Scuba Diving.

**MINI MARATHON** – To encourage the youth to take part in sports and activity, NCC Directorate this year started with a Run for Fun- a marathon for five kms Mini Marathon. In Maharashtra State it was conducted by Mumbai 'A' group and Bhavan's College got an opportunity to conduct it at our campus. Capt. Malini Sharma and her team did a great job where total of 250 cadets participated-120 girls and 150 boy cadets throughout Mumbai colleges who have taken NCC. The Bhavan's College girls made the college proud by bagging the Top 5 positions out of Top 7.

CDT - Shaila Pendere - 1st Prize

CDT - Sarita Mourya - 2nd Prize

SGT - Manasi Kudtarkar- 3rd prize

CDT - Kavita Soni - 4th Prize

CDT - Sayali Kamble - 5th Prize

**YOGA DAY** - NCC Directorate on the call of P.M Narendra Modi, announced Yoga Day where NCC created a record in Limca Book of Records and Guinness Book of Record by noting cadets around 1.35 lakh cadets participated at same time throughout India.

One of the ex-enterers was Bhavan's College where 350 cadets participated.. The incharge for Western Region Mumbai Yoga Day at Bhavan's College was Capt. Malini Sharma.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** - NCC Cadet Scholarships Like every year our two all round cadets JUO Divya Gorivale and CSM Bhakti Jangam received the State Government scholarship by NCC Maharashtra state.

#### **SOCIAL SERVICES AND WORKSHOPS**

The cadets of this unit have proved to be socially responsible. In this academic year they participated in various activities:

- Pulse Polio camps at various booths in association with BMC .
- Social awareness of Breast Cancer Awareness Lecture at Lilavati Hospital.
- Swacch Bharat Abhiyan.
- Blood Donation In association with BSES Hospital. Were collected 262 units of blood.
- Pinkathon – Run for women at Bandra Kurla Complex.
- Run for Unity at Marine Lines
- In association with WDC self defense workshop was organised for girl students of poster competition, essay, elocution and street play competitions.
- A lecture was conducted by Service Commission, Western Division of Mumbai: Mr Anand Bijay Jha on Safety Travel by Indian Railways for Ladies. They gave the emergency number who the lady commuters just have to SMS and RPF will be there to help them.



- Lecture by RTO Assistant Vishwambhar Shinde, Andheri RTO on 22nd January 2016, where he explained rules and safety while driving.
- There was a two day exhibition on vegetables, fruits and trees by the Friends of Trees (FOT) and Bhavan's College. NCC cadets actively took part in volunteering and organizing the event successfully.
- NCC Cadets attended the National Seminar of Conservation of Trees- Perspectives and Strategies.
- NCC cadets smartly marched in the graduation ceremony for their fellow cadets who graduated in the year 2015-2016 and received the degree certificates.
- Cadets actively took part in various college activities like Sports Day, Annual Day, Prize Distribution, Ray Film Festival and all the events organized under the guidance of Principal Dr. V. I. Katchi.
- CQMS. Amita Mishra was honoured with the Overall Best Cadet Award.
- SGT. Krishna Upadhyaya was awarded the prize for outstanding performance for representing Maharashtra DTE at SNIC held at Leh Ladakh and Personality Development Camp held at OTA, Gwalior.
- CQMS Pooja Patil was the 3rd year Best Cadet in 2015-2016.
- SGT. Manasi Kudhtarkar was the 2nd year Best Cadet in 2015-2016.
- CDT Sayalee Kamble was 1st year Best Cadet in 2015-2016.
- SUO Pratiksha Chaudhary represented the Maharashtra DTE for volleyball
- JUO Divya Gorivale Represented Maharashtra DTE for volleyball.
- CPL Niharika Sinha represented Maharashtra DTE for volleyball
- SGT. Pooja Waghmare represented Maharashtra DTE at NIC held at Raipur
- CSM Bhakti Jangam represented Maharashtra DTE at NIC, Colaba.

#### HONOURED CADETS OF THE YEAR

- CPL Swati Ingule was awarded the Kulpati Award for the Best Student of Arts.



The NCC Girls Unit of 8 MAH BN, Bhavan's College celebrated the Independence Day at the 'August Kranti Maidan where the Quit India Movement was announced in 1942.

The girls reached the venue at around 10 am in the morning. On this grand event, the presence of CM. Devendra Fadnavis was astonishing. He blew the bubble against challenges, from terrorism to poverty, through a campaign titled "Chale Jao Movement 2". Through his speech in a public rally, he won the hearts of the audience.

To celebrate 70 years of freedom there was a vibrant cultural show also organised. We with our presence



in this movement made sure of backing them. The efforts of the event resulted in a grand success.





## NCC REPORT ON THE CAMP TRAINING AND SOCIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR 2016- 2017

- 1) ENROLLMENT: Total number of cadets enrolled were 52. Plus special admission was given to the N.L. College; 10 cadets from the Battalion
- 2) Institutional training :

The cluster training took place every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month where the Instructor Used to come from the Unit to teach the special subject like Map Reading , Parts of Rifle , Weapon Training , Field craft and Battle Field, Health and hygiene, etc. During Cluster training the other College cadets from I. Y. College, Jogeshwari, Patkar College, Goregaon attended the training programme.

Parade was conducted on 15th August and 26th January. And also 1st May was celebrated as Maharashtra Day.
- 3) Camps:
  - a. National Level camps
    - i) Snow Skiing camp at Gulmarg, Kashmir, from 15th March 2016; JUO Mansi Kudtarkar attended it.
    - ii) Nilgiri Trekking camp at TN from 19th May 2016, CSM Amita Mishra and SGT. Nikita Thawarkar attended it.
    - iii) Atal Bihari Vajpayee Mountaineering Camp from 29th May at Manali, CDT Kaajol Thamke attended it.
    - iv) Advance Leadership Camp at Assam from 15th November 2016, JUO Manasi Kudtarkar, JUO Tejal Kantharia, CSM Nikita Thawarkar attended it.
    - v) Special National Integration Camp at Nagaland from 10th Dec 2016, SGT. Riddhi Shah, SGT. Sarita Mourya, LCPL Supriya Jagtap attended it.
    - vi) National Integrational camp at Mumbai from 6th October 2016 CPL Vedika, CPL Pallavi, CDT Shaila Pandere, CDT. Anjali Kamble, CDT. Vrushali Patil, CDT. Deepali Bhalerao, CDT Ritika Kanojiya, CDT. Sara Sayyad, CDT. Zaiba Ali Badsha Khan attended it.
  - b. State Level Camp
    - i) Inter-group firing camp at Pune; CQSM Vaishnavi Waikar attended it.
    - ii) Inter-group Thala Sena Camp (TSC) at Pune from 9th August 2016; CDT. Sarita Mourya, CDT. Kaveri Naikar, CDT. Kulsum Khan attended it.
    - iii) Inter-group Republic Day camp at Aurangabad from 4th November 2016; CDT. Saylee Kamble attended it.
    - iv) Basic Leadership Camp at Kolhapur, from 14th November 2016; CDT. Kaveri Naikar, CDT. Kulsum Khan, Cdt. Pragati Daware, Cdt. Shaila Pandere attended it
  - c. Unit Level Camp
    - i) Annual Training Camp(ATC) at Coloba, 17th May 2016; 5 cadets attended it.
    - ii) ATC at Virar from 20th July 2016; 5 Cadets attended it.
    - iii) ATC at Virar from 30th July 2016; 4 cadets attended it.
    - iv) Hospital Attachment at Ashivni Hospital, Colaba, Cdt. Sunita Koli attended it
    - v) ATC at Panvel from 27th September 2016, 6 cadets attended it.
    - vi) ATC at Ghatkopar from 13th October 2016; 3 Cadets attended it.
    - vii) ATC at Ghatkopar from 25th October 2016; 4 Cadets attended it.
    - viii) ATC at SNTD Churchgate from 4th November 2016 3 cadets attended it.
    - ix) ATC at CKT Panvel, from 22nd December 2016; 11 cadets attended it.
    - x) NCC Day Camp at Coloba from 1st Feb; 11 cadets attended it.



### Achievements

- ❖ JUO Tejal Kantharia received the Chief Minister Scholarship
- ❖ SUO Krishna Updhayaya received overall best cadet
- ❖ JUO Manasi Kudtadkar received Best 3rd Year Cadet
- ❖ CDT. Shaila Panders received Best 2nd year Cadet
- ❖ CDT, Bhakti Bhardwaj received Best 1st year Cadet
- ❖ CSM Nikita Thawarkar received for best Drill
- ❖ CSM Pooja Panchal received for Best Command
- ❖ CQSM Vaishnavi Waikar received for Best Firer
- ❖ SGT. Niharika Sinha received for the Best Sportswoman.



## REPORTS OF THE EVENTS CARRIED OUT BY 8 MAH GIRLS BHAVAN'S COLLEGE NCC UNIT 2016-17

- YOGA DAY
- VAN MAHOTSAV (TREE PLANTATION)
- SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAAN
- SWACCH PAKHWADA
- RAKSHA BANDHAN
- OATH
- SOCIAL AWARENESS
- 70th CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE AT AUGUST KRANTI MAIDAN



### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The international yoga day was celebrated by the cadets of Bhavan's College NCC unit on 21st June, 2016. The campus community including students, staff and faculty participated in this event. The event started at 6.30 am in the morning. Capt. Malini Sharma and Akshay Rane, were the co ordinator of this day from NCC and NSS respectively. The session started and there was a documentary film put up and accordingly the asanas and postures were exercised by everybody. The Principal Dr. (Mrs.) V. I. Katchi, who took active participation, briefed us about the necessity of yoga in our lives. Finally at the end of auspicious session of "International Yoga Day",



everybody took a pledge to include yoga in one's daily routine like other necessary activities and also inspire others to include yoga in their daily life.

## DEPARTMENT OF NSS

The NSS department of Bhavans College has contributed in some profound acknowledged activities for the college which are as follows:

### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

It was held on 21st June in the SFC Building. On the occasion of International Yoga Day, Yoga session was conducted at Bhavan's College which was organised by Prof. Akshay Rane.

### VANMOHOTSAV

This was held in the college campus and was celebrated in college where our volunteers did the preparation and planted trees in the college campus.

### VANMOHOTSAV



### RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATED WITH THE POLICE



### BEACH CLEANING AND PATROLLING



### CAMPUS CLEANING



- Bhavan's campus is huge and is maintained with flora and fauna.
- So to preserve and maintain this beauty of the campus, the volunteers come together and conducted campus cleaning.

### VYASANMUKTI ABHIYAN



### INDEPENDENCE and REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

It is held on 15th August and 26th January

- On this occasion, the principal, other staff and our volunteers hoist our national flag along NCC cadet's parade.
- After the flag hoisting a special pooja is arranged by N.S.S. where teachers and volunteers participate with great faith.



## BLOOD DONATION



It is held in the College campus.

- Every year, N.S.S. Unit of our college organizes blood donation camp in the collaboration with various Government hospitals.
- To spread awareness our volunteers perform street plays and rallies.

## CASHLESS TRANSACTION AWARENESS

### TEACHER'S DAY



It is held in the COLLEGE KATTA

- On the occasion of Teachers Day the N.S.S. Unit organized various competitions like Best out of Waste, T-Shirt painting etc.
- Teachers took part in this event with great enthusiasm.

## NIRMALYA COLLECTION AND PATROLLING



It is held on the Juhu Beach

- The N.S.S. unit of our college volunteered for the patrolling during Ganpati Visarjan fest in collaboration with Juhu police station and various NGO's.
- The volunteers were divided into two groups at coastline of people's safety.

## BEACH CLEANING

The day after Ganesh Visarjan our volunteers went for beach cleaning in collaboration with Indian Coastal Guard, IDF, OYE and the other NGO's at Juhu Beach.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY

It is held on 28th June at College Katta

The N.S.S. Unit celebrated social justice day where poster making competition was organized and volunteers wrote essay on social issues.

## DISASTER MANAGEMENT FIRST AID SEMINAR

The N.S.S. unit organized first aid and disaster management seminar in collaboration with Satyasai Foundation where students were taught first aid measures and also regarding rescue of people during any disaster.

## PAPER BAG EVENT





It is held at the College katta

To avoid the use of plastic we decided to hold an eco friendly event in which our volunteers made paper bags and distributed them in adopted areas as well as local markets to spread awareness.

College Katta

**PAPER BAG DISTRIBUTION IN MARKET**



**CHILDREN'S DAY IN ADOPTED AREA**



**EACH ONE TEACH ONE CAMPAIGN**



On occasion of children's day our N.S.S unit started with a new project named as 'each one teach one' to spread awareness about education and motivated the slum area children's regarding the importance of education.

**RURAL CAMP**



**SNEHBHOJAN AT CAMP SITE**



**COMPETITION and PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**



**APPRECIATION BY MEDIA**





## DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Sports Department organises annual indoor and outdoor sports tournaments like chess, table tennis, carrom, badminton, cricket, football, etc for degree and junior college boys and girls.

In addition to this, we organise intra-mural tournaments for cricket, rink football and kabaddi for degree college students to develop affinity towards sports.

Our degree and junior college students have participated in different games at inter-collegiate tournaments conducted by the University of Mumbai and District Sports Office (DSO) respectively. The results are as follows:

### Junior College:

- Masood Shahid Khan (11th Science - 462)  
Secured first place in javelin throw at district level tournament organised by DSO.
- Jason Denis Lobo (12th Science)  
Secured 1st place in wrestling at district level tournament.
- Mrunal Anant Dhanawade (11th Science)  
Secured 1st place in Triple Jump at District Level Tournament  
  
Secured 2nd place in Long Jump at District Level Tournament
- Harshad Dilip Gurav (11th Commerce - 287)  
Secured 2nd place in 800m race at state level tournament organised by DSO  
  
Secured 2nd place in 5km walk at District Level Tournament  
  
Secured 3rd place in 5000m race at District Level Tournament
- Satyam Harish Singh (11th Arts - 317)  
Secured 2nd place in 5000m race at District Level Tournament organised by DSO
- Chirag Pravin Patel (11th Commerce)  
Secured 2nd place in javelin throw at District Level Tournament organised by DSO
- Vaibhav Khanvilkar (12th Science)  
Secured 2nd place in Karate at District Level Tournament (Silver Medal)

- Prathamesh Pradip Dhonsekar (11th Science)  
Secured 3rd place in Washu Martial Arts at District Level Tournament
- Bhavana Kadam (12th Commerce)  
Secured 2nd place at National Level Gymnastic Tournament (Silver Medal)
- Pranaya Subhash Patade (SYJC Arts)  
Secured 1st place in KATA  
2nd place Silver in Kumite at District Level  
3rd place in Kumite at District Level
- Ms. Caroline Rebello (FYJC Commerce - 850)  
Won Gold medal in Amateur Mumbai Suburban Powerlifting Association and in DeadLift Event at Subrato Classic International Power Lifting Competition held at Jamshedpur.
- Jr. College Boys Throwball Team  
Secured 3rd place in District Level Tournament organised by DSO

### Degree College:

Degree College boys and girls participated in inter college tournaments organised by University of Mumbai for shooting, swimming, athletics, baseball, kabaddi, judo, tennis, chess, badminton, khokho, volleyball, football.

1. Srishti Kalyan Jena got silver medal in inter-collegiate judo tournaments.
2. Vineet C. Dawar (FYB.Com) secured 4th place in intercollegiate tennis tournaments and she got selected for inter university tennis tournaments. She will be representing University of Mumbai.

Degree College boys football team secured 9th position at League matches in football tournament organised by University of Mumbai. We were the winners of the Zone II.

We feel proud to announce that this year Bhavan's College, Andheri West and University of Mumbai jointly organised Zone II inter-collegiate kabaddi tournament on 9th and 10th November 2016.

There were total 48 teams who participated in this tournament and Bhavan's college reached upto pre-quarter final stage.



## Achievements

Date	Fight Name	Medal	Details
20-21 August 2016	Unifight	Silver	Unifight State
20 August 2016	Unifight	Silver	Unifight Welfare Association of Maharashtra, Dharavi.
18 September 2016	Kick-boxing	Gold	APKAM, Mazgaon Dockyard Road
3 October 2016	Kick-boxing	Gold	Rural Games International Championship 2016 at Jay Jalaram International School, Anand (Gujarat)
24 December 2016	Kick-boxing	Trophy	Zen Warriors Fighting Championship at Kurla Terminus
8 January 2017	Kick-boxing profight	Title Belt	Amateur professional kick-boxing Association of Maharashtra at Virat Nagar Ground, PP Math, Virar (W)

### Total count:

Gold - 5, Silver - 3, Appreciation - 1

## Department of Sports and Physical Education:

### Degree College:

- Ms. Vineeta Dawar (FYB.Com - 66)

Won bronze medal in inter-university held at Jaipur.

- Mr. Gaurav Jadhav (SYB.Com - 332)

He scored 3 half centuries in a row in the inter collegiate tournament organised by University of Mumbai.

- Mr. Rishabh Shetty (FYB.Com - 394)

He has played as a Captain of our college team and he saved 29 goals in 9 matches in the intercollegiate tournament organised by University of Mumbai.

- Ms. Srishtti Jena (FYBMS - 37)

She won silver medal in the inter-collegiate tournament organised by University of Mumbai.

- Ms Jyoti Singh (FYB.Com - 475)

She won gold medal in kickboxing tournament at the National Level organised by Kick Boxing Association of India.



## THE SNEHANKIT HELPLINE CENTRE

VISIT TO ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL (HOUSE OF CHARITY)  
Andheri, West.

On 12th December 2015, 13 students of Bhavan's College, Andheri visited St. Anthony School (House of Charity) in Versova as volunteers of Snehankit Helpline celebrated Handicap Day. There were around twenty nine impaired people, five Sisters and three other Volunteers. It was truly and inspirational environment where the Sisters and volunteers took such great care of the visually challenged people. They often accompany the challenged people to special schools during studies and examinations. The volunteers of Snehankit Helpline got a great opportunity to communicate with everyone. One of the Sisters gave a brief introduction of each challenged member. Their age group ranged from 8 to 45 years old. Some challenged members could talk with the volunteers: other too communicated in their own way. At times words become futile. Emotions

can be expressed by gestures (or body Language). The challenged members too had a great time while playing various games like anthakshari and passing the ball and interacting with the volunteers. There were other people who visited them and they seem to have a great time. The Snehankit Helpline has inculcated the young volunteers with integral values of charity who donated 25kg of wheat flour and some packets of chocolates. Towards the end, the Sisters highlighted several issues faced by the challenged members. The volunteers realized the intensity of difficulties a challenged person has to face today. The event came to an end with thanksgiving ceremony. It was a cherished visit with an overall accomplishment of Snehankit Helpline's vision to spread happiness and instill values of charity.



Vasanthapriya  
S.Y.B.A.



Snehankit Helpline Volunteers at  
St. Anthony School (House of Charity)



Snehankit Helpline Volunteers





## ACTIVITIES OF MARATHI WANGMAYA MANDAL

### 2015-16

Marathi Wangmaya Mandal organised various programmes to encourage student creativity and to develop keen interest about Marathi literature.

On 27th July on the occasion of 'Ashadhi Ekadashi' Marathi Wangamaya Mandal arranged 'Dindi - Wari' (Pilgrim March). In this Dindi around 100 students and some teachers took part and participated. This Dindi was started from Library building to Shiva Temple of Bhavans College.

All students and teachers were cheerfully singing 'Jai Jai Ram Krishna Hari', 'Dnyanoba Mauli Tukaram', 'Vitthal Vitthal', 'Mauli Mauli' etc. on the way of Dindi.

At the end of this, Dindi all gathered near the temple and made 'Ringan; meaning Cultural Worship Circle. (It is a tradition) Students enjoyed some Marathi cultural games like 'Fugadi'. In the end, every one recited prayer of Saint Dnyaneshwar's Pasaydan.' Dindi of Warkar's First time followers Wangmay Mandal Organised this kind of activity.

On the Same day, Wangmay Mandal also organised 'Abhang Gayan' Competition (Hymns). Many students who participated in this competition, song Hymns of the Marathi Saint.

On the occasion of Republic Day on 26th Jan. Wangmay Mandal organised Desh Bhakti Par Geet Gayan Competition, more than 20 students were participated. On 1st Feb 2016, Wangmay Mandal organised poetry recitation competition to pay homage

to famous marathi poet Shri Mangesh Padgaonkar.

On 2nd February Wangmaya Mandal organised programmed of our alumini students 'Ambi Ase Ghadale'. Four Ex-students were invited to share their experience of different fields. Also invited Mr. Prasad Ghanekar, who started his carrer as a office boy of Chitralkha Magazine. Now he is a Sub-editor of 'Mi Marathi' famous news paper.

Also was invited Mr. Jayprakash Bhosale who is a writer, director of many more Marathi one act plays. At present, he is a assistant of famous Hindi Film Director. Shri Rohit Shetty (Director of Singham, Chennai Express etc.) Jayprakash shared his experiences of Bollywood. We also invited our ex-student. Padmaja Lalit, who is a Katthak Dancer and Choreogaphar. Her talk was very especially for girls.

Our Ex-student Shri Milind Medhe, who is a documentation officer in the library dept of Mumbai University, shared his experiences of Russia where he presented his paper in international conference.

All these four guests spoke very well and their talks were very innovative.

On 3rd Feb 2016 Wangmaya Mandal invited famous Marathi Poetess, Dr. Cecilia Carvahlo She delivered a lecture on process of writing poetry. She also recited her poems and students enjoyed this session.

After her poetry recitation prizes and certificates were given to the winners of various competitions by Cecilia Carvahlo.



## MARATHI BHASHA DIVAS (Feb 27, 2016)

On the occasion of Marathi Bhasha Divas and Kusumgraj Jayanti, Marathi Department invited Professor Uday Rote to deliver a talk on Unicode and Marathi typing.

He demonstrated practicals on Marathi typing in Unicode on Laptop and students were impressed by his lecture.

Marathi Department also organised poetry recitation competition, Marathi signature competition and 'Marathi Mhani Purn Kara' Competition. Some of the students also sung some songs of Kavi Kusumaraj. Professor Neha Sawant expressed her views on importance of Marathi Bhasha Divas.



## VANMAHOTSAV



Principle Mrs. V. I. Katchi take part in Vanmahotsav

'Trees are the kindest thing we grow', this has been rightly said as all the needs of humans are fulfilled by them. But their depleting number has become a serious issue. To make students aware of this issue and taking initiative towards it, a tree plantation drive was

carried out by the 8 MAH GIRLS BN Bhavan's College NCC unit. A total of 104 NCC cadets including 52 girl cadets and 52 boy cadets along with the NSS unit, the college staff and the students participated in the campaign. 200 saplings were planted in the Bhavan's College campus itself and 200 number of saplings were planted outside the campus and in the nearby area from D.N. Nagar to Andheri. The campaign was led by Capt. Malini Sharma and Akshay Rane. And also Dr. Mrs. V. I. Katchi, the Principal of Bhavan's College took a step forward to plant a sapling in the campus and enlighten our minds regarding the importance of greenery. In this manner, the Vanmahotsav or this tree plantation programme was an inspiration for the coming generation.



## A DRIVE TOWARDS SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAN

A cleanliness drive was carried out in the Bhavan's College Campus by the 8 MAH Girls BN Bhavan's College Girls NCC Unit. The girls carried out the Swacch Bharat Campaign along with their ANO Capt. Malini Sharma.

This Initiative encouraged the students to keep not only the campus but also the surroundings in their area clean. The Swacch Bharat Abhiyan was a huge success and also this created a sense of awareness among the youth.



## OATH TAKING



That day after the event of Swacch Pakhwada, the NCC Girls of 8 MAH BN, Bhavan's College depicting unity along with the NCC boys unit took an oath regarding cleanliness. The oath was taken by Capt.

Malini Sharma. This oath gave rise to a new hope and awareness of about how will it be possible to make our surroundings of future generation clean and worth living in.

## 8 MAH GIRLS BN BHAVAN'S COLLEGE NCC UNIT IN ASSOCIATION WITH RAJNI FOUNDATION CELEBRATES RAKSHA BANDHAN



the opportunity to thank the real heroes of Mumbai i.e. Mumbai Police by visiting various police stations in the suburban to celebrate Rakshabandhan and thank them for their efforts to keep the city safe.

The cadets and the members also visited YMCA Boys home.

The little children were delighted and danced with joy when the rakhis were being tied on their wrist.

This year the cadets of Bhavan's College Girls NCC Unit decided to celebrate Rakshabandhan in a unique manner. The 8 MAH GIRLS BN BHAVAN'S COLLEGE UNIT teamed up with Rajni Foundation and took

The team also celebrated the bond of love and care with the special children at Shantidaan, Gorai and added a little joy by the sweet gesture of tying rakhis to more than 200 brothers.



## CREATING SOCIAL AWARENESS



It is high time for every individual to play their part in giving a helping hand towards the betterment of the future. For this the NCC Girls of 8 MAH BN, Bhavan's College took an initiative to proudly reach out to all and tell them about the rising problems in day to day life. this was started at Andheri station and people were really co-operative and promised to live up to their words. Awareness can bring about major change in the thoughts of people. Nevertheless, it was a gratifying interaction session.



## SWACCH PAKHWADA

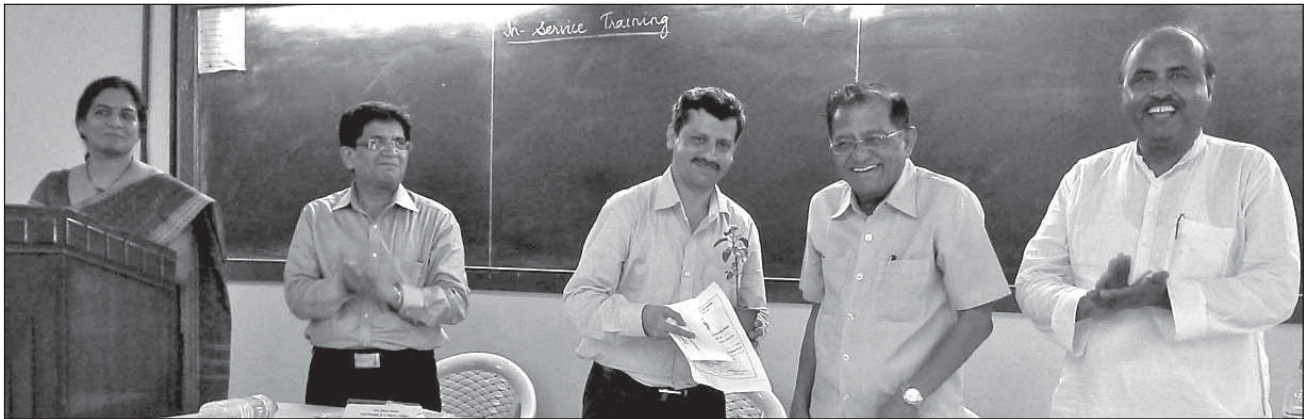
To advice to maintaining cleanliness another event being put by NCC Girls of 8 MAH BN, Bhavan's College was to spread awareness of self cleanliness and the measures to be taken by all. Prof. Manoj took a

lecture on this topic and all were truly thankful for the information that was given. At the end, all took an oath regarding self care and spreading this message to the outside world.



# REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY BHAVAN'S JUNIOR COLLEGE STAFF EVENTS

Inservice training May 2015





## THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Orientation Committee at the beginning of every academic year, conducts an orientation program for the first year students of the Junior college. This Committee is headed by Mrs. Harleen Kohli and a team of teachers who help with various aspects of presentation, welcome and discipline.

The Orientation for the academic year 2015-16, was held on 21st July 2015, in the SPCE Auditorium. And that for the academic year 2016-17, was held on 26th July 2016, in the classrooms above the

Chemistry Department. This Program inducts the students stepping into a new phase of their academic growth, with important information pertaining to exams, discipline, extra-curricular activities, various departments and associations within the campus.

The Principal of the college, Dr (Mrs) V I. Katchi, proudly expounds on the cultural and historical role of the Bhavans to the new students, instilling in them the values and ethics of a Bhavanite.



## NSS ACTIVITIES FOR 2015-16



The NSS Unit of the Jr. college organised Anandmela for the underprivileged street children, where they distributed chocolates and notebooks among them. They organised a story telling session and the students also conducted a survey to gather information about those children who don't have access to primary education and submitted the findings to the Deputy Director at the education department in Charni road.

The NSS students also helped the police with Mob control during Ganpati Visarjan, and helped clean up the beach after the Ganesh festival. They also participated in the rural camp at Mokhavane near Kasara and helped in a cleanliness campaign there. They also held street plays in different areas of the



Mokhavane village and nearby villages.

Rangoli, poster making and essay competition with themes on social awareness were conducted in the college and the students participated to spread the message. Kites bearing messages of social concerns were conducted and students then distributed them among the staff and students of the college.

Youva Pukar intercollegiate street play competitions were conducted and the students participated in them enthusiastically to spread messages of social concerns. They also took part in the Marathon organised by the Bhayendhar college.





## NSS ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR 2016-17



The NSS unit of the junior college ably headed by Ms. Sunanda Patil held many events during the year 2016-17.

The students wrote social/thought provoking messages on Kites and distributed them to create awareness. These message carrying kites were then distributed among the staff and students on the Bhavans campus.

A rural camp was conducted at Vanai vanipada near Palghar and the volunteers helped the villagers. Volunteers celebrated that and Muskan Sheikh was awarded the best volunteer by the deputy director of education.

Vikas Bhala received a special prize for participating in the Rangoli competition organised by the NSS junior college unit.

The Unit also conducted a 'Quit tobacco seminar in the campus and a workshop on eye care .

The importance of Rivers, the need for forests and its protection was organised by the unit. A rally on communal harmony, and National integration was strategically conducted. AIDS awareness rally too was organised.

Teacher's day was celebrated in the NSS office by inviting teachers to help in cutting a cake and NSS students made greeting cards which were then distributed in the various departments among the faculty.

The unit helped in the beach cleaning program organised by the Lions club after the Ganesh Visarjan. They also helped in controlling the crowds during the visarjan.



# TOPPERS DEGREE



Swati Ingule

Best Student in Arts



Vaishnavi Tikariya

SYBA Performer of the year 2015-16 (Singing)



Parnali Pate

TYBCom Overall NSS Leader



Kirti Gandharv

SYBA Singing Performer 2015-16



Alsaba Anij

TYBA 1 Rank



Geeta Shah

TYBSc - Statistics



Anuja Patil

SYBMM 1st Rank  
TYBMM Overall Best Student SFC Kulpati



Krupali Pawar

TYBSc 1st Rank in SYBSc. Won Kulpati Award in Biotech (2015-16)



Krunal Rawle

TYBSc 2nd Rank



Sanajahan Khan

TYBA Topper of Hindi



Shaikh Almas

SYBA 2nd Rank



Komal Pandey

SYBA 1st Rank



Rohan Kotadia

SYBMM 2nd Rank



Aisha Kazi

FYBCom 2nd Rank



Farah Naz

FYBA 2nd Rank



Hitesh Kumar Mishra


FYBSc - IT 2nd Rank

# Gymkhana Report



Certificate No. 1 -

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**SPORTS DEPARTMENT**  
**INTER COLLEGIATE SPORTS & TOURNAMENTS**  
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of SHIVANI'S COLLEGE, ANDHERI.

Discipline	: JUDO (WOMEN)
Event/Category	: UPTO 70 KG.
Position	: SECOND PLACE
Performance	: -----
Year	: 2016-17

Mumbai : 400 020,  
Date : 29/04/2017

*Mandire*  
Organizing Secretary






# Junior College - Kulapati Awards 2016-17



**Kulsum Khan**



**Aman Sohal**



**Shaila Suresh**



**Overall Best - Kaveri Naikar**

## NCC Boys - Achievers



**Asif Ansari**



**Dhananjay Ninawe**



**Manoj Yadav**



**Sahil Kalekar**



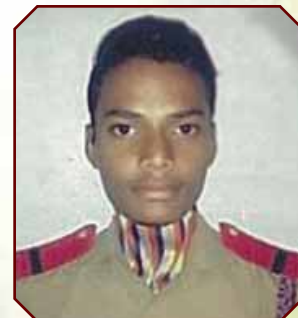
**Sarfaraz Shah**



**Shivam Mishra**



**Siddesh Morje**



**Sunil Prajapati**



**Tejas Ghodke**



**Vijay Suthar**

## Degree College - Kulapati Awards 2015-16



Pranali Pate



Gaurang Yadav



Trupti Jadhav



Swati Ingule

## S. F. C. - Kulapati Awards 2015-16



Juhi Talmaki



Azma S Iqbal



Krupali Pawar



Anuja Patil

## Degree College - Kulapati Awards 2016-17



Krishna Upadhyaya



Anjali Jha



Atul Jadhav



Pooja Panchal

## S. F. C. - Kulapati Awards 2016-17



Pritam Aherkar



Salma Shaikh  
(BMM)



Ankita Jadhav  
(BMS)



Hitesh Mishra  
(BSc-IT)



Nikita Thawarkar  
(BSc-CS and BT)





# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Chief Guest Mrs. Happy Mann and Guest of Honour Mr. SM vaman



Althetics Sports Champions - All Four Champions 2015 - 16



Girls Team - Throw Ball - District 1st Place



Girls Team - Base Ball - District 2nd Place



Boys Team - Soft Ball - District 2nd Place



Aastha Dorgude SYJC (Scienc) - International Tennis Player



Simranjit Kaur SYJC (Science) State Player - Fencing



Prena Karkera SYJC (Science) State Player



# ENGLISH Section

## BLACK HOLE- THE MYSTERY OF LIFE

Most of us are always busy trying to find out the meaning of 'Life'. To make the meaning clearer we need to go far away into the world of mysteries into the outer space. This may surely sound imaginary. But one day, we'll surely find out the answer to the age-old question about life, and help ourselves out of this dilemma.

My search led me to the amazing creation of nature, 'The Black Hole'. Now the question arises, how is life connected with such majestic creations? The answer lies in the question itself. Both the things are the creation of nature. It has been said by the scientists that the Black Holes are created by the dust and gasses swirling around the outer space.

The human body is also the creation of the 5 prime factors of nature which includes one of the elements necessary for the creation of the 'Fussballs'. So connecting these things scientifically, we can derive that there is some or the other connection between these two. Most essential sign of the human body is the presence of life in it. The Black Hole has an event horizon; it is the area from which nothing can escape.

The Black Hole attracts or better say swallows all the objects in its horizon and takes the objects into it out from the world. The scientists don't have any idea about the objects which were and are swallowed by the Black Hole. Same thing applies to the human nature. Every person on the Earth lives and does things to attract someone. Not a single being can thrive alone without the assistance of another person. And then the circle starts; a being tries its level best to attract someone. It may be family, friends or anyone. And as soon as someone enters the 'Event Horizon' that is

the circle of understanding, another person is totally connected with that person. It's often said that the Black Holes are invisible, so we can look out for them and beware of them. Same happens with human lives. The nature of any individual is the key to the heart. The nature of a person dynamically changes. It shows variations according to the environment, time, etc. so we can clearly state that Human Nature is also invisible, which means we can't guess the exact feelings or thoughts of any person and sometimes we fall into the trap of the vicious nature. The life of every person revolves around some or the other person all the while.

According to Stephen Hawking, the Black holes have some limit for storage of anything; after the limit is exceeded no one knows what happens. Same happens with the human life. There's some or the other limit to our expectations and achievements. The Black Holes are of ever rotational nature; they rotate nonstop.

Similarly, human life is also not stationary. Whatever happens, life goes on. Nothing can stop it. It's highly dynamic in nature. It is clearly said in the theory of Black Holes that bigger black holes cannot be traced. Because black holes are traced by the objects within them and big black holes have enough space, so it's impossible to trace them.

In the same way, The bigger, the better, the larger the life of a person, the more difficult it is to trace the efforts or experiences of such a life.

**Kalbita Khobrokar,**  
S.Y.J.C (Arts)



## HAVE A HIGH SELF-ESTEEM

“How you see yourself matters the most rather than how others see you”, is a famous quote that is undeniably true. Self-esteem or self-image is nothing but the image you have built about yourself. It may be based on your successes or failures, strengths or weaknesses, merits or demerits, gains or losses your positive or desperate feelings.

The choice is in your own hands, you can develop high self-esteem or let others misunderstanding or insensitiveness clog your mind with garbage of negativity. Everyone goes through ups and downs, but what you keep in your mind will make a difference. Then you will realize you have nothing to worry about, it's in the past. You cannot go back so why to bother and waste time. It's easier to let go of pain and hurt rather than make it your friend.

Besides a high self-esteem is bound to boost your feelings of capability. Like manure, it is bound to make you yield unbelievable wonders that are certain to stun those around you. So be on your guard all the twenty-four hours, all seven days a week so as to never entertain low self-esteem. Remember always, the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson; “What lies behind us and/ What lies before us, /Are tiny matters/ As compared to what lies within us”

Even for a moment, don't let the tumors about you make you feel low about yourself. Be brave instead and face them. Whatever is negative must be out of your heart, mind, and soul. We must detoxify, even if it means removing poisonous people from our life or converting such relationship to good ones.

Those who have low self-esteem are like the grass in a pathway. All those who walk up and down will crush them even without noticing them. Who can save such people who themselves choose to fall into the darkness, becoming small and insignificant, destroy their future with their own hands, create a self-made tragedy?

If you want to meet a person that will change your life go take a look in the mirror! Make a wise decision, don't develop a low self-image. Don't let your lovely dreams vanish into the air or lively activities turn out useless or your brilliant future crumble into bits.

Take control of your destiny, stand up for yourself, you know that you have the strength.

**Prajakta Mayekar**  
S.Y.J.C (Science)

## BRAIN DRAIN-A GAIN OR A BANE?

Brain Drain is a situation where highly educated and qualified people from less economically developed areas migrate to highly economically developed regions.

There are many countries which offer excellent job opportunities, especially for those people who come from countries which are under-developed or still developing. So mainly people living in countries where there are fewer job opportunities. This leads to the individual benefit of a person. This benefits their living.

But today, brain drain is becoming a major problem in many under-developed and developing countries. Such countries are still lagging behind in the field of science and technology. Let's take the example of India. The late Indian mathematician Aryabhatta was the first person to bring zero into existence. Indian people have

witnessed the intelligence of many great personalities like Dr. Homi Bhabha, The father of atomic energy in India and Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, first Indian scientist to initiate Indian mission to the moon. This shows us that Indian people have that kind of intelligence.

The only difference is today's Indians aren't working in their own country; instead, they are working in countries which are already developed. During the 1950s and 60s India started developing fast, but as the years passed by this development began to decline as Indian people started to settle abroad. Microsoft is the biggest software company in the world, with a majority of Indian employees. Surprisingly, its new CEO is an Indian, Satya Nadella. And recently Sunder Pichai, an Indian became the CEO of Google.



The fault is on both sides. One of the major reasons for the brain drain in India is the problem of unemployment. Due to this Indians migrate to other countries for a living or to pursue their careers. The Government of India should do something to eradicate the problem

of unemployment in India. And Indians, especially the younger generation should realize that their country needs them and help India become a developed country from a developing country.

**Riya Ariwala**  
F.Y.J.C (Arts)

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## THINGS THAT HAVE NAMES

In the present century, English usage has become an important part of our everyday lives. This wide usage of the English language has led to the discovery of new words. Every minute, in English, about ninety-eight new words, are invented. But as years pass on, some of the most common words have been forgotten simply because they are not used. The human brain tends to create shortcuts. That is the reason, why we are unaware of the names of things that we put into use every day. For example, the space between your eyebrows is known as 'Glabellas'. Isn't it interesting? Let's take a step further; Do you know that the dot on the lower case 'i' and the lower case 'j' is called a 'Tittle'. So, the English language is fun, isn't it? Do you like the pleasant smell after the first rain? Of course, who doesn't? It has a name and it's called 'Petrichor'.

How would you write a sentence that consists of a question along with an exclamation? For example, "what did you say?!" Then let me tell you that there is a symbol called 'interrobang', which is a combination of a question as well as an exclamation and is represented by '?!' or '?!'.

I'm sure; every girl would love to grow her nails though not me. Leaving that aside; the crescent-shaped top part of your nails, how do you refer to them, 'tips of the nail?' Many of us do, right? But get ready for the biggest shock because they too have a name! They are called 'Lunules'. The name 'Lunule' is derived from 'Lunar'. Since the nail, segments are shaped like a crescent moon. Now; what do you do when you get up in the morning and put a small amount of toothpaste on your toothbrush? Or do you put a 'Nurdle' on your toothbrush to brush your teeth? Believe it or not, it's called a 'Nurdle'. We all

like to have coffee early in the morning. So, when you buy your coffee from Starbucks, do you always ask for 'zarf'? 'Zarf' is the cardboard wrap around the coffee cup. Ok, maybe just to save your Barista the confusion, say sleeve instead, but know that the correct term for this hollow cardboard cylinder is 'zarf'.

'Griffonage' is the most frustratingly awful part in someone's life, especially of a school teacher. The term refers to illegible handwriting. Thankfully, typing is helping this annoyance disappear. Don't worry! There aren't many more shocking words you have to hear, except for a few. The little groove or space between your lips and nose, it actually has a name called 'Philtrum'. In other mammals, Philtrum is used to carry moisture from the mouth to the nose pad, but the human Philtrum serves no apparent function.

Have you heard of 'Pericule'? the space between your index finger and the thumb. The word is also used with reference to a flourish or curl at the end of a handwritten word, like the one in the 'g'. Every one of us knows what's feat. But do you know that it is also the correct name for a dandling piece of curly hair like the one superman had? So we know what we are talking about. Also, the metal part that separates the wooden part of a pencil from the eraser is known as 'Ferrule'.

So, before we make sure about our vocabulary, why not test it once more and enhance it? And yes, remember some things you see everyday have names!

**Hema Bhadarecha,**  
S.Y.J.C (Commerce)



## THE PLACE OF WOMEN IN INDIAN SOCIETY

If we look at the history of India, we will find that Indian society has been male dominated. During the Vedic Age, women were given a lot of importance, but as time passed by, men started looking down on women and started to consider them as inferior.

They were exploited and they were denied education. Most families had the man as the head of the household. The woman's duty was mainly to bear children and look after the house. To add to this; customs and traditions like Sati, child marriage and a ban on widow re-marriage only made the condition of women worse.

Today the situation is different. Women have stepped out of their homes and have started taking up rewarding careers and have become doctors, engineers, lawyers, ministers, judges and scientists. We have before us shining examples of famous women like Savitribai Phule, Indira Gandhi, Mother Teresa and many others. Women have even taken up jobs as bus conductors, postman, and pilots, which were male dominated jobs earlier. Yet, the situation

in some places is different where women are not allowed to choose their husbands.

Widows are not allowed to remarry. In certain parts of India, there are many cases of female infanticide, bride burning and child marriages. To add to this the health of women is quite poor in most cases, she is undernourished. She is the one to eat last, after the whole family, and this is usually the left over; if there is any.

As women form nearly half of the population their status in the society occupies a very important place. A society which neglects its women will never prosper. In order to improve the condition of women, the first thing to be done is to create awareness that women are extremely important.

Although the future of women is bright, more needs to be done to empower them with the help of the mass media that is the television, radio, the print media, can go a long way in helping to improve the status of women in India.

**Sadiya Shaikh**  
S.Y.J.C (Arts)

## NARROW MINDS CANNOT HAVE OPEN HEARTS

Those who are narrow-minded have a prejudice against others. They cannot, and will not be able to understand opinions, thoughts, and perspectives of people who contradict to theirs.

They would be considered as arrogant and selfish, won't be loved and cherished by everyone. Instead, they would be unwanted and disliked. Our minds and hearts should be free from negativity about anyone or anything. If we let the negativity of others affect us we would also become polluted.

Our hearts would have anger instead of love, jealousy instead of affections, all ill-will instead of peace, misunderstandings instead of understanding. "If we

see the weakness of others instead of their strengths we make them our own weakness". It is a true quote. Unconsciously we imbibe them.

So don't let anybody bring you down and certainly don't let your hate clog your mind and blind you. To see clearly, we must open up, remove the cobwebs and unearth the other side.

Truth always has two sides; one is yours, and the other is someone else. So open up, take control.

You must be brave and stop making rash judgments.

**Prajakta Mayekar**  
S.Y.J.C (Science)





## A MAN ON THE MOON

A man on the moon looks at the stars,  
Lying on the surface, deciding how far?

His broken heart is full of scars,  
Longing to go back home on Mars.

Zero gravity is an empty wall,  
Running out there, he will just fall.

But the darkness here only scares him more.  
Dear God, please tell, whom shall he call?

Overwhelm with the grief on a silent night.  
Whisper the last words on his last flight.

Life is too bad without any compromise.  
A man on the moon is ready for suicide.

**Priyanka Parekh**  
F.Y.J.C (Commerce)

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## HEARTS DIFFER BY PARTS

First, you were my life's part,  
I thought it was your modern art.

Our friendship is being carried by part,  
But, now I am broken up by your tart.

You will not be able to find me  
Anywhere, not in any mart,

I will try to forget our friendship.  
Soon I will begin a new start,

But you will be present somewhere in my heart.

**Sankriti Sahu**  
F.Y.J.C (Science)

## AN EXPRESSION OF HAPPINESS

When life gets lonely,

Your world's upside down,

And all you can do

Is try not to frown,

That is the time

To pick up your feet,

To the sound of the drums,

Don't admit defeat!

Life will get better,

And don't forget,

The world is real fine,

So forget about troubles,

Worries and stress,

And always remember,

Life is the best.

Although it isn't always

The best place to be,

The world will get better,

For both you and me,

Try to smile once,

Show the world your bliss!

Seeing that you're happy,

Is something we were missing

Be sure to be joyful,

Fill yourself with glee!

Why you were sad,

Is now just a mystery.

**Suman Ghalot**  
S.Y.J.C (Arts)



## PRIDE OF FREEDOM

Screaming, starving, craving for freedom,  
Several died to remove the British Kingdom,  
With no mercy, the British made us slaves,  
We protested and they made a heap of graves,  
Uncountable dead and several abused,  
A kind of work done which will never be excused,  
All the destruction and all the wars,  
The sweet taste of our country had slowly become sour.  
It was a time for a new revolution,  
It was a time for a new Indian nation,  
To protect our motherland, we stood with weapons,  
It was a time to create new foundations.  
A war occurred with great wrath and tear,  
There were rebellions in our soul with no fear,  
The era of slavery came to an end!  
The time came to make our soil our friend.  
A time of new law,  
Strong as a tiger's claw,  
A sign of a new generation,  
A beginning of a new association.  
The creation of our new law and constitution,  
The day we enjoyed our own creation,  
Was the day we became a republic,

**Agniv Shrivastava**  
S.Y.J.C (Arts)

## DREAM

The night is too late for sleeping,  
Tonight is only to dream.  
Tomorrow is soon coming,  
Things won't be as they seem.  
Nothing quite as wonderful,  
Tomorrow will be small.  
Dream now while you can,  
Or never dream at all.  
The moonlight clean and clear,  
And high up in the sky,  
The stars above are drifting,  
As we go sailing by,  
Around the universe we circle,  
Dreaming dreams so tall.  
The sky above is shaken,  
And can't keep me in at all.  
The sky only holds those,  
Who hold themselves to this Earth.  
But the sky will soon be shattered,  
As our dreams have given birth.  
Tonight is meant for dreaming,  
And I will dream for all I'm worth.

**Priyanka Pareek**  
F.Y.J.C (Commerce)



## FIGHTING MY HARDEST

At times when we're weak  
We break, we cry, we scream,  
We're wounded, it hurts so deep,  
But we don't show it.  
We don't let anyone near us,  
We become detached,  
distance ourselves from others,  
We feel so much pain,  
It's hard to explain.  
When we lose our balance,  
Let others hurt us,  
We become cold, raise walls,  
In our hearts to protect ourselves.  
Due to somebody's viciousness, nasty words,  
We become heartless  
We lose our faith in goodness,  
In those terrible times  
We fight the hardest.  
With hope, we move on,  
Again, we rise up,  
Dust-off, stand our ground,  
With fierceness and courage,  
We're stronger, tougher, and wiser  
Courageous than ever before.  
We are the true survivors

**Prajakta Mayekar**  
S.Y.J.C (Science)

## SURVIVOR

In the battle of life,  
We are all alone!  
Fighting for our needs  
Desires and wants.  
The fights are endless and are forever.  
Things change along with the people and time.  
Some acquire the needs and some may not  
But fights carry on!  
Struggle and struggle all your life.  
If you want to give up use a knife!  
Become a SURVIVOR and survive.  
You only got one life.  
Run for your dream life.  
Leave back the past life, it's all gone.  
Look ahead for the future, that's all you have.  
Forget the memories you had  
Make some new in a while  
Accept the challenges and see yourself rising high.  
You can't just sit back, you shouldn't sigh.  
Walk, run or climb, the choice is yours  
Because you are a survivor of your own life.  
Eat, pray and achieve, this should be your aim  
Don't be a fool and let others ruin your game,  
Be a rock and stay still in your pain  
'Cause you are a survivor, it's all in your veins  
Happiness, sorrow and joy are the best of your life  
You are a survivor 'cause you survived the life.

**Khooshi Shah**  
F.Y.J.C (Arts)



## THE WAY TO SUCCESS

Success comes to those,  
Who try and work hard,  
One must never lose hope,  
Believe in God, but first yourself.  
Know your mistakes,  
And overcome them,  
Remember time never waits,  
Every minute is as precious as a gem.  
Many stepping stones you will find  
On your way to success.  
Success can be achieved,  
By burning oil in the midnight darkness.  
One thing is sure and clear,  
Of all that matters,  
Is that you pass failure  
On the way to success.

**Sadiya Shaikh**  
S.Y.J.C (Arts)

## TO MY OLD FRIEND

Dear old friend,  
Where did it all end?  
When did all the problems arise?  
When did the laughter demise?  
When did the clouds create this cumulus storm?  
Your words feel sharp and icy in the air,  
And your eyes offer me nothing but a cold-hearted glare.  
We may be through  
But I'm stuck here missing you,  
Wondering what went wrong,  
Maybe our bond wasn't that strong,  
Maybe I was just that bad,  
Maybe I made you too sad,  
Maybe I was a pain instead of delight.  
Whatever the reason, I wish you'd come back,  
Because sometimes I feel you're the missing piece I lack.  
I miss the old days,  
When we said words in silly ways  
Oh dear old friend,  
Tell me, where did it all end?

**Suman Ghalot**  
S.Y.J.C. (Arts)

## LANDSCAPE OF SMALL HUMANS

Show me a place,  
That's not perfect, but just right.  
Show me a place,  
With enough serenity to sleep at night.  
Show me a place,  
When people fall in love more often than flight.  
Show me a place,  
Where every little thing is going to be all right.

**Priyanka Pareek**  
F.Y.J.C (Commerce)



## THE BRIDGE MAKERS

We all stand on an edge  
Glaring at the other side,  
Desiring to go there  
With complete eagerness.  
But fear, hesitation and ignorance  
Is what keeps us still.  
But one is there to make a path  
For the one's who did not dare  
He grabs his tools, tightens his belt  
To go and make the bridge.  
He might fall and die a painful death  
But he vows to go on till his last breath.  
Death is not the fear he has,  
He repels the option of being small.  
His aim is to reach his goal  
While others stand and complain  
About the path, that has not been made  
He emerges out of the crowd and decides  
to write his own fate.  
While most decide to back off,  
He decides to move on  
Setting for all an example.  
While some applaud for them  
And some become his haters.  
People who fight and move forward  
Are the real 'Bridge Makers'.

**Agniv Shrivastava**  
S.Y.J.C (Arts)

## WHAT'S GOING ON?

Many a time I ask myself about who you are,  
Why on Earth have you impacted me so far?  
Is it the feeling that I don't get.  
I tried to run, but I can't just yet.  
I have broken all my rules,  
And ended up acting like a fool.  
Dear God, please tell me what's going on?  
What shall I do to move on?  
Is he the sun after the rain?  
Or is he the storm to cause more pain?  
You taught me about people in life,  
They come and go, but I have to be wise.  
Some are the lessons that I should learn,  
Yet some are the blessings that I earn.  
After some time you answer while I pray,  
You make it clear with no more gray.  
You give the light to lead the way,  
All my doubt is gone in less than a day.  
You open my eyes, I was so blind,  
Now I can see with nothing else to find.  
His true colour is not what I desire,  
And I don't want to play with fire.  
Your alarm is real and there are no others,  
It wakes me up right before I step further.  
So now it's the time to close the chapter,  
Move on the path and focus on the future.  
If one day life leads us at the crossing,  
Maybe we will find a brand new ending.

**Priyanka Parekh**  
F.Y.J.C (Commerce)



## THE DEVIL'S ARMS

The moment my eyes looked upon your face,  
All those years apart were instantly erased.  
And I was back to where I started,  
With the love in my eyes, feeling broken hearted.  
And it seems they were wrong, that time would heal.  
Because all that it had done was numb how I feel.  
I've become blind to all the signs and ignored all the alarms,  
And I've found my way back into the 'Devil's arms'.

**Priyanka Pareek**  
F.Y.J.C (Commerce)

## TIME

The question that is asked the most;  
We hear it every day, "What time is it?"  
They want to know and then they go away.  
It's time for bed, it's time for work or time to feed the fishes.  
It's time to take your medicines, or wash and dry the dishes.  
Time in seconds, time in hours, so many freckles past a hair,  
Depending on the zone, or whether daylight savings there.  
Time is measured many ways from minutes to months,  
Time is what keeps everything from happiness and fun,  
Clocks and calendars alike, all scheduled by the sun.  
Intervals that can't be denied, a season that we know  
That's coming as surely as the tide.  
If there ever comes a time when time will be no more,  
I wonder how we'll know to quit, or when it was before.  
Do we hurry? Or do we loaf?  
It depends on the time.  
... Had we started earlier, we'd be finished with this rhyme

**Sadiya Shaikh**  
S.Y.J.C (Arts)



## DESIDERATA



Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.  
As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons.  
Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others,  
even the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.  
If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter;  
for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.  
Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble;  
it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.  
Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery.  
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals;  
and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself.  
Especially, do not feign affection.  
Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and  
disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.  
Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.  
But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.  
Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.  
Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars;  
you have a right to be here.  
And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be,  
and whatever your labors and aspirations,  
in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.  
Be cheerful.  
Strive to be happy.

- Max Ehrmann, 1927



# मराठी विभाग

## मी पाहिलेला सिनेमा...

चित्रपटाच्या जगाचा आरसा आहे; असे मानले जाते कारण चित्रपटातून दिग्दर्शकाला अनेक कौटुंबिक, सामाजिक, राजकीय, धार्मिक, सांस्कृतिक विषय हाताळता येतात. सध्याच्या काळात अनेक चांगल्या विषयांवरील चित्रपट येत आहेत. अशा चित्रपटांतून त्याचा आशयही उत्तम पद्धतीने मांडल्याचा प्रयत्न केलेला असतो. काही चित्रपट तर राष्ट्रीय पुरस्काराचे मानकरी ठरलेले आहेत. त्यातील काही उदाहरणे ध्यायचीतर एलिझाबेथ, एकादशी, कोर्ट, किल्ला, खाडा इ. चित्रपटांना राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त झालेले आहेत.

आजकाल असा एक ट्रेंड आलाय की प्रसिद्ध लेखकांच्या कथा, कादंबरीवर चित्रपट तयार केला जातो. जी साहित्यकृती लेखकांने त्यांच्या लेखणीतून अजरामर केली आहे, अशी साहित्यकृती प्रेक्षकांसमोर चित्रपटातून दृश्य रूपात सादर केली जाते. परंतु अशा विषयावर चित्रपट तयार करताना योग्य स्वरूपात दाखविला जाईल, याची जबाबदारी त्या चित्रपटाचे दिग्दर्शक निर्माता, त्यातील कलाकार, त्याचबरोबर त्यामध्ये वापरण्यात येणाऱ्या तंत्रज्ञान विभागाकडेही असते. कारण वाचकांच्या, प्रेक्षकांच्या मनामध्ये त्या साहित्यकृतीचा ठसा उमटलेला असतो, अशा वेळेस त्या प्रतिमेला धक्का न बसणे हा त्या मागील उद्देश असतो.

सध्याचे प्रसिद्ध असे उदाहरण म्हणजे हिंदीमधील “बाजीराव मस्तानी” असो किंवा मराठीतील “कटयार काळजात घुसली” यासारखे संगीत नाटक असेल, नाहीतर प्रसिद्ध लेखक वि. वा. शिरवाडकर यांच्या लेखणीतून उतरलेले “नटसम्राट” हे नाटक असो यावर चित्रपट तयार करण्यात आले आहेत, ही आनंदाचीच बाब.

शेक्सपियरच्या किंग लियर या नाटकावरून प्रेरणा घेऊन वि. वा. शिरवाडकरानी नटसम्राट हे उत्कृष्ट नायक लिहिले आणि त्या नाटकावर आधारित आता महेश मांजरेकर यांनी चित्रपट तयार केला आहे- नटसम्राट या चित्रपटातील मुख्य व्यक्तिरेखा आप्पासाहेब बेलवलकर आणि कावेरी, या भूमिका अभिनेता नाना पाटेकर आणि मेधा मांजरेकर यांनी उत्कृष्टरित्या सादर केलेल्या आहेत. त्यांनी योग्य पद्धतीने त्या व्यक्तिरेखेला न्याय दिलेला आहे. असे वाटते कारण काही काही प्रसंगांमध्ये विनोद करून हसवण्याचा प्रयत्न केलेला आहे, तर काही प्रसंगांमध्ये जिथे त्यांची शोकांतिका होते तिथे प्रेक्षक भावनिक होऊन अक्षरशा त्यांच्या डोळ्यातून अश्रू येतात उदा. जेव्हा त्यांचे स्वताचे घर त्यांना सोडून जावे लागते, तो प्रसंग असेल किंवा त्यांची मुलगी स्वतःच्या वडीलांवर पैसे चोरल्याचा आळ घेते किंवा मग कावेरीचा अचानक पणे झालेला मृत्यू अशा प्रसंगांशी प्रेक्षक एकरूप होते.

यातील व्यक्तिरेखा, त्यांचे संवाद, उत्तम भाषाशैली भुतकाळ आणि वर्तमान काळातील प्रसंग यांची केलेली गुंफण, यातील उत्तम संगीत असणारी गीते, या सर्वांचे एकत्रित मिश्रण करून केलेले चित्रिकरण ही या चित्रपटाची वैशिष्ट्ये सांगता येतील यामुळे नटसम्राट ही एक शोकात्मिका असली तरी हा चित्रपट रसिकांसाठी एक पर्वणीच ठरणार आहे, यात काहीच शंका नाही.

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## स्मार्ट सिटी, स्मार्ट आहे का ?

या सभागृहात उपस्थित माननीय परिक्षक महोदयांना तसेच इथे उपस्थित माझ्या तमाम प्रतिस्पर्धकांना माझा आदरपूर्वक नमस्कार. माझा आजचा विषय हा तोच आहे जो सध्याच्या काळात भरपूर चर्चेत आहे, आणि तो म्हणजेच स्मार्ट सिटी, “स्मार्ट आहे का ?” खरतर या विषयातच प्रश्नचिन्ह आहे. कारण ज्या दिवसापासून ही योजना जन्माला आली तेव्हापासून त्यात काम होण्याएवजी त्यात अनेक प्रश्न व अडथळे निर्माण झाले आहेत.

आणि तसे सांगायचे तर स्मार्ट सिटी ही काही नवी योजना किंवा संशोधन असे नव्हे जरी आपल्या देशात ही योजना आपल्या

पंतप्रधानांच्या कर्तृत्वामुळे गेल्या वर्षापासून सुरु झाली असेल तरी बाहेरच्या देशात ही फार पुर्वीपासूनच सुरु आहे. म्हणूनच स्मार्ट सिटी ही स्मार्ट आहे की नाही हे ठरवण्याची स्मार्ट सिटी हे नेमके प्रकरण काय आहे ? याबद्दल जाणून घेऊ या -

एखाद्या शहरातील नागरीकांच्या जीवनमानात गुणात्मक फरक पडावा यासाठी पायाभूत सुविधांचे जाळे विणून, स्वच्छ आणि शाश्वत पर्यावरणाची हमी देणे, अशी व्यापक चौकट आखण्यात आली आहे. त्यात अनेक सुविधांचा समावेश करण्यात आला आहे जसे, खात्रीशिर पाणी व वीज पुरवठा, मलनिःसारण व घनकचरा व्यवस्थापक.





सार्वजनिक वाहतूक, आयटी कनेक्टिव्हिटी, ई. गर्हन्सस आणि महत्वाचे म्हणजे नागरिकांची सुरक्षा तसेच हे साध्य करण्यासाठी सर्वतःहेच्या माहितीची सार्वजनिक उपलब्धता, तक्रार निवारण यंत्रणा ई. सेवा, कचऱ्यातून इंधन व खत निर्मिती, सांडपाण्यावर प्रक्रिया पाण्याच्या गुणवत्तेची तपासणी अपार पारिक उर्जा, हरीत घरे, स्मार्ट पार्किंग, प्रभावी वाहतूक व्यवस्था हे पर्याय देण्यात आले आहेत.

हे सगळे, ऐकून खरच वाटते की हि जणू आपल्या सगळ्याच्या स्वप्नातील नगरी आहे पण मित्रांनो, आपल्या सर्वांना याचीही जाणीव असेलच कि एखाद्या स्वप्नाला सत्यात उतरवण्यासाठी लागतो तो आपला सहभाग आपली मेहनत आणि आपले त्या करिता ठाम असे असलेले कर्तव्य आणि तेव्हाच आपण उघड्या डोळ्याने पाहिलेले सुवर्ण दृश्य साक्षात वास्तवात जगू शकतो पण जशा प्रत्येक नाण्याला दोन बाजू असतात तसेच काहीसे या विषयाचे सुद्धा आहे जरी एक बाजू आपल्याला सुखदायी आनंद देणारी असेल तर त्याची एक उलट बाजू सुद्धा आहे जी आपल्याला अनेक गोष्टींवर विचार करायला लावते आणि त्यातली पहिली गोष्ट म्हणजे-

स्मार्ट शहरात राहणारी लोक - स्मार्ट असतील का ? हा फार महत्वाचा विषय आहे, कारण अस कि उदाहरणासाठी धरून चला आपले शहर स्मार्ट झाले. उंच उच इमारती उभ्या राहिल्या, चकाचक रस्ते तयार झाले पण त्या रस्त्यावर चालणाऱ्या सर्व सामान्य नागरिकांची नेमकी मानसिकताच स्मार्ट नसेल तर ?

तो त्यावेळेही त्याच्या हातातला कचरा किवा तोंडातला गुटका तिथेच रस्त्यावर फेकत असेल किंवा भिंतीवर उडवत असेल तर अशा स्मार्ट सिटीचा आपल्याला काही उपयोग होणार नाही.

जेव्हा नागरिकांची कोणतीही योजना संभाळून घेण्याची तयारी किंवा मानसिकता नसेल तर कोणतीही योजना यशस्वी होणार नाही आणि सध्या आपली मानसिकता इतकी ढासळली आहे, कि आपण हेल्मेट सारख्या वस्तूला विरोध करतो आहोत, जी वस्तू आपल्याला अपघाताप्रसंगी मदत करते आपण त्याचाच विरोध करणार आहोत का ? त्याविरुद्ध आंदोलन काढू ? न्यायालयात जाण्याची भाषा वापरू ? जर इतक्या साधारण योजनेला आपला विरोध असेल तर स्मार्ट सिटी हा तर भरपूर मोठा प्रकल्प आहे. त्याच्या साठी आपण किती तयार आहोत ? हा मोठा प्रश्न ऐरणीवर आला आहे.

दुसरी गोष्ट अशी की स्मार्ट सिटी चालवणारी माणसे व त्याचा निर्णय घेणारे लोक स्मार्ट असतील का ? कारण अस की एखाद्या शहरातील हरिटेज रस्त्यावरचे दिवे कोणत्या रंगाचे असावे पिवळे कि सफेद एलइडीचे असावे कि सोडियम बत्तीचे यावरच आपण वाद घालणार आहोत का ? आजही अशी अनेक शहरे, गावे आहेत जिथे लोकांच्या घरात बत्ती नाही. असली तरी तास दोन तासासाठी असते आणि दहा तासाचे बिल देऊन जाते अशा परिस्थितीमध्ये आपण स्मार्ट शहराचे काय दिवे लावणार आहोत ?

तिसरी आणि माझ्या दृष्टीकोनातून सर्वात महत्वाची गोष्ट म्हणजे आपण आपल्या स्मार्ट शहरात पर्यावरणाला कोणते स्थान देणार आहोत ? खर सांगायचे तर आपलीच इतकी योग्यता नाही कारण निसर्गाने आपल्याला त्याच्या पर्यावरणात स्थान दिले आहे म्हणून आपण जगत आहोत पण तरीही आपण निसर्गाला कोणत स्थान देत आहोत ? कारण असे कि सध्याच्या या वर्तमान काळात ग्लोबल वॉर्मिंग हा फार ऐरणीवर आलेला सुद्धा आहे. याच्यासाठी अनेक देश व त्या देशातले दिग्गज नेते व उच्च शिक्षित अधिकारी एकत्र येऊन आंतरराष्ट्रीय, चर्चा बोलावतात, तिथे सगळे म्हणतात की झाडे लावा झाडे जगवा पण गमतीची भाग बघा आपल्याच शहरातील मेट्रो सारख्या स्मार्ट प्रकल्पासाठी आपल्याच शहरातील सगळ्यात हिरव्या गार भागाची छाटणी केली जाते. प्रकल्पाच्या रस्त्यात येणाऱ्या सर्व झाडांना हानिकारक इंजेक्शन दिली जातात ज्या कारणाने ती सुकून मरून जातात हे सध्याचे दुर्दैवी वास्तव आहे. याच संदर्भात मी दोन ओळी म्हणू इच्छतो.

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ज्या दिवशी कमी होतील पर्यावरणात झाडांचे श्वास...

मेट्रो आणि एस आर ए सारखे प्रकल्प भरपूर होत राहतील...

जर आणि जर आपली आरे सारखी

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चौथी गोष्ट म्हणजे हा विषय केवळ चर्चेचा नाही. तर नियोजनाचा भाग आहे कारण जेव्हा इतकी योजना आपण राबवणार असू तर त्याला एक उत्तम नियोजन सुद्धा हवे नाहीतर एक दिवस असे होईल कि सगळी कडे स्मार्ट शहरे तयार झाली आहेत आणि एखाद्या शहरातील मुलगा जेव्हा सकाळी उठेल तेव्हा त्याच्या एका हातात टमरेल आणि एका हातात लॅपटॉप असेल, तेव्हा तो लॅपटॉप वर शोधेल त्याचं सुलभ शौचालय कुठे आहे ? उत्तर येईल सापडे ना मग तो शेवटी जाईल उघड्यावर शौच करायला अशी हवी आहे का आपल्याला स्मार्ट सिटी ?

म्हणून स्मार्ट सिटी स्मार्ट आहे कि नाही, याचे खरे उत्तर आपल्या जवळच आहे कारण ज्या दिवशी आपण सगळे आप-आपल्या शहरात ओवर-स्मार्ट न होता स्मार्ट पणे जगू लागलो तर एक दिवस नक्कीच आपण आपल्या स्मार्ट शहरात प्रत्यक्षात जगू याची मला खात्री आहे.

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## जीवघेण्या स्पर्धेत विद्यार्थ्यांची होरपळ

स्पर्धा ही व्यक्तिमधील गुणवत्ता पारखण्यासाठी असते परंतु जर स्पर्धेचा अतिरेक झाला किंवा एखाद्यावर बळजबरीने लादण्याचा प्रयत्न केल्याने ती स्पर्धा जीव देखील घेऊ शकते.

प्रस्तुत विषयाची व्यथा असलेले विद्यार्थी मित्रहो आणि स्वाभिमानी वाचकहो, आता तुम्हाला असे प्रश्न पडला असेल की मी स्वाभिमानी शब्दाचा उपयोग का केला असेल? तर त्याच उत्तर अस की, वाचकामुळे मस्तक सुधारत आणि सुधारलेल मस्तक कुणापुढे नतमस्तक होत नाही, आणि यातुनच निर्माण होते ती तुम्हाला सारख्या वाचकांची स्वाभिमानीवृत्ती पण असो-आपला विषय आहे-

जीवघेण्यास्पर्धेत विद्यार्थ्यांची होरपळ. या प्रस्तुत विषयाद्वारे जीवघेण्यास्पर्धेमुळे कश्याप्रकारे विद्यार्थ्यांचे जीवन होरपळलं जात याची वास्तव व्यथा मांडणार आहे.

एकदा शाळेत एका वर्गात इतिहासाचा तास सुरु असतो तेव्हा शिक्षक एका विद्यार्थ्याला उभं करतात व प्रश्न विचारतात की, सांग पाहू तुला शिवाजी महाराजांबद्दल काय माहिती आहे ते? त्यावर तो विद्यार्थी बराच विचार करतो पण त्याला काही सांगता येत नाही त्यामुळे शिक्षक त्याला पुन्हा विचारतात की अरे! तुला शिवाजी महाराजांबद्दल काहीच कसं माहिती नाही आणि आपण वर्गात त्यांच्याबद्दल शिकलो आहोत यावर तो विद्यार्थी म्हणतो की, “शिवाजी महाराज इतिहासाच्या पेपरात फक्त चार मार्कासाठी येतात म्हणून मी त्यांना option ला टाकले आहे!”

आता यावर काय बोलावे? जिथे काही गुणांचे घनी होण्यासाठी आपला गौरवशाली इतिहास option ला टाकला जातो ती पिढी इतिहास का घडवणार? या सर्व गोष्टींना कारणीभूत असते ती स्पर्धा? गुणांची स्पर्धा. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या मानसिकतेत स्पर्धेमुळेच झाला आहे आजचा विद्यार्थी विद्यालयात किंवा महाविद्यालयात आज काहीतरी नवीन शिकायला मिळेल या उद्देशाने जातच नसतो तो फक्त या स्पर्धेत आपण कसे टिकून राहू यासाठीच जात असतो.

खरतर स्पर्धेचं आणि आपलं नात हे आपल्या जन्मातच किंवा जन्माआधी पासूनच असतं जेव्हा आपण जन्माला येण्यासाठी हजारो लाखो जीवापुंशी स्पर्धा करतो त्यावेळी आपण प्रत्यक्ष किंवा अप्रत्यक्ष जीवनाच्या स्पर्धेत प्रवेश करतो आणि अवघ्या वर्षातच स्पर्धेच माहेरघर असलेल्या शाळेत प्रवेश होतो आणि स्पर्धकांच्या नावाखाली विद्यार्थ्यांचं होरपळणं

सुरु होते, ज्या बालवयात मुक्तपणे खेळायचे बागडायचे असते, त्या बालवयात extra tuition च्या नावाखाली त्यांचे पंख छाटले जातात. ज्या बालवयात मनसोक्त हासायचे असते त्या बालवयात स्पर्धेमुळे झालेल्या अतिसक्तीमुळे त्याचं निरागस हसणं देखील कोमजून जात.

ज्या बालवयात खांध्यावर कसलीही जबाबदारी नसते त्या बालवयात पुस्तकांच्या ओझ्यांची जबाबदारी खांध्यावर येते आणि संपूर्ण बालपण ओझ्याखाली दबुन जातं यामध्ये उरली-सुरली कसर पालक भरुन काढतात त्याची तर स्पष्ट ताकीदच असते की तुला नेहमीच इतरांपेक्षा जास्त गुण मिळायला पाहिजे यामध्ये जे बौद्धिक दृष्ट्या प्रबळ असतात त्यांचा निभाव लागून जातो परंतु जे बौद्धिकदृष्ट्या दुर्बळ असतात त्यांनी त्याच संपूर्ण आयुष्य दडपणाखाली का घालवावं? त्यांना नसेल जमत गुण जमवायला पण एखाद्या गोष्टीत रस असेलच का कलागुण असेलच ना ..

इतरांना न जमणारे पण काय फायदा? या स्पर्धेच्या जगात मुलांच्या इच्छा, आकांक्षा महत्त्वाकांक्षा यांसारख्या गोष्टींचा ठाव - ठिकाणाच लागत नाही आणि जरी लागला तरी देखील त्यात देखील होरपळणं आलच. (ज्या वयामध्ये शुभम करोती मुलांच्या ओठी यावी त्या वयात एखाद्या सिनेमातील गाण्यावर अंग निक्षेप व अंगप्रदर्शन नृत्यकेले जाते. ही सुद्धा स्पर्धा पालकचलावून देतात आणि याची कल्पना त्या भावड्या जीवाना अजिबात नसते. त्यांचे पालक स्पर्धेखातीर त्यांच्या मुलांच्या बालपणाचाच आणि बाल्याचा जणू सौदा करतात आणि शिल्लक राहते ती फक्त स्पर्धा.

स्वामी विवेकानंद एका ठिकाणी असे म्हणाले होते की पुस्तकांचे ओझे करुन ते पाठीवर घेण्यापेक्षा पुस्तकांचे ज्ञान करुन ते डोळ्यात घेणं गरजेचं आहे आणि जेव्हा असं होईल तेव्हाच विद्यार्थी स्पर्धेच्या संभ्रम अवस्थेतून बाहेर येऊन खऱ्या अर्थाने विदवान होतील.

एकीकडे स्पर्धेमुळे गुण, पारखी नजर जरी मिळत असली तर दुसरीकडे स्पर्धेमुळेच ज्ञान संपादन करण्याची वृत्ती लोप पावली आहे. तरी या सर्व बाबींचा बारकाहिने विचार करुन स्पर्धा जीवघेणी होऊ न देता व स्पर्धेत आणि ज्ञानात गल्लत न करता एक विचार आचरणात आणु तो म्हणजे एकमेकांस सहाय्य करु अवघे धरु ....



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## कॉलेज संपताना

**मज आवडते ही मनापासूनि शाळा  
लावते लळा ही जशी माऊली बाळा**

या ओळीप्रमाणे कॉलेज म्हटलं की आपल्याला आठवते धम्माल मौज, मज्जा, दुनियादारी आणि दोस्ती, कॉलेज कड्या त्यावर ठाण मांडून बसलेली ती कड्या गॅंग हे चित्र डोळ्यात तरळू लागते. सकाळ पासून सुरु होणारी लेक्चर्स बॅच पार्टनर शिक्षकांचा लेक्चर्स घेणं हा रोजचाच कॉलेजचा दिनक्रम ठरलेला असतो. जुन-जुलै ते मार्च-एप्रिल असे हे कॉलेजचं वर्ष केव्हा संपतं कळतच नाही. परंतु जेव्हा कॉलेज संपताना असं कोणी म्हणत तेव्हा एक वेगळीच हूर-हूर एकप्रकारचा कासावीसपणा मनाला स्पर्श करतो कारण कॉलेजच एखादं वर्ष संपणे व कॉलेजचे दिवस संपणे यात मला काहीसा फरक जाणवतो. कारण एखाद्या वर्षानंतर, नंतर पुन्हा दुसऱ्या वर्षात कॉलेजात जाणे, मधला सुट्टीचा काळ विसरता पुन्हा नवीन वर्गात जाणे, नविन अभ्यासक्रम नविन बॅच असा सगळा कालेजचं वर्ष संपणे याचा थोडक्यात मथितार्थ - आपण घेतो परंतु जेव्हा कॉलेजचे दिवस गेले आता असं कोण म्हणत तेव्हा आपल्याला एक प्रकारची घालमेल जाणवते कारण आता पुन्हा कॉलेजला जाता येणार नाही मित्रांना भेटता येणार नाही. शिक्षकांचा सहवास पुन्हा लाभणार नाही. या आणि अश्या कित्येक गोष्टी आपल्या समोर उभ्या राहतात.

माझं कॉलेज भवन्स महाविल्यालय अंधेरी (प) असं सांगताना किती आनंद वाटायचा अगदी अभिमानाने आपण इतरांना कॉलेज विषयी सांगत असतो. त्यामध्ये होणारे विविध कार्यक्रम जसे (ओ. टू. रे (Ray) सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम, क्रिडा स्पर्धा, विषयांतर्गत कार्यक्रम असे किती तरी कार्यक्रम पार पडतात. जानेवारी महिना उजाडताच विविध दिवस साजरे केले जातात त्याच बरोबर परिक्षा, अभ्यासक्रम पूर्ण करणे अशा प्रकारची दुहेरी काम विद्यार्थी आणि शिक्षकांना पार पाडावी लागतात. त्यातही एक वेगळा आनंद असतो पण कॉलेजचे दिवस संपले की मनात या सगळ्या आठवणी फेर धरू लागतात, माझीही मनःस्थिती अशीच काहीशी झाली आहे.

माझे उच्च माध्यमिक शिक्षण माझ्या गावाकडे झाले. त्यानंतर मुंबईमध्ये उच्च शिक्षण घेण्याचा मी निर्णय घेतला. मुंबईत आल्यावर भवन्स महाविद्यालयात मी कला शाखेत प्रवेश घेतला. कॉलेजचे वातावरण शिक्षक, मित्र वर्ग, वर्गमित्र लग्न होऊन जेव्हा सासरी जाते आणि त्याबरोबर तिची होणारी अवस्था अशी काहीशी माझी अवस्था झाली होती. कारण कॉलेजच्या उंच उंच व वेगवेगळ्या इमारती, त्याचबरोबर वेगवेगळ्या विषयानुरूप होणारी लेक्चर्स, वेगवेगळ्या वर्गात व्हायची त्यामुळे ती शोधताना होणारी धावपळ, उडालेला गोंधळ यामुळे मला ते नकोसे वाटायचे.

ग्रामीण भागातून आल्यामुळे ग्रामीण भाषा, तो गांवढळपणा, राहणीमान एकंदरीत सगळ्यात ग्रामीणतेची छाप पडलेली होती. त्यामुळे इथली मुलं, भाषा, शिक्षक यांच्याशी एकरूप होण्यास बराचसा वेळ लागला. कॉलेजच्या कित्येक दिवसात वर्गाच्या एका कोपऱ्यात बसून रहायची मी सकाळी ७ वाजल्यापासून एकही लेक्चर्स न बुडवता वर्गात बसून रहायचे कधी-कधी शिक्षकांचे शिकवणं काही

समजायच नाही कारण ते इंग्रजीतून शिकवायचे. पण मला सवय होती मराठी भाषेतून शिकण्याची. लेक्चर्स संपल की सरळ घर गाठायचं असा रोजचाच दिनक्रम चालू असायचा माझ्यासारखेच इतरही काही विद्यार्थी ग्रामीण भागातून आलेले होते. सुरुवातीला त्यांच्याशी ओळख झाली मग हळू हळू त्यांच्या सोबत रुळू लागले. एका वर्षानंतर कॉलेज मधल्या सगळ्या गोष्टींची ओळख झाली. त्यामुळे कॉलेजात जाण आवडू लागलं. मित्र परिवार वाढला, इतर मुलांशी मैत्री झाली शिक्षक ओळखीचे झाले. त्यामुळे मनातील वाटणारी भीती एकलकोंडेपणा कुठल्याकुठे पळाल.

कॉलेजात होणारे उपक्रम विविध कार्यक्रम यामध्ये भाग घेऊ लागले व त्यामधून मिळणाऱ्या बक्षिसातून आत्मविश्वास आणखी वाढला. कॉलेजला एक दिवस जरी सुट्टी असली तरी तो एक दिवस एक वर्षासारखा वाटायचा परंतु दुसऱ्या दिवशी मित्रांना भेटून ते दुःख दूर व्हायचे मित्रांन सोबत फिरायला जाणं, लेक्चर्स न बसणे, मुळी बघायला जाणं यासाऱ्यांची फार गमत वाटायची रूपा मधल्या मुलांसोबत मौज मस्ती करणे. मधूनच एखाद्याची फिरकी घेणे. याचा फार आनंद व्हायचा. पण हे सगळ करताना जेव्हा परिक्षा जवळ यायची तेव्हा मात्र सगळ्यांची तंद्री उडायची. सगळ काही बाजूला सारून आम्ही अभ्यासाला लागायचो. नोट्स जमा करणे, नोट्स काढणे या कामात सगळे मग्न व्हायचो परंतु पुन्हा परिक्षा संपताच त्या सगळ्या गोष्टीत सगळे - व्हायचो.

कॉलेजची तीन वर्ष कशी गेली काही कळलेच नाही आता शेवटच्या वर्षातील काही दिवस राहिले असता कॉलेजविषयीची ओढ जास्तच वाटू लागली आहे. पुन्हा हे दिवस आयुष्यात कधीच अनुभवण्यास येणार नाहीत याची जाणीव झाली आणि डोळ्यात टचकन पाणी आले. सगळ्या आठवणी पुन्हा एकदा दाटून आल्या. त्यातूनच सुचलेली ही कविता

माझ्या भावना व्यक्त करणारी.

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आपल्या देशाची हिंदूस्थानाची संस्कृती व तिचा इतिहास इतका मोठा आणि भव्य दिव्य आहे आणि त्यात जर महापुरुषांची गणना केली मग तर अजूनच पंचाईत होते, कारण अनेक क्षेत्रात अनेकांकडून आलेले योगदान महत्त्वाचे आहे. कोणी स्वातंत्र्याच्या लढाईन आपली महत्वपूर्ण कामगिरी केली तर अन्य इतर क्षेत्रात जसे सामाजिक शैक्षणिक आरोग्य साहित्य लेखन तसेच पर्यावरणात ही अनेक कार्यसम्राट झाले पण अशा फार कमी व्यक्ति झाल्या ज्यांच योगदान सर्व क्षेत्रात होते अशाच एका महापुरुषाचे नाव म्हणजे “के. एम. मुंशी” मुंशीजीचे पूर्ण नाव कन्हैयालाल मानिकलाल मुंशी आहे. त्याचा जन्म ३० डिसेंबर, १८८७ साली गुजरात इथल्या भरोच शहरात झाला. ते आपल्या आई वडिलांच्या चांगल्या संस्कारात वाढले त्यांना शिक्षणाची खूप आवड होती आणि ते त्यात फार चांगल्या पद्धतीने प्रगती करत होते. १९२४ साली ते सर हर किसनदास नरतन हॉस्पिटलचे चेअरमेन झाले आणि त्यांनी अनेक गरीब रुग्णाना फार कमी किंमतात उपचार मिळवून दिले.

१९२६ साली ते त्याकाळाच्या युनिवर्सिटी मध्ये सिनेट मॅम्बर म्हणून निवडून आले परंतु त्यांची शिक्षणक्षेत्रातील सर्वात मोठी अशी समजली जाणारी कामगिरी म्हणजेच १९३८ साली भारतीय विद्या भवनची केलेली स्थापना म्हणून त्यांना भारतीय विद्या भवनचे कुलपती असे संबोधले जाते मुंशीजींचा स्वातंत्र्याच्या लढाईत सुद्धा महत्त्वाचा वाटा होता. ते गांधीजींचे निकटवर्ती म्हणून ओळखले जायचे गांधीजींच्या अनेक सत्याग्रही लढाईत ते शामिल होते.

ऑगस्ट १९४७ च्या अँड हॉक कॅमिटी व डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकरांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली ज्या कॅमिटी ने आपला राज्यघटना घडवली त्यात ही ते महत्त्वाचे सदस्य होते. मुंशीजी एक चांगले लेखक व उत्तम पत्रकार सुद्धा होते. त्यांनी भारगाव नावाचा मासिक गुजराती अंक सुरू केला होता. १९४५ साली त्यांनी भवन्स जर्नल प्रकाशित केले. जे भारतीय भवन आज पर्यंत प्रकाशित करते. गुजराती साहित्य क्षेत्रात त्यांनी पौराणिक नाटक लिहिली, अनेक कादंबऱ्या लिहिल्या. त्याचे साहित्य क्षेत्रातील योगदान फार मोलाचे आहे.

या सगळ्या बरोबर ते एक चांगले राजकारणी व निसर्गप्रेमी होते १९५० साली त्यांनी वन महोत्सवात सुरुवात केली जो आजपर्यंत सुरू आहे. आठवडाभराचा हा कार्यक्रम जुलैच्या महिन्यात संपूर्ण देशात हजारो झाडे लावून साजरा केला जातो. राजकारणात सुद्धा त्यांनी अनेक मानाची स्थाने व पदे भूषविली. ते संसदेचे सदस्य होते. कृषी व खाद्य विभागाचे केंद्रीय मंत्री होते. हैद्राबादचे एजेंट जनरल आणि उत्तर प्रदेशचे राज्यपाल ही होते. अशाप्रकारे मुंशीजींच्या व्यक्तिमत्त्वाबद्दल आज त्याच्याच भारतीय विद्यार्थी भवनातला एक विद्यार्थी म्हणून मला सांगता आले व अशी संधी मिळाली याचा मला अभिमान वाटतो.

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## वर्तमानकालीन स्त्री समस्यांच्या बातम्या

"She want Freedom .... !!! She want Freedom .... !!! Stop Woman Harassment..." अशा घोषणांचा आवाज पाटर्चा आणि हजारो माणस रस्त्यावर उतरून इंडिया गेटजवळ जमली होती. मी सुद्धा त्या लोकांच्या गर्दित मधल्या फळीत बॅबीच्या देठापासून ओरडत होतो. प्रत्येकाने हातात मेणबत्या घेतल्या होत्या. काहींच्या डोळ्यात अश्रू होते तर काहींच्या चेहऱ्यावर रागाची तीव्र भावना होती. मीही या परिस्थितीत शामिल होतो. बघता बघता लोकांची गर्दी वाढत गेली. नियंत्रणाच्या पलीकडे होऊ लागली, तेव्हा आमच्यावर पाण्याचा मारा करण्यात आला. सपा .... SS सप... SS पाण्याचे सपके बसू लागले, आणि तेवढ्या मला जाग आली.

आज सुद्धा मला असे भयानक स्वप्न पडले होते. होय! ही तीच दिल्लीतील घटना, च्या घटनेने संपूर्ण देशाचे अंतरंग ढवळून निघाले होते. देवालाही भीती वाटावी अशी घटना घडली होती. एका १८ वर्षांच्या मुलीवर सामुहिक बलात्कार झाला होता आणि शेवटी ती हॉस्पिटलमध्ये मृत्यूची झुंज होत होती. या गिधाडांची मिळून तिच्या अबुची लक्तर वेशीवर टांगली होती. जगाचे की मरावं? हा एकच

सवाल होता तिच्यापुढे एखाद्या स्त्रिया आयुष्यात जर कोणती लज्जास्पद घटना असेल तर ती आहे. बलात्कार.....

बलात्कार म्हणजे काय? बलात्कार म्हणजे एक स्त्रीचं संपलेल आयुष्य .... बलात्कार म्हणजे, आत्महत्येला पुरेसं असणारं कारण .... बलात्कार म्हणजे मरेपर्यंत सम्माजाकडून मिळणारी अपमानस्पद वागणुक .... आणि वस्त्र असून सुद्धा नग्न करणारी भीती म्हणजे बलात्कार...

आजच्या २१ व्या शतकात पाहता ९०% च्या वर महिलांच्या पिळवणूक व छळवणूक इ. च्या घटना म्हणजे बलात्कार त्याशिवाय आज बातमीच पूर्ण होत नाही. असं वाटू लागलं आहे आणि या घटनांचे माहेरघर म्हणजे दिल्ली.

स्वप्नातून जागा होऊन मी लगबगीने News studio मध्ये जाण्यासाठी तयार झालो. घाईघाईने कॅमेरा घेतला studio त जाण्यासाठी रवाना झालो. office मध्ये येताच संपादकांनी मला दिलेल्या कामाला लागलो. पत्रकार असल्यामुळे बातम्यांच्या निगदित राहण्याची सवय झाली



आहे. संपादकांनी माझ्यावर एक कामगिरी सोपविली होती. मागील ३ महिन्यात झालेल्या Women Harrassment च्या बातम्या गोळा करणे.

परंतु संपादकांना कोण सांगणार की, स्त्रियांचे आयुष्य हे विज्ञानात शिकवलेल्या अन्नसाखळीप्रमाणे झाले आहे. ज्याप्रमाणे कित्काला बेडूक खातो. बेडकाला साप, आणि सापाला गरुड इत्यादी, त्याचप्रमाणे स्त्रीची ही जन्मापासूनच स्पर्धा चालू असते अर्थातच पाहीलं जात की मुलगा आहे की मुलगी, आणि जर मुलगी असली तर या जगात येण्याअगोदरच तिला संपवलं जातं सुदैवाने जर जन्माला आली, तर समाज तिच्यापुढे बलात्कार, लैंगिक शोषण, समाजाकडून होणारी पिळवणूक वाढून ठेवत असतो. पुढे मुलीचे लग्न झाल्यावर नवऱ्याकडून होणारी छळणूक, हुंडाबळी सारख्या प्रथा स्त्रियांच्या नरडीचा घोटच घ्यायलेल्या टपलेल्या असतात. त्यातल्या त्यात नवरा चांगला मिळाला तर नशीब, नाहीतर सासू ही जळकं लाकूड घेऊन उभी असतेच. अजून पुढे जाऊ अन्नसाखळी इतक्यात संपली नाही. पुढे स्त्रिला मुलगी झाली तर एकतर तिला मारले जाते किंवा मुलगा होईपर्यंत तिला गुलामासारखे रहावे लागतं.

म्हणजेच एक स्त्रिया जन्म झाल्यापासून ते, त्या स्त्रिला मुल होईपर्यंत तिच्या या आयुष्यात वनवास भोगव्याखेरीज काहीच नसते. म्हणूनच मी अन्नसाखळी ची उपमा दिली, कारण मागील ३ महिन्यांच्या बातम्या अथवा ३ वर्षांच्या स्त्रियांच्या आयुष्यात काडणाऱ्या त्याच बातम्या आणि त्याच घटना स्त्रियांच्या पाचवीलाच पुरल्या असतात, आणि संपूर्ण समाज या गोष्टीचा साक्षीदार असला. तरी त्या समाजाला मुग गिळून गप्प राहण्याची सवय लागली आहे. व हीच ह्या देशातील शोकांतिका आहे मुर्दाडासारखं जगण्यापेक्षा मरण पत्करून, ह्या वीरांच्या वृत्तीचा कुठतरी विसर पडत चालला आहे.

मी माझ्या संगणकात मागील बातम्यांच्या आढावा घेऊ लागलो, विविध बातम्या मला आढळू लागल्या आणि एक बातमी वाचताच मला धक्का बसला. जर समाजाचे रक्षक जर - होऊन भक्षण करू लागले तर ....? केवढी चिंताजनक ही गोष्ट ३१ डिसेंबर च्या दिवशी केरळ राज्यात एका पोलीस अधिकाऱ्याने चक्क एका बाईवर बलात्कार केला. तक्रार करायला आलेली स्त्री, त्याच स्त्रीवर त्या नराधमाने हल्ला केला.

त्याचप्रमाणे नोव्हेंबर मधील घटना. एका कनिष्ठ स्त्री न्यायाधीशावर एका वकिलाने केले लैंगिक शोषण. पुढील घटना तर, बलात्काराला सुद्ध कालिमा फासणारी आहे. उत्तर प्रदेशात एका नुकत्याच २८ दिवसांच्या चिमुरडीवर एका व्यक्तीने बलात्कार केला.

हृदयाला भोक पाडणारी आणि कानाला न ऐकवणाऱ्या ह्या बातम्या ऐकून साध्या सरळ नागरिकाची तळ पायाची आग मस्तकात जाते. कोण धाडसं ह्या गुन्हेगारामध्ये, कोण धाडस? ही माणसं अशी का करतात? अशी का वागतात? त्यांच्या आई-वडिलांनी ह्यांना संस्कार शिकविले नाहीत का? की ह्यांना आई-वडिलच नाही? अनाथ तर नाही ही मुलं? की वार्ड संगतीस लागली? नाना ..... नाना .... प्रश्न सामान्य माणसाला छळत असतात. परंतु एक सत्य अचूक आहे. कष्ट छळवणूक, पिळवणूक, अत्याचार, अपमान, हीन वागणूक ह्या सर्व गोष्टी स्त्रियांच्याच वाटचाला असतात हे नक्की.

मला एक गोष्टीचा राहून राहून प्रश्न पडतो, मी पुन्हा बलात्कार विषयाकडे येत आहे. एखादी स्त्री वेश्या-व्यवसाय तिच्या इच्छेने कधीच करत नाही. त्याबाबत तिला समाजात मान नसतोच, ह्यात काही नवल आणि वाद नाही. परंतु माझा प्रश्न असा आहे की, त्या स्त्रियांना नग वेश्या म्हणून हीन वागणूक देतोच. परंतु जो पुरुष त्या स्त्रीकडे संभोग करण्यासाठी जातो, तेव्हा त्या व्यक्तीला समाज का काहीच बोलत नाही? का तर तो एक पुरुष आहे? कोणती पद्धत ही? कसला टुटप्पीपणा? स्त्रियांच्याच बाबतीत असं का? याचे उत्तर मला अजून मिळाले नाही.

१५ दिवसापूर्वीची ही घटना एका स्त्रीला मुलगी झाल्याने वडिल आपल्या तान्हया मुलीला विष पाजत होते. परंतु पत्नीच्या विरोधाने त्या व्यक्तीने आपल्या बायकोला विष पाजले सुदैवाने ह्यात त्याची पत्नी बचावली. परंतु किती घृणास्पद हे कृत्य? काय काळीज त्या पित्याचं? एका पित्याचं काळीज खलबलच नसेल का?

बीड जिल्ह्यात गेल्या २ महिन्यापूर्वी नव विवाहित जोडप्यांनी ही कहाणी. पतीने पत्नीला हुंडा आणण्यासाठी माहेरी पाठवलं, परंतु पत्नी रिकाम्या हाताने आल्याने पतीने पत्नीला जिवंत जाळले आणि या कटात सासू आणि सासरा सहभागी होते. ही किती दुर्दैवी गोष्ट.

या सर्व परिक्रमेत एक गोष्ट तितकीच दुर्दैवी आहे की, आरोपी हा कोणतेही भयानक कृत्य करून कोठडीत जाऊन तुरुंगवास भोगतो, परंतु त्या आरोपीचा भक्षक, कोणाची मुलगी असते, कुणाची आई असते, कुणाची बहिण असते, तर कुणाची पत्नी असते, परंतु असते मात्र ती स्त्रीच या माता भगिनी आयुष्यातून उद्धवस्त होतात, पण आरोपी हा जेमतेम काही महिन्याची अथवा वर्षाची शिक्षा भोगून, पूढील कृत्य करण्यासाठी सज्ज होतो. समाजात आरोपी हा पुरुषच जास्त संख्येने असतो आणि बळी पडतात फक्त त्या स्त्रिया.

सर्व स्त्रियांना मला एकच सांगायसं वाटत, की प्रत्येक स्त्रीने समाज सुधारण्यापेक्षा आपल्या मुलांवर चांगले संस्कार करा. नक्कीच ती भविष्यात उज्ज्वल ठरतील. आता रात्र झाली होती मी माझ्या सर्व बातम्यांचे काम आटोपून संपादकांच्या हाती दिले आणि घरी आलो माझ्या मनात असह्य वेदना होत होत्या घरी येताच मी न जेवताच झोपी गेलो आणि माझ्या डोक्यात दोन ओळी आल्या काव्यांच्या रुपात

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बहुतेक मला उद्या पुन्हा स्वप्न पडतयं की काय? आणि पुढच्या येणाऱ्या दिवसाला सामोरे येण्यासाठी झोपी गेलो. अस्वस्थपणे.

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## भारतीय समाज आणि असहिष्णूता

भारतीय समाज म्हटले की एका सुंदर संस्कृतीचं चित्र उभे राहते उत्तरेतील काश्मीर पासून दक्षिणेतील रणापासून पूर्वेतील आसामपर्यंत वेगळी संस्कृती भारतीय संस्कृती ही खरच विविधतेने नटलेली आहे. भारताचे पहिले पंतप्रधान पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरू यांचे देशा विषयीचे उद्गार आठवतात. विविधतेत एकात्मता पण आज प्रश्न उपस्थित राहू लागला आहे खरच! आपल्या राष्ट्रत एकात्मता आहे? खरच आपण एकत्र आहोत?

आज भारतात सद्यास्थिती अशी आहे की राष्ट्रीय एकात्मतेला बाधा पोहचत आहे. याला कारण आहे. असहिष्णूता. असहिष्णूता म्हणजे काय हे जाणून घेणे गरजेचे आहे. असहिष्णूता म्हणजे एका अर्थी आपण आपली विचारपद्धती व मते हीच सर्वश्रेष्ठ मानतो अशावेळी इतर बाबींचा विचार न करणे. इतराची विचारपद्धती न पटणे मग तो धर्म भाषा जात, पंथ काही असो! असहिष्णूता जिथे असते तिथे पंथ काही असो! असहिष्णूता जिथे असते तिथे समाज दुभंगतो तसेच काहीसे चित्र आज भारतीय समाजात घडताना दिसत आहे. आज आपणही धर्म भाषा जाती इ. बाबींना घेऊन संघर्ष करत आहोत. कुठे ना कुठे देशाच्या प्रगतीस अडथळा निर्माण करीत आहोत.

लॉर्ड कर्सन या ब्रिटिश अधिकाऱ्याने स्वातंत्र्यपूर्वोत्तर काळात भारतात वर्चस्व राखण्यासाठी फोडा आणि राज्यकरा या नितीचो अवलंब केला होता ही निती इतकी यशस्वी झाली की त्याचे परिणाम आजतायगत दिसत आहेत. आपल्याला सर्वांना बाबरी मस्जिद प्रकरणाबद्दल माहितच असेल, हे मुस्लिम बांधवांचे धर्मस्थळ अयोध्येत स्थित आहे. हिंदूबांधवांच्या मते ही राम जन्म भूमी असल्याने तेथे राममंदिर बांधावे यासाठी इतर धर्मगटांनी देखील जोरदार मागणी केली. त्यामुळे धार्मिक तणाव वाढू लागला पण याचे पट्टे अनिष्ट परिणाम हे गोध्रा हत्याकांडात रुपांतरित झाले त्यात ११०० नागरिक मारले गेले. पण हे असे संघर्ष करून उपाय होणारे नाही. एक उपाय म्हणून जर बाबरी मस्जिद जवळील जागेत राम मंदिर बांधले तर हिंदू-मुस्लिम ऐक्य ही भावना आपण रुजवू शकतो या मुद्याला राष्ट्रीय मुद्द्याचे वळण आले होते. असे संघर्ष जेव्हा होतात तेव्हा सामान्य नागरिकांना याचा त्रास जास्त होतो. अशा धार्मिक संघर्षांचे परिणाम सामान्य नागरिकांचा भोगावे लागते.

धर्म हा एकच मुद्दा नव्हे २०१४ साली दिल्ली विद्यापीठातील प्रथम वर्षात शिकणाऱ्या निडो तानिया या युवकाची हत्या करण्यात आली का? याचे मध्य आशियाई दिसणे, पाश्चात्य राहणे, हे कारण त्याला

मारण्यासाठी योग्य होते का? तो भारतीय आहे हे का पाहिले गेले नाही? ईशान्य भारतात राहणाऱ्या लोकांना अप्रत्यक्षपणे भारतीय नसल्याचे आपण भासवतो. त्या प्रदेशातील नागरिकांच्या चेहऱ्यात व चिनी, जपानी, मंगोलियन देशवासियांच्या चेहऱ्यात साधम्य आहे म्हणून आपण विचित्रपणे चिडवतो त्यांना चिनीबोका, चायनिज मंगोलियन असे आपण हिणवतो आहे. अप्रत्यक्षपणे त्यांना भारतीय नसल्याचे जाणवते. जर त्यांची भारतीय असल्याची चीन राष्ट्राचे भारताचा ईशान्य भाग गिळंकृत करण्याचे धोरण यशस्वी होईल हे कुणाच्याच कसे लक्षात येत नाही?

संविधानाने सर्वांना आपला धर्म संस्कृती पाळण्याचा, प्रचाराचा अधिकार दिला आहे पण लादण्याचा अधिकार दिलेला नाही. याचे सर्वांनी भान राखले पाहिजे. सर्वांचा आदर केला पाहिजे. भारतात अनेक राजकीय पक्ष आहेत. पण प्रादेशिक पक्षांमुळे राष्ट्रीय एकात्मतेला बाधा पोहचत आहे. आपल्याला आपल्या प्रदेशाचा भूमीचा अभिमान हवाय पण तिथे देशाला विसरून चालणार नाही. हे लक्षात ठेवले पाहिजे.

सद्याचे गाजते प्रकरण “जाट समाजाचे आरक्षणासाठी आंदोलन” व “जेएनयू” जाट समाजाने त्यांच्या हितासाठी आरक्षणाची मागणी केली जेव्हा आरक्षणाची तरतूद भारतीय संविधानात केली गेली तेव्हा ती मागसवर्गीय, अनुसूचित जाती, जमाती काही होती त्यांचा उद्धार होण्यासाठी पण आता पर्यंतच शासन त्यांच्याबाबत तितकासा विकास दाखवू शकले नाहीत, उलटपक्षी आरक्षित नसलेल्या नागरिकांना महागाई, भ्रष्टाचाराचा त्रास जाणवतोय. त्यामुळे त्यांच्या हितांसाठी ते मागणी करतात. पण या सोबत त्यांच्या मनात अप्रत्यक्षरित्या दलितांसाठी रोष ओढवला जाऊ लागला आहे हि खरचं चिंताजनक बाब आहे. जोएनयू मध्ये केलेले आंदोलन हे खरच राष्ट्रविरोधी व राष्ट्रद्रोही होते हे खरच असले तरी प्रसारमाध्यमाने दाखविलेली चलपटे ही डाक्टरर्ड व सुपरइम्पोज्ड होती त्यामुळे तिच्याबाबतीत योग्य मत तयार करायला हवे.

अजूनही परिस्थिती हाताबाहेर गेलेली नाही. जर यावर तोडगा काढला नाहीतर असहिष्णूते मुळे भारताची फाळणी नव्हे तर फळण्या व्हायला वेळ लागणार नाही. राष्ट्रीय एकात्मतेच्या कार्यक्रमात सर्वांनी सामील व्हायला पाहिजे. सर्वांनी एकमेकांकडे एक भारतीय नागरिक म्हणून पाहायला पाहिजे. हे सर्व युवकांच्या हाती आहे. आपण सर्वांनी खरच एकत्र यायची गरज आली आहे.

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## धार्मिक परंपरा आणि आजची स्त्री

धार्मिक ? धार्मिक म्हणजे काय हो ? साहजिकच आपल्याला प्रश्न पडतो भगवी वस्त्रे घालतो तो का धार्मिक ? जो दिवसभर जपमाळ करतो तो का धार्मिक ? तर नाही. धार्मिक म्हणजे धस्यात इति धर्मः म्हणजे जो धर्मार्थ धारण करतो तो म्हणजे धार्मिक. आपल्या वेदांनी, महापुरुषांनी आपल्याला धर्माचर.... म्हणजे धर्माच आचरण कर, धर्माच रक्षण कर तोच खरा धार्मिक, जो धर्माबद्दल आदर, प्रेम ठेवतो. जो नितीमान आहे. जो धर्माच आचरण करतो, जो धर्माच्या नावावर वेगळ काही करत नाही. तोच आहे खरा धार्मिक.

पण खरंच आजच्या काळात असे धार्मिक आहे का ? असेल तर कादाचित थोडेफार आहेत. ते धर्माचे आचरण करणारे, धर्माचे रक्षण करणारे आहेत. आजचा धर्म फक्त प्रसाद, आरती, मंदिर यांच्यात अडकून बसला आहे. धार्मिक परंपरा नष्ट होत चालली आहे. ती परत आणण्याची ह्या काळाला गरज आहे. तरच खरा धर्म उभा राहू शकतो.

धार्मिक परंपरा काय आहे, हे आधी समजून घेतलं पाहिजे. ज्याची विचारप्रणाली, आचारप्रणाली कशी आहे. ह्याच्यावरून तो माणूस धार्मिक ठरतो. जुन्या काळातील स्त्री ही धार्मिक परंपरेला मानणारी होती. वटसावित्री, एकादशी, उपवास या परंपरेला तिने टिकवून ठेवले होते. तिच्यासाठी पतिधर्म, कुटुंबधर्म, समाजधर्म सर्व एकच धर्म होते. स्त्री ही अशी शक्ती आहे. ती एका घराचे दोन घर करणारी किंवा दोन घराचे एक घर करणारी अशी ही स्त्री असते.

स्त्री ही महान शक्ती आहे. भगवंताने तिला पुरुषांपेक्षा तीन गुण जास्त दिले आहे. संसाराला टिकवून ठेवण्याची क्षमता स्त्रीमध्ये आहे. स्त्री ही संस्कारदाता आहे. प्रल्हाद, शिवाजी अशा शूरवीरांना स्त्रीनेच घडविले आहे. ती एक नारायणी आहे. मुळात स्त्रीची व्याख्या हीच आहे.

पण आजची स्त्री ही मॉडेल युगातील आहे. जी भारतीय संस्कृती विसरून पाश्चात्य संस्कृतीचं अवलोकन व अनुकरण करणारी अशी ही आजची स्त्री आहे. आंतरिक सौंदर्य सोडून तिचे बाह्य सौंदर्यावर जास्त लक्ष आहे. मुळात धार्मिक परंपरेची जाणीवसुद्धा तिला नाही. जुन्या काळातील स्त्री ही धार्मिक, तिचा

वेष ही अगदी धार्मिक, भारतीय संस्कृतीला मान्य असणारा. आजच्या काळात संस्कृती नाही, असे म्हणायचे नाही, पण असली तरी ती थोडीफार.

आज आपण बघितलं तर प्रत्येक स्त्री ही देवळात जाते. पण ती स्त्री धार्मिकच आहे अशातला भाग नाही. कारण मंदिरात येणारी प्रत्येक स्त्री ही मनापासून आलेली नसते. धार्मिकतेच्या भावनांनाही आलेली नसते. माझं म्हणणं देवाला न मानणं असे नाही अर्थात देवाला तर मानलंच पाहिजे, बरोबर ना !

स्त्री ही पतिधर्म, कुटुंबधर्म, समाजधर्म ही सांभाळते. ती आपले सवतःच घर सोडून परक्या घरी येऊन आपलं घर समजून ती त्या घराला सांभाळते, त्या घरातल्या प्रत्येक व्यक्तीची काळजी ती घेते. स्त्री म्हणजे लाजवंती, सौभाग्यवंती, गुणवंती अशी स्त्रीची व्याख्या केली जाते. आणि हीच स्त्री धार्मिक परंपरेला टिकवून ठेवू शकते आणि आजची स्त्री हे करू शकते. कारण ती शीलवान, चारित्र्यवान, विद्यवान, समृद्धीवान अशी स्त्री आहे.

जुन्या काळची स्त्री ही खरोखरच धार्मिक होती. तिने परंपरेला टिकवून ठेवलं होतं. पण आजच्या स्त्रीने धार्मिक परंपरेचे आज अधःपतन केलेलं आहे. भारतीय संस्कृतीचा नाश केला आहे. म्हणूनच तर निबंधासाठी 'धार्मिक परंपरा आणि आजची स्त्री' हा विषय दिला जातो.

खरंच अस वाटत, धार्मिक परंपरा परत उभी राहिली पाहिजे, तिला टिकवून ठेवलं पाहिजे. आणि ह्यासाठी आधी आपल्यापासून सुरुवात झाली पाहिजे. तरच ही परंपरा टिकू शकते.

मला निबंध लिहिताना खरंच खुप आनंद झाला. कारण मी माझे मत आपल्यापर्यंत मांडू शकले. धार्मिक परंपरा खरंच टिकवून ठेवली पाहिजे, तर ही आजची स्त्री बदलू शकेल. जर स्त्री बदलली तर ती घराला, समाजाला, जगालासुद्धा बदलण्याची शक्ती स्त्रीमध्ये आहे आणि धार्मिक परंपरा स्त्रीच टिकवू शकेल. जर धार्मिक परंपरा टिकेल. तर येणाऱ्या पिढीसाठी ते योग्य ठरेल.

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आपल्या देशाला धार्मिक परंपरेचा वारसा लाभलेला आहे. आणि प्राचीन काळापासून लोक या परंपरा पाळत आले आहेत. त्यामध्ये बालविवाह, भ्रूणहत्या, हुंडापध्दती, केशवपन अशा अनेक परंपरांचा समावेश होतो. अशा अनेक परंपरांचा आपल्या समाजावर आणि विशेष म्हणजे स्त्रियांवर त्यांचा जास्त पगडा आहे. कारण वर्षानुवर्षे स्त्रियांवर अनेक बंधने घातली गेली. त्यांना आपल्या चालीरीती, रुढी, परंपरा, संस्कृती मानण्यास प्रवृत्त केले आणि त्यांचाच त्यांच्या मनावर जास्त प्रभाव पडलेला दिसून येतो.

आजचे युग हे विज्ञान, तंत्रज्ञान यामुळे विकसित झालेले आहे. आधुनिक यंत्रांचा वापर दिवसेंदिवस वाढत जात आहे. आपल्या देशाच्या प्रगतीसाठी अनेक योजना. प्रकल्प राबविले जात आहेत. आजच्या स्त्रियाही अनेक क्षेत्रात प्रगती करताना दिसतात. पुरुषांच्या बरोबरीने आज स्त्री ही प्रत्येक क्षेत्रात पुढाकार घेताना दिसून येते. असे कुठलेच क्षेत्र किंवा व्यवसाय नाही की स्त्री ते करू शकत नाही. मग ते सामाजिक, शैक्षणिक, राजकीय, आर्थिक, वैद्यकीय, क्रीडाक्षेत्र असो किंवा सैन्यदलातही स्त्रियांच्या वाढता सहभाग आहे.

प्राचीन काळापासून जिजाबाई, राणी लक्ष्मीबाई, सावित्रीबाई फुले, रमाबाई रानडे इ. कर्तबगार स्त्रिया होऊन गेल्या आहेत. तर आजच्या काळात देखील अशा स्त्रियांची नावे कमी नाहीत. मग त्या पंतप्रधान इंदिरा गांधी, राष्ट्रपती प्रतिभाताई पाटील, मेधा पाटकर, कल्पना चावला, सुनीता विल्यम, सानिया मिर्झा, सायना नेहवाल इ. अनेक स्त्रिया आहेत. परंतु आजच्या स्त्रीलाही तिचे घर आणि करिअर अशा दोन्ही पातळीवर एकाच वेळी संघर्ष करावा लागतो. कारण दोन्हीही गोष्टी तिच्यासाठी तितक्याच महत्त्वाच्या असतात. इतक्या सगळ्या गोष्टी असल्या तरी अजूनही काही ठिकाणी स्त्रियांना योग्य तो दर्जा दिला जात नाही. अजूनही स्त्रीला चुल आणि मुल याच बंधनात अडकवले जाते. आजही मुलाला वंशाचा दिवा तर मुलीला 'देणे' समजले जाते. त्यामुळे अजूनही काही देशांमध्ये मुलीच्या मृत्युचे प्रमाण वाढते आहे. हुंडापध्दतीमुळे अजूनही काही ठिकाणी मुलींना तिच्या पतीकडून आणि सासरच्या माणसांकडून त्रास सहन करावा लागतो. स्त्रियांना मारणे, जाळणे, त्यांची हत्या करणे अशा घटना रोज शहरांमध्ये घडत असतात. तसेच वर्षानुवर्षे चालत आलेल्या परंपरेप्रमाणे आजही स्त्रिया वेगवेगळ्या देवांच्या मंदिरात जाणे. तासन तास पूजा करणे. उपवास करणे अशा गोष्टी करताना दिसतात. जसे की सात जन्म तोच नवरा मिळवा यासाठी वटपौर्णिमेला वडाच्या झाडाला बायका दोरा बांधतात, हरितालिकेला उपवास करतात. शिवरात्रीला, नागपंचमीला शंकराच्या पिंडीवर फुले, दुध वाहतात. मासिक पाळीच्या दिवसात कुठल्याही देवाची पूजा न करणे, धार्मिक स्थळी न जाणे, कुठल्याही धार्मिक कार्यात सहभागी न होणे अशा ही परंपरा पाळल्या जातात.

काही मंदिरांमध्ये स्त्रियांना अजूनही प्रवेश दिला जात नाही. हनुमान, शनी, हाजी अली, शबरी, मस्जीद अशा मंदिरात

जाण्यास स्त्रियांना आजही बंदी आहेत. म्हणजेच एकीकडे आपण स्मार्ट सिटी बनविण्यासाठी प्रयत्न करत आहोत आणि दुसरीकडे शनिशिंगणापूर येथील मंदिराच्या चौथऱ्यावर स्त्रियांना प्रवेश नाकारला जातो. त्यामध्ये अनेक सुशिक्षित, मोठमोठे राजकीय नेते त्याचे समर्थन करताना दिसतात. म्हणजे हे खरचं योग्य आहे का ?

आपला देश हा 'पुरुषप्रधान' देश आहे, असे आपण मानतो. पण या देशात स्त्रीचे महत्त्वाचे योगदान असते; हेच आपण विसरतो. असे म्हटले जाते की प्रत्येक यशस्वी पुरुषाच्या मागे एक स्त्री असते. पण जेव्हा तो पुरुष यशस्वी होतो, आयुष्यात उच्च पदावर जातो, तेव्हा त्याच्या पाठीशी असलेल्या स्त्रीचे त्याच्या दृष्टीने कोणते स्थान असते ? स्त्री शिकली प्रगती झाली असे आपण एकीकडे म्हणतो तर दुसरीकडे त्याच स्त्रीला तिच्या अस्तित्वासाठी आणि लहानसहान गोष्टीसाठी झगडायला लावतो. मग शहरातील सुशिक्षित स्त्री घराबाहेर विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये आपले कर्तृत्व सिद्ध करण्यात यशस्वी झाली असली तरी संसार म्हटला, की तो बाईचाच असे म्हणत पुरुषमंडळी त्यातून मोकळीक मिळवतात आणि त्यात नव्या विचारांच्या मंडळीनाही काही विशेष वाटत नाही. या गोष्टीचेच आश्चर्य वाटते.

स्त्रीला सकारात्मकता, सहनशीलता, त्याग, हळवेपणा, वेळापसंगी खंबीरपणा हे गुण जन्मतः प्राप्त झालेले असतात. स्त्री ही साखरेसारखी असते. साखर जशी पाण्यामध्ये टाकताच विरघळून जाते, तशी स्त्री ही कुठल्याही ठिकाणी गेल्यावर तिथल्या माणसांशी, वातावरणाशी एकरूप होऊन जाते. जसे एखादे रोपटे एका ठिकाणाहून उपटून दुसऱ्या ठिकाणी लावले तरी ते रोपटे त्या मातीत रुजते आणि त्याची वाढ होते. तसेच स्त्रीलाही लग्नानंतर तिचे पूर्वायुष्य विसरून नवीन ठिकाणी तिला तिची पाळंमुळं रुजवावी लागतात. हे प्राक्तन असतं असे म्हणतात. तिला तिचं घर, गाव, तिथली माणसे, ओळखीच्या एकेक वास्तू पंख परिसर, त्याभोवती गुंतलेलं मनः शिवाय वडिलांचे नाव, आडनाव, वेळापसंगी स्वतःच नावही हे सर्व विसरून नव्या घरातील प्रथा-परंपरांसह त्या घरातले आचार-विचार तिला स्वीकारावे लागतात. तिला तिचे नवीन अस्तित्व निर्माण करावे लागते. खरंतर स्त्री व पुरुष माणूस म्हणून सारखेच असतात. पण स्त्रियांच्या वाट्याला येतं नव्या नात्यांना समजून घेण्याचं दडपण. त्यातून घडणार वर्तन आणि त्या वर्तनावर अवलंबून असतं तिचं अस्तित्व स्त्री देखील सर्व कौशल्यपणाला लावून एकेकाला जिंकण्याचा वसाच उचलते. परंतु तिच्या मनाचा, भावनांचा विचार कोणीच करत नाही. तिला काही प्रश्न पडतात, पण त्याकडे दुर्लक्ष केले जाते. जसे की उद्या कदाचित तुमच्या बायकोने हा प्रश्न विचारला तर .... वाईट वाटून घेऊ नका कारण ती काही चुकीचं विचारत नाही. विचार करायला लावणारा, हृदयाला भिडणारा तिचा फक्त एकच प्रश्न.

'स्मार्ट सिटी' आणि 'मेक इन इंडिया' यासारखे प्रकल्प राबविण्या आधी समाजातील लोकांची मानसिकता बदलण्याची आवश्यकता आहे. स्त्रीला मानाचे स्थान मिळाले पाहिजे. त्याचबरोबर समाजातील





भृणहत्या थांबवून जास्तीत जास्त मुली जन्माला आल्या पाहिजे आणि त्या शिक्षित झाल्या पाहिजे त्यांचा विकास झाला तर पुढे देशाचा विकास होणार आहे. नाहीतर गाड्यांवर लिहिलेले घोषवाक्य “मुलगी शिकली प्रगती झाली” हे नुसते लिहिण्यापुरतेच मर्यादित राहिल. त्यामुळे सर्व समाजातील अडाणी आणि त्याचबरोबर सुशिक्षित लोकांच्या विचारात बदल होणे आवश्यक आहे. यासाठी जास्तीत जास्त स्त्रियांनीच पुढाकार घेतला पाहिजे.

स्त्रियांवरील परंपरेविषयी जी बंधने आहेत ती दूर केली पाहिजेत, सर्व मंदिरात त्यांना प्रवेश दिला जावा आणि पुरुषांच्या बरोबरीने त्यांना स्थान मिळावे. स्त्रियांबद्दलचा त्यांचा दृष्टिकोन बदलायला हवा आणि संपूर्ण स्त्री जातीचा आदर केला जावा असे जेव्हा घडेल, तेव्हाच खऱ्या अर्थाने आपल्या देशात ‘स्मार्ट सिटी’ आणि ‘मेक इन इंडिया’ यासारखे प्रकल्प यशस्वी होतील.

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खऱ्या आध्यात्माची परिभाषा मांडत असताना असा निष्कर्ष समोर येतो की, प्रत्येक समाजात काही विशिष्ट आध्यात्मिक माणसं असतात. ज्यांच्याकडून आपण जगण्याचा खरा अर्थ काय, भावार्थ काय, समन्वयार्थ काय, त्याहीपलिकडील चिरंतन तत्वाचे आध्यात्म म्हणजे काय या विषयाचे शिक्षण घेत असतो. आध्यात्म म्हणजे सत्य, अहिंसा, शांतता आपल्या मनातल्या वाईट विचारांना कमी करून आपल्याला प्रगतीचा मार्ग दाखवणारी माणसं जसे गौतम बुद्ध, महावीरजी, संत तुकाराम, संत एकनाथ, संत कबीर.

पण हल्ली काही स्वयंघोषित आध्यात्मिक गुरुंही वाढू लागले आहेत. ज्यात त्यांची बाजार वृत्ती ही आश्चर्य चकित करणारी आहे. जे मी काही विशिष्ट मुद्यांद्वारे तुम्हाला पटवून देऊ इच्छितो.

पहिले, काही स्वयंघोषित आध्यात्मिक गुरु हे फक्त धर्माची परिभाषा मांडत असतात ते फक्त सगळ्यांना हे शिकवतात कि धर्म किती श्रेष्ठ आहे ते. कालमाक्स ह्यांच्या मते “धर्म ही एक अफूची गोळी आहे.” आणि या धर्माबद्दल सांगणारी लोक तुम्हाला ही गोळी विकल्याशिवाय राहणार नाही. आणि आज असंच म्हणत. हे गुरु पैशांचा बाजार गोळा करतात.

दुसरे काही स्वयंघोषित आध्यात्मिक गुरु हे स्वतःला फार मोठे विचारवंत समजतात ज्यांच्यासाठी ईश्वरही एकच आणि अल्लाही एकच पण त्यांची खरी बाजारवृत्ती तेव्हा समजते जेव्हा त्यांच्या कार्यक्रमाला जाण्यासाठी एका माणसाचे लागतात दोन हजार रुपये तर प्रश्न विचारण्यासाठी लागतात पाच हजार रु. आणि असंच करून एका बाबांनी एका महिन्यात साडेचार कोटी रु. जमावले.

तिसरे काही स्वयंघोषित आध्यात्मिक गुरु हे स्वतःला देवाचे रूप समजात, आणि मग ते सुरु करतात त्यांचे जादूचे प्रयोग ज्यात लोकही त्यांच्या आहारी जातात आणि त्यांना त्यांची सगळी संपत्ती देऊन बसतात, पण ज्यावेळेस २६/९९ सारखा दहशतवादी हल्ला झाला त्यावेळेस हे गुरु त्यांच्या एकाही देवाबरोबर कोणाला वाचवायला येऊ शकले नाही.

चौथे काही स्वयंघोषित आध्यात्मिक गुरु हे सांगतात की आपण सगळ्या मोहमाया पासून अलिप्त राहावे. पण यांचे आश्रम हे आगऱ्याच्या ताजमहला लाजावे इतके मोठे आणि अलिशान असतात. ज्यातून आध्यात्म राहिले बाजूला ते एका व्यावसायिका सारखे बाजार

मांडतात, म्हणजे ही अगरबत्ती तुमच्या घरी लावा. घरी वातावरण प्रफुल्लित राहिल, हे पीठ वापरा यांनी तुमची तबबेत सुदृढ राहिल पण अशा अगरबत्त्या लावल्याने जर घरातलं वातावरण प्रफुल्लित राहिलं असतं तर घरगुती प्रकरणं ही आणि असं पीठ खाल्याने जर माणूस सुदृढ राहू लागला असता तर कोणालाच कॅन्सर, टी. बी. एड्स सारखे आजार झाले नसते.

छोटस उदाहरण घ्यायचे झाले तर मीही अशाच एका बाबांकडे गेलो होत. ज्यांनी मला सांगितले की, हे पाचशे रुपयांचे यंत्र तू तुझ्या घरी या शुक्रवारी लाव आणि पुढच्या शुक्रवारी ते घराच्या बाहेर कुठेतरी नेऊन फेकून दे, जिथे कुठे फेकशील तिथे जाऊन तुझे सगळे त्रास नष्ट होतील. मला माझं उत्तर मिळालं, मी बाबांना म्हणालो की, जर असंच असेल तर पुढच्या शुक्रवारी मी आणि तुम्ही आपण दोघांनी मिळून तुम्ही जेवढे मंत्र विकले आहेत. ते सगळे गोळा करू आणि त्यातले अर्धे फेकू पाकिस्तानात आणि अर्धे दहशतवादांवर म्हणजे सगळेच प्रश्न सुटतील याचा अर्थ असाच कि उद्यापासून कोणीच बोलणार नाही. यांनी आमचे चार मारले आम्ही त्यांचे दोन मारू, खरच बाबा आपला देश सुजलाम सुफलाम होईल ना. बाबा काहीच बोलू शकले नाही.

माझं मत जर या विषयावर मोडायचे झाले तर, मी असे म्हणेन की, जर कुठल्या बाबांकडून तुम्हाला शिक्षण बदलची माहिती मिळवून घ्यायची असेल तर ती डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकरांकडूनच घ्या. जर कुठल्या समाजसंस्थेला तुम्हाला मदत करायची असेल तर डॉ. प्रकाश बाबा आमटे यांच्या हेमलकसाला मदत करा. आणि जर कुठल्या मातेसमोर तुम्हाला नतमस्तक व्हायचे असेल तर मदर तेरेसा ह्यांच्या समोर नतमस्तक व्हा. आणि जर अशा बाबालोकांचे विचार संपावयचे असेल तर डॉ. नरेंद्र दाभोळकर, पानसरे, पिरियार यांच्या विचारांना आत्मसात करा. मग आपण म्हणू शकतो स्वयंघोषित आध्यात्मिक गुरुंची टेचलेली बाजार वृत्ती.

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## अनोळखी

काय कराव ? जेव्हा ओळखीचीच माणस  
अनोळख्यांसारखी वागू लागतात.  
चेहरा वळवतात. रस्ता बदलतात  
ओळखतच नाही असे दाखवू लागतात  
मग असे वाटले चुकले असेल आपलेच काहीतरी  
कदाचित त्यांच्या या वागण्यातून  
ते काही सांगू पाहतात का ? असेच काहीसे...

त्या अनोळखी व्यक्तींचा विसर व्हावा  
म्हणून दुसरे अनोळखी नाते जोडू पाहतो  
नाते जोडतो, आपुलकी वाढवतो  
त्यातून आनंद मिळवू पाहतो  
मग एका क्षणी असे वाटते  
की ही सुद्धा अनोळखी होणार नाहीत ना...  
पुन्हा मन फुलवण्यासाठी, अजुन एका अनोळखी  
व्यक्तीची वाट पाहवी लागणार नाही ना...

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## प्रेमातील दिवस

कॉलेजचा तो पहिला दिवस  
अन पहिलाच तास  
बसलो होतो शेवटच्या बाकावर  
तेवढ्यात गेली नजर मुलींवर  
ती बसली होती तिसऱ्या बाकावर  
सुंदर अन् शांत भाव होते तिच्या चेहऱ्यावर  
पाहिले तिच्याकडे आला विचार  
असावा आयुष्यात अशाच सुंदर मुलीचा आधार  
बसायचो मी शेवटच्या बाकावर अन् पाहायचो तिसऱ्या बाकावर  
पाहायचो तासनतास तिकडे  
भानं नसायचे कसले  
वाटावे क्षणभर जाऊन सांगावे  
तिला आपल्या मनातील सगळे  
दिवस गेले वर्षे गेले  
तरीही नजर नाही हटली  
तिला बोलायचे विचारही मनात आले  
ठरवले आज जाऊन सांगावे तिला  
गेलो विचारायला तर तिनेच सांगितले मला  
उद्या आहे मराठी विषयाचा पेपर  
मला समजले परिक्षा आली जवळ  
गेली निघून अभ्यास आहे सांगून  
गेलो घरी उघडले पाहून पुस्तक  
झाला होता खुप उशीर अभ्यासाला  
दिवस गेले, परीक्षा संपली  
निकालाची वेळही आली  
निघालो पुन्हा एकदा कॉलेजला  
ती होती आनंदात, मी होतो दुःखात  
कारण ती होती पास अन् मी होतो नापास

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## काय गुन्हा आमचा ?

एक क्षण, अजय विजयच्या गाण्याचा  
दोघांच्या मिलनाचा, काही सुखाचा  
काही दुखाचा, हळव्या शब्दाचा  
नाजूक स्पर्शाचा  
थोडा घरातील एकांतातला,  
थोडा दोघांच्या मिलनातला  
जशी दिवस - रात्रीची जोडी  
प्रेमगाथा भरती आहोटीची  
रोमीओ - ज्युलीटची कहाणी  
तशी अजय विजयची विराणी  
पण समाजानेच केला विरोध  
का कळले नाही आम्हाला ?  
मी कळलो होतो विजयला  
ते कळले नाही समाजाला  
अशा या कर्मठ समाजात सापडलो होतो आम्ही  
आवड ही आवड असते  
तीच आवड कोणाची नावड असते  
पण त्या नावडीमुळे आम्ही आमची आवड का सोडावी  
अशी आमची जोडी आम्ही का तोडावी ?  
त्याच जुन्या, रुढी, परंपरा, अंधश्रध्दा  
असावी एक स्त्री आणि पुरुष  
का नसावे पुरुष - पुरुष आणि स्त्री  
प्रेम असतेच ना बापा - मुलाचे, भाऊ - भावाचे  
आई - मुलीचे, बहिणी - बहिणीचे  
मग आमच्याच नात्याला विरोध का ?  
आवड असेल इतरावेगळी पण समाज कुठे सारखाच  
त्यांच्यासारखाच मी सुद्धा वेगळा....

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## नवी आशा

निजली सारी स्वप्ने  
हरवल्या दाही दिशा  
नको करु मना आता हळहळ  
नको आता वेडी आशा  
मनी जरी तुझ्या दाटल्या वेदना  
नको त्यांना पुन्हा रे चेतना  
रविराज ही निरुतेज वाटे,  
मावळल्या अंतरिच्या भावना  
आठवणी त्या पुर्वीच्या  
सख्या रे तुझ्यासवे ज्या रेखीलिया  
झाला आता त्यांचा अस्त  
का मातलीशी मशी गस्त  
नको नको हे जगणे देवा  
नको या विरहरूपी यातना  
कर निद्रीस्त या मना  
नको तो रोजचा आठवणींशी सामना  
फिरतील का रे परत दिस माझे  
येईल का नवी प्रत्युशा  
परतशील का नव्याने, नव्या रूपी  
का वेडी ठरवशील माझी आशा

अर्चना नाना सहाणे  
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## महाराष्ट्र माझा

जगाला लाजवणारा असा हा महाराष्ट्र  
भाळावर संकट पेलण्याची ताकद असलेला महाराष्ट्र  
संताची पवित्र भूमी व वीरांचा वारसा असलेला महाराष्ट्र  
असा हा महाराष्ट्र, माझा आहे महाराष्ट्र

अंधान्या रात्रीतून पडणारी वीज आहे महाराष्ट्र  
घुमसणान्या मातीतला तेजोमय इतिहास आहे महाराष्ट्र  
पोलादी छाताडातल्या जीवाला पेटवणारा आहे, महाराष्ट्र  
असा हा महाराष्ट्र माझा आहे महाराष्ट्र

इतिहासाची पाने उलगडत आहे महाराष्ट्र  
तीनशे वर्षे गुलामगिरीत होरपळत आहे महाराष्ट्र  
परकीयांचे अत्याचार व नुसता नंगा नाच पहातोय महाराष्ट्र  
देवालाही भव वाटणारी दशा आहे महाराष्ट्र

३३ कोटी देव ज्याला साद घालत आहे तो महाराष्ट्र  
अंधारातून तिमिराकडे जो लखलखला आहे तो महाराष्ट्र  
शिवनेरीवर ज्याचा सुर्योदय झाला आहे तो महाराष्ट्र  
जेथे माझा शिवबा राजा झाला तो महाराष्ट्र

चड्डी लंगोडीच्या पोरातून ज्याने स्वराज्य उभा केला तो महाराष्ट्र  
यातूनच तानाजी, बाजी, मुरारबाजी घडले जेथे तो महाराष्ट्र  
एक एक मावळा जणु स्वतंत्र गडकोठच झाला तो महाराष्ट्र  
यांच्याच मदतीने तोरणावर स्वराज्याचे तोरण बांधले तो महाराष्ट्र

पण आता आमच्या किल्ल्यावरती बरेच हल्ले होत आहेत  
कारण त्यांना तुटके बुरुंज आमचे दिसत आहेत  
त्या किल्ल्यांच्या मागे इतिहास जो दडला आहे  
तो युद्धांच्या वेळी जगासमोर आलाच आहे

आग्याचा ताजमहाल व दिल्लीचा लाल किल्ला जशास तसा आहे  
कारण हल्ल्यांच्या वेळी त्यांच्या माना वाकल्या आहेत.  
आम्ही माना न वाकवता छान्या फाकवल्या आहेत.  
कारण 'ये लढ ! म्हणण्याची ताकद अजुनही या मनगटात आहे.

संतांची पवित्र भूमी लाभलेला हा महाराष्ट्र आहे  
वारीवारीतून संत तुकाराम आम्हला भेटत आहे  
कांदा, मुळा भाजीत सावता माळी दिसत आहे  
आता विश्वात्मके घोरोघरी ज्ञानेश्वर या बोलत आहे

मातृभूमीचे पांग स्वातंत्र्यवीर आता फेडत आहेत  
भगत सिंग, राजगुरु हसत - हसत फासावर चढत आहेत  
मरणाला कवटाळणारी ही मांदीयाळी या भूमीला लाभली आहे  
हाच तो आशिर्वाद महाराष्ट्राला फक्त लाभला आहे.

टिळक, आगरकर सत्येसाठी झटले होते  
फुले, आंबेडकर दलितांसाठी लढले होते  
विवेकानंद सुद्धा साता समुद्रा पार झेंडा रोवत होते  
यांच्याच संकल्पनेतून शिवशाही घेऊन बाळासाहेब झगडत होते.

जन्म लाभला आलो महाराष्ट्राच्या उदरी  
हेची मागणे अखेरचा श्वास देखील घ्यावा याच भूमीवरी  
पुन्हा जन्म मिळो तो देखिल याच मातीत, दुसरा कुठे न दुजा  
कारण गर्व वाटतो सांगातला मी महाराष्ट्राचा महाराष्ट्राचा माझा

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मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ आयोजित आम्ही असे घडलो  
कार्यक्रमातील प्रमुख माजी विद्यार्थ्यांसह विभागातील प्राध्यापक



सुप्रसिद्ध कवयित्री डॉ. सिसिलिया कार्वाल्लो - काव्यवाचन करताना



‘आम्ही असे घडलो’ या कार्यक्रमाचा प्रेक्षक प्रतिसाद



मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ आयोजित काव्यवाचन स्पर्धेतील विजयी स्पर्धक



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## Marathi Bhasha Din



मराठी भाषादिना निमित्त संगणकीय मराठी विषयावर व्याख्यान देताना प्रा. उदय रोटे

## Zapurza



झपुर्झा या मुंबई विद्यापीठ मराठी विभाग आयोजित स्पर्धामधील सहभागी व विजेते विद्यार्थी

## Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharvada



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## मुंबईतल्या श्रावणधारा

मुंबईचा पाऊस असा काही बरसे  
चिखलांची दुनिया पहिल्या पावसाळ्यातच दिसे.

आठ पंचवीसची लोकल जशी खच्च भरते  
तशीच ढगांची शाळा आकाशात दिसते.

मरीन ड्राईव्हला माझी “ती” जेव्हा कुठे भिजते  
तेव्हा तर कुठे पावसाळ्याची खरी मजा येते.

पण माझी आई याच भर पावसात रेशन घ्यायला निघते  
आणि तिची तुटकी छत्री मध्येच साथ सोडते.

माझ्या वडिलांची दशा अशीच काही होते म्हणूनच तर  
मुंबई लोकल नेहमीच उशीराने पळते.

या जगातले खडे मुंबईतच दिसतात  
कारण पावसाळी निधी मंत्रालयातच फसतात.

श्रावण धारा बरसल्या की भाज्यांचा भाव वाढतो  
म्हणूनच तर इथला माणूस भर पावसाळ्यात रडतो,  
आणि उपासमारीने आडवा पडतो.

२६ जुलैची भीती आम्हाला वाटते जेव्हा  
गुडघ्यांपर्यंत पाणी पोहचून आपला मोबाईल भिजतो तेव्हा.

मंत्र्यांचे ते आश्वासन आम्ही रोज ऐकतो  
आणि डोक्यांसमोर इमारत ढासळताना पाहतो.

त्या इमारतीच्या ढिगाऱ्यात सामान्य माणूस मरतो  
कारण तोच असे नेते स्वतःसाठी निवडून देतो.

वरुण राजा इथे असा काही बरसतो  
पडला तर पडतो नाहीतर रुसून बसतो.

अशा या परिस्थितीला पाऊस जबाबदार नसतो.  
कारण प्रगतीच्या नावावर आपणच हिरवळ छोटतो.

ग्लोबलाईजेशन नावावर आधी झाडे कापतो  
आणि मग पावसाची वाट पाहत राहतो.

मनुष्य हे क्रूर रूप कधी पर्यंत थांबवेल ?  
अन्यथा श्रावणधारा सगळ विध्वंस करून जाईल.

काँक्रीटचे जंगल आधी हे थांबवा  
आणि परत नव्याने हिरवे रोपटे लावा.

मग बघा श्रावण धारा किती सुंदर बरसतील  
जशी झाडे फुला छपरावरती डोकावून पाहतील

म्हणून म्हणतो मित्र हो, पाऊस तुम्ही जपा  
नाही तर श्रावण धारा स्वप्नातच पाहत बसा.



अतुल प्रबोध जाधव  
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## मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा - कार्यक्रम वृत्तांत

शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०१५ - १६ या काळात मुंबई विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थी विकास केंद्रातर्फे (Students Welfare Centre) १ जानेवारी २०१६ ते १५ जानेवारी २०१६ हा पंधरवडा मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा म्हणून घोषित करण्यात आला. अमराठी विद्यार्थ्यांच्या मनात मराठी भाषेविषयी व मराठी साहित्याविषयी गोडी निर्माण करणे व त्यातून मराठी भाषेचा प्रचार व प्रसार करणे हे या पंधरवड्यामागचे मुख्य उद्दिष्ट.

भवन्स महाविद्यालयाने मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवड्यानिमित्त वेगवेगळ्या कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन १६ जानेवारी ते २० जानेवारी या दरम्यान केले होते. त्याचा हा वृत्तांत.

दिनांक १६ जानेवारी २०१६ रोजी काव्यवाचन या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. दिवंगत सुप्रसिद्ध कवी श्री. मंगेश पाडगांवकर यांना श्रद्धांजली अर्पण करून, त्यांच्याच कवितांचे वाचन व गायन विद्यार्थ्यांनी केले कार्यक्रमाच्या सुरुवातीला प्रा. आशा पडळकर यांनी कवी मंगेश पाडगांवकर यांच्या काव्यकर्तृत्वाचा परिचय करून दिला व कार्यक्रम सूत्रसंचालनही केले. जवळ जवळ तीस विद्यार्थ्यांनी काव्यवाचन केले तर काही विद्यार्थ्यांनी मंगेश पाडगांवकर यांची भावगीतेही सादर केली. अनेक अमराठी विद्यार्थ्यांनी कवी मंगेश पाडगांवकर यांच्या कवितांचे सुरेख वाचन केले.

प्रा. डॉ. शैला माने यांची कवी मंगेश पाडगांवकर यांच्या काव्यवाचनाची एक चित्रफित दाखवली. प्रा. नेहा सावंत, प्रा. आशा पडळकर, प्रा. सुनंदा पाटील यांनीही कवी मंगेश पाडगांवकर ह्यांच्या कवितांचे सादरीकरण केले.

दिनांक १९ जानेवारी २०१६ रोजी एक अभिनव असा गीतानुवादाचा प्रयोग विद्यार्थ्यांनी सादर केला सुप्रसिद्ध हिंदी चित्रपट गीतांचा मराठी अनुवाद चालीनुरुव गाऊन सादर केला. या कार्यक्रमात १५ हून

अधिक मराठी व अमराठी विद्यार्थी सहभागी झाले होते. तसेच प्रा. नेहा सावंत, प्रा. डॉ. अजय कांबळे, प्रा. राहुल सूर्यवंशी यांनीही उत्स्फूर्तपणे अनुवाद करीत गीत सादरीकरण केले. विद्यार्थ्यांना हा कार्यक्रम फार आवडला.

दि. २० जानेवारी २०१६ रोजी जाहिरात सादरीकरण विद्यार्थ्यांनी केले. जाहिरातीसाठी त्यांना चॉकलेट, केशतेल, मोबाइल, स्कूटर व शीतपेय असे पाच विषय देण्यात आले होते. या कार्यक्रमातही अनेक अमराठी विद्यार्थी सहभागी झाले होते. या कार्यक्रमानंतर सहभागी विद्यार्थ्यांना प्राचार्य डॉ. रेखा शर्मा यांच्या हस्ते प्रशस्तिपत्रके देण्यात आली.

दिनांक २७ जानेवारी रोजी मराठी भाषा संबंधीत समितीद्वारा सादर केलेल्या तीन दिवसीय कार्यक्रमातील काही उल्लेखनीय कविता, गीतानुवाद व जाहिरातीचे सादरीकरण महाविद्यालयाच्या कार्यालयीन कर्मचाऱ्यांसमोर करण्यात आले. दिवसाचे आठ तास कंटाळवाणी घड्याली करणाऱ्या या कारकूनांना आपल्या कार्यक्रमाने थोडा विरंगुळा मिळावा व त्यांचे मनोरंजन व्हावे, या हेतूने विद्यार्थ्यांनी हा कार्यक्रम केला. या कार्यक्रमाने कार्यालयीन कर्मचारी सुखावले होते. या कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या वतीने श्री. अशोक साळुंखे यांनी मुलांचे कौतुक केले, अशा कार्यक्रमांमुळे आम्हाला सुखद क्षण अनुभवायला मिळाल्याचे उत्स्फूर्तपणे सांगितले. या कार्यक्रमाची कल्पना महाविद्यालयाच्या प्राचार्या डॉ. वासंती कच्छी यांची होती. तर कार्यक्रमाचे संयोजन व सूत्रसंचालन प्रा. नेहा सावंत (समन्वयक मराठी भाषा संवर्धन समिती) यांनी केले. ह्या कार्यक्रमास या समितीचे इतर सभासद प्रा. डॉ. शैला माने, डॉ. मेदिनी अंजनीकर, प्रा. आशा पडळकर, प्रा. राहुल सूर्यवंशी व प्रा. सुनंदा पाटील यांचेही सहकार्य लाभले.



## सपुर्झा उत्सव मराठीचा या कार्यक्रमातील विद्यार्थ्यांची कामगिरी

मराठी भाषा गौरव दिनाचे दिनांक २६ फेब्रुवारी २०१६ रोजी, औचित्य साधून मुंबई विद्यापीठाच्या मराठी विभागातर्फे सपुर्झा उत्सव मराठीचा या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते या कार्यक्रमात कविता चित्र निबंध लेखन, स्व. रचित काव्यवाचन, वक्तृत्व तसेच गीत गायन अशा पाच स्पर्धांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या स्पर्धांमध्ये भवन्स महाविद्यालयाच्या खालील विद्यार्थ्यांना उज्वल यश मिळाले.

- १) कविताचित्र स्पर्धा - कु. ओमकार मोडक (FYBA)  
प्रथमपारितोषिक
- २) गीत गायन स्पर्धा - कु. अर्चना गोसावी (FYBA)  
प्रथम पारितोषिक
- ३) गीत गायन स्पर्धा - कु. भक्ती कदम (FYBA)  
द्वितीय पारितोषिक

- ४) निबंधस्पर्धा - कु. नम्रता मांगेला (FYBA)  
तृतीय पारितोषिक
- कु. प्रियंका पानसरे (TYBA)  
तृतीय विभागून पारितोषिक

स्पर्धेतील विजेत्या विद्यार्थ्यांना डॉ. मंजुषा कुलकर्णी, भाषा - संचालन, महाराष्ट्र राज्य यांच्या हस्ते पारितोषिक देण्यात आली. मराठी विभाग (कालिना) येथील एम. ए. च्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी सादर केलेल्या सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमाचा आनंद सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांना घेता आला. विशेषतः जिथे सादर झालेल्या शिवाजीचा पोवाडा तसेच कीर्तन या कार्यक्रमांमुळे मुले अगदी भाराहून गेली होती. लाभले आम्हास भाग्य, बोलतो मराठी हे मराठी भाषा अभिमान गीत मुलांच्या मनात गुंजत होते.



## माणुसकी नक्की जागेल

गलबजलेल्या या जगात  
भरकटलेल्या संकटात  
सामनाकरून अंधारात उजेड दाखवून  
जगण्याचे समार्थ्य देणारा म्हणजे 'माणूस'

पण हा आज आहे कुठे ?  
या माणसाची उपमा कोणती ?  
दीड दमडीच्या भावात विकाला जाणारा,  
माणूसकी विसरून सैतानासारखा वागणारा,  
देवीच्या रुपातील स्त्रीयांना छळणारा,  
तर नाजुकश्या हृदयाला कठोर बनविणारा  
म्हणजे आजच्या युगातला माणूस

या युगात याची एकजुटता एवढी वाढली  
की उष्काल होता होत काळरात्र झाली  
एकतच नाही जरी, याच्या पापांचा घडा सांडला  
कसा याने स्वतः भोवती खेळ हा मांडला

आज मरणारा ही माणूसच आहे, पण  
कुठल्या रोगाने नाही, तर या दुष्ट माणूसकीमुळे  
आणि याच प्रश्नांना सोडवता,  
भावी जीवनाची सुरवात करणे बनली आहे आजची प्रथा

म्हणून आज माणूस तर आहे पण माणुसकी नाही,  
भावनेचे बाजार कधी माडून बघा  
दुसऱ्याच्या अश्रुंना किंमत देऊन बघा  
भले थोडी लाज वाटेल पण  
माणुसकी नक्की जागेल, पण  
माणुसकी नक्की जागेल

मनोज महेन्द्र धोत्रे  
FYBA



## सहज न दिसणारा भारत...

शब्द भंडाराच्या खाणीतून उकलेला  
एक एक नकारात्मक शब्दांचे जीवंत स्वरूप  
म्हणजेच भारत देश हा देश म्हणजे असा की विचारु नका

एका चांगल्या बाबतीला साथ देणाऱ्या  
येथे चार दुःखत बातम्या असतात  
संख्या ही कमी पडतील, कसे मांडू यांस शब्दात

धर्मनिरपेक्ष राज्यात वागणारी येथील प्रत्येक धर्माची माणसे  
जी आजही तहानली आहेत एकमेकांच्या रक्तांसाठी  
ठाऊक असेल तर सांगा का असे ?

एका लहानशा मुलाचे नामकरण केल्यावर  
पुन्हा एकदा त्याला हा नामकरण सोडळा  
त्याच्या नशीबी येतो पण या वेळी समाज त्याचा चोर, कपटी,  
अत्याचारी अशी नावे ठेवतो.

ऐनवेळी पडणारा पाऊस म्हणजेच कुठली धोकादायक  
आणि त्या घटनेला तोंड न देतो सहन करणारी  
सहनशक्ती म्हणजेच आमचा मुकेपणा

येथील लोकांचे जीवन असे जसे लागली आहे भूक पण खाली आहेत  
खिसे आणि यात जखमेवर मीठ चोळणारी व्यथा आहे शेतकरी  
सारख्या अन्नदानाची ही हीच अवस्था आहे.

सहज न दिसणारा पैसे देऊन चिमुकल्या पोरांना ही राबवता येते  
पण शिक्षण नाही यांना हे शिक्षणमंत्र्यांना दिसणार कसे ?

उजडली जातात आज लाखो रस्त्यावरची घरं  
कारण यांचे नाव नाही कागद्याच्या राशन कार्डावर  
आजच्या या जगात ज्या मध्यम वर्गीयांचे घर दुबते  
त्यात कमवणारा कुणी एकच असेल.

आणि या १२० कोटी पेक्षा जास्त लोक असणारा हा भारत  
जर एका प्राईम मिनिस्टर नाताच्या माणसाकडून अपेक्षा करत  
असेल तर सांगा हा भारत का नाही बुडेल !

आजच्या काळात हा भारत देश म्हणजे प्रत्येक नकारात्मक शब्दांनी  
भरलेला आणि याच्या धुळीत माखलेला बिस्तारा आहे.

आणि याला सहन करणारी आणि निमुटपणे यावर पडणारी चादर  
म्हणजे आम्ही भारतीय....

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# हिंदी विभाग

## आगे बढ़ते रहना

ये जीवन क्या है ।

ये जीवन तो एक दरिया है

पर मत भूलो कि जीवन तो जीने का एक जरिया है ।

इसी प्रकार आगे बढ़ते रहना, आगे बढ़ते रहना

आप जीवन में तभी सफल होंगे

जब आप अपनी मंजिल स्वतः चुनेंगे

न ही कभी छोटा समझना इस दुनिया को

जो नही कम समझना इस दुनिया को,

इसी प्रकार आगे बढ़ते रहना जीवन में ।

दुनिया को यूँ ही न समझना आसान,

दुनिया मे रखना अपनी एक अलग पहचान

हे पदिक कष्टों में भी मुस्काना सीखो

राह चलते पदिक से प्रेम करना सीखो ।

जब तक है प्राण तब तक बढ़ते रहना ।।

तुम सूर्य की वह किरण हो

जो इस जग को प्रकाशमान कर देता है

तुम सुबह की वह लाली हो

जो इस जग को सुंदर बना देता है ।

इसी प्रकार जग में नाम कमाते रहना ।।

## जिन्दगी

हमने एक दिन ठान लिया कि

ढूँढकर रहेंगे हम जिन्दगी

पता पूछा मुश्किलों से जो कुछ दूर ही खड़ी ।

उन्होंने कहा

ढूँढते हो जिन्दगी को

क्यों तुम यहाँ ?

हमारे पास थे कई जवाब इस सवाल के मगर

सोचा क्या करूँ इसके सवाल किस कदर

इसे अनदेखा कर मैंने आगे कदम उठाया

वहीं से एक नया रास्ता नजर आया

नई लगन, नए उत्साह, नए इरादों से

आगे बढ़ा मैं उस नई राह पर

कुछ दूर बैठा हौसला नजर आया

जवाब के उत्साह ने मुझे इसके पास दौड़ाया

पूछ लिया सवाल जवाब के बदले में

सवाल वापस आया

जी होती जिन्दगी तो क्यों होता घूमाया ?

उसकी बातें सच पर कड़वी लगी मुझे

उसे भी अनदेखा कर मैंने कदम बढ़ाया ।

एक मोड़ पर आ रुका मैं न जाने क्यों

आँखों मे लिए सवालों की लड़ी

आखिर दिखा कोई जिससे प्रश्न किया जा सकता था ।

देखने में सुंदर केवल घमंडी लगता था ।

सामने खड़ा था मेरे समय

न जाने क्यों सवाल पूछने में झिझका मैं ।

उत्तर की प्रतीक्षा और उत्तर की आस

अब तो केवल दे सकता था समय ही आभास

बडे ही शांतिपूर्वक समय ने वक्त बिताया

जब तक मेरा बुढ़ापा मेरे समक्ष न आया

जान गया कि गई नहीं थी जिन्दगी कहीं

इंतजार कर रही थी वह मेरा अतीत में ही

अकंचा भागवत सिंह

११वीं विज्ञान



## NCC की बात ही कुछ और है !!!

यहां मिलते साथी तरह तरह के,  
कोई गुस्सैल, कोई प्यारा  
यहाँ से आया वहाँ से आया  
ना जाने कहाँ कहाँ से आया ।  
कहीं से भी आये हो ये मगर  
है भाई चारा दिल से जिगर तक ।  
इसलिए कहती हूँ NCC की बात ही कुछ और है ।

है बहुत सारी शैतानियाँ हम में  
करते हैं बहुत सारा झगड़ा और प्यार,  
लेकिन नहीं टूटा कभी  
कभी भी हमारा एकता और विश्वास ।  
सारे काम मिलजुलकर करते,  
जरूरत पड़े तो मदद भी मिलकर करते ।  
इसलिए कहती हूँ NCC की बात ही कुछ और है ।।

करते हैं बहुत सारी मेहनत और लगन  
क्योंकि जानते हैं हम हमारा मिशन ।  
स्वतंत्रता दिवस और गणतंत्र दिवस की परेड ही नहीं,  
करते हैं बहुत सारे काम यहाँ।  
समाज सेवा और भारत स्वच्छता अभियान  
और वैसे ही कितने आवाहन ।  
इसलिए कहती हूँ NCC की बात ही कुछ और है ।।

रखते हैं पढाई और मेहनत का सारा सामान  
क्योंकि हम बनाना चाहते हैं हमारा भविष्य महान ।  
नहीं कह सकती इससे और कुछ ज्यादा  
क्योंकि जितना कहुँ उतना कम ही है ।  
बस कह सकती हूँ इतना  
कि जिंदगी अधूरी है एकता और अनुशासन के बिना ।  
इसलिए कहती हूँ NCC की बात ही कुछ और है ।।

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## नहीं जानती

हे प्रभु  
नहीं जानती कि तू है या नहीं  
पर इतना जरूर जानती हूँ  
कि अगर तू है, तो बहुत अन्यायी है ।  
क्यों तूने सब में भेद रखा है ?  
किसी को दस वक्त का खाना दिया,  
तो किसी को एक वक्त की रोटी तक नसीब न करायी ।  
कभी-कभी लगता है,  
कि तू, तुझ मे सच्चे मन से आस्था रखने वालो की  
भावनाओं के साथ भी खिलवाड़ करता है ।  
मैंने कईयों को देखा है  
तुझ में आस्था रखने के बावजूद टूटते हुए ।  
अंदर ही अंदर कहीं चकना-चूर होते हुए ।  
हाँ, कइयो को देखे हैं मैंने,  
तुझ में अटूट विश्वास रखते हुए  
और फिर हार कर तुझ पर से विश्वास खोते हुए ।  
नहीं जानती मै  
विश्वास खोने पर भी, जिंदगी के किसी न किसी मोड पर,  
तुझ पर विश्वास पुनः कैसे लौट आया है ?  
नहीं जानती, ये नियति है या तेरा रचा हुआ कोई खेल,  
कि टूट के बिखरने पर भी,  
आँधी से बुझी हुई ज्योति,  
फिर से कैसे जल उठती है ?  
नहीं जानती कि अपने इन सवालों का जवाब  
कभी मिलेगा भी या नहीं,  
पर इतना जरूर जानती हूँ,  
कि अगर तू है  
तो पुनः किसी राम को भेज, रावण को जरूर मिटाएगा,  
टूटकर बुझ गए दियों में, पुनः रोशनी लाएगा ।

राधिका कपूर  
११ वी वाणिज्य



## आईना

मैंने एक दिन आईने से फरमाया,  
क्यों है उल्टी तेरी काया।  
हर मिथ्या को सच बताता है  
विपरित तस्वीर को भी यथार्थ बनाता है।

हर कोई मंत्रमुग्ध हो जाता है,  
देखकर तेरा यह किरदार।  
तेरी मिथ्या रूप ही बताती है,  
इस विस्मित दुनिया का सारा।

मेरे इन सवालों से वह त्रस्त न था,  
अपने ही धून में मस्त था।  
उसके चेहरे पर एक मुस्कान थी,  
शायद उत्तर देना ही उसकी पहचान थी।

उसने अपनी दास्तों सुनाना शुरू किया,  
मैंने भी घोषित उसे गुरु किया।  
ये दुनिया बड़ी मतलबी है,  
हम भी इस तमासे के करतबी है।

यदि हम सभी को यथार्थ से अवगत कराते,  
तो क्या इस काल तक हम टिक पाते।  
हम भी डायनासौर के भाँति विलुप्त हो जाते,  
हमारे भी जीवाराम किसी म्यूझियम में सज जाते।

सच्चाई न माना इस दुनिया का दस्तूर है,  
झूठ कहना क्या मेरा कसूर है।  
हर सच का अपना एक गहरा निशान होता है  
सच और झूठ की कशमकश में सच ही कुर्बान हो रा है।

मोहित पंड्या  
१२ वी सायन्स

## तुही मेरा सब कुछ

दिल मै है लगन  
दिल में है जुनून कर दिखाने का कुछ  
तेरे नाम को सफल बनाने का अब कुछ

मेरी खुशी मैं तेरी खुशी  
मेरे दर्द मैं दर्द तेरा  
गोद मे तेरे रख कर सिर मैं अपना,  
भुल गया हु मानो सारा जग मैं अपना

मेरा दिन भी तुझी से मेरी सुहानी रात भी तू  
जिंद (जिन्दगी) भी तू मेरी साँस भी तू  
मेरा चाँद भी तू, मेरा आकाश भी तू

मेरे मन से निकले बचपन का आभास भी तू  
कर दिखाना हैं अब कुछ  
बन के तेरा सब कुछ  
अब जो बन गया हूँ मैं कुछ  
लगे दुनिया से भुल गया सब कुछ

अपने इस नाम से बना तो लिया हैं ये आशियाना  
अपने इस काम से बना लिया मैंने भी इक नया जमाना  
पर भुल गया हूँ मैं अब कुछ, हो के भी याद सब कुछ  
भले ही दुनिया में आज ही सब कुछ

खो गया हूँ अब इस भीड में  
मिला दो मुझे वापस उस भिड़ में  
चाहता हूँ मैं अब कुछ  
मिल जा गले बना ले फिर से मुझे अपना सब कुछ

आज फिर तेरी गोद में सोने का मन हैं  
वही कहानियाँ सुनकर माँ मेरा सोने का मन है  
कहता अब मुझसे मेरा ये हर कण है

यू तो दुनिया जैसी थी मैंने भी फितरत वैसी बनाई  
पर फिर भी सारी दुनिया मेरी तुझ में ही समाई  
चाहता हु बनाना अब अपनी भी एक पहचाना  
मानो तेरे दिल मैं बसी हो मेरी ही एक जान

भुला दे अब तु भी सब कुछ  
कह दे अपना बेटा घड़ी अब कुछ  
फिर न जाने रहु मैं तेरे पास में  
रहता ये मेरा मन इक छोटी सी आस मैं

राहुल  
टी. वाय. बी. कॉम



# ગુજરાતી ઉવિભાગ

## ગુજરાત અને ગુજરાતીઓના કેટલાંક કાવ્યો મારું ગુજરાત

### ગૌરવ કથા - ગુજરાતની

વિશ્વને રોશન કરી ગઈ  
દીપિકા ગુજરાતની  
સૂર્ય પણ જોતો રહ્યો  
જ્યોતિ - કલા ગુજરાતની

‘ડાંગ’ માર્યાથી કદી પાણી  
જુદા થતાં નથી  
દુશ્મનોએ જોઈ છે ક્યાં  
એકતા ગુજરાતની ?

મુક્તિ કેરા ગાલ પર લાલી  
અમસ્તી ના ગણો  
રંગ લાવી છે શહીદી  
ભાવના ગુજરાતની

ભાગ્ય પર પુરુષાર્થની મારી  
છે લોખંડી મહોર  
ભૂલશે ઇતિહાસ ના  
ગૌરવ કથા ગુજરાતની

ચંદ્ર ને સૂરજ કહે છે  
રાત દિ જય સોમનાથ  
કાળના હૈયે જડી છે  
અસ્મિતા ગુજરાતની

માતા કેરા ચીર સાથે  
ખેલનારા! સાવધાન!  
કેં મહાભારત ન સર્જે  
ઉર વ્યથા ગુજરાતની

શૂન્ય, મારી જિંદગીને  
તો જ લેખું ધન્ય હું  
મૃત્યુ ટાળે પણ મળે જો  
ગોદ ‘મા’ ગુજરાતની

શૂન્ય પાલનપુરી

પહેલું મારું ભારત બીજું મારું ગુજરાત  
એક સીધા સાધા ગુજરાતીની આ છે સાદી વાત

અહીં કાંઠાઓનો વૈભવ છે  
પાણીનો ભીનો કલરવ છે  
કુદરતની મહેર છે એવી કે  
અહીં બારે દહાડા ઉત્સવ છે  
જેટલા મોટા કર્યા એટલી પામ્યા છીએ સૌગાત  
એક સીધા સાધા ગુજરાતીની આ છે સાદી વાત

અમે ભૂકંપને પણ ઝેલ્યા છે  
દુષ્કાળો ને પણ ઝીલ્યા છે  
મા નર્મદા તણી કૃપા થકી  
રણમાં પણ ગુલાબ ખીલ્યા છે  
અમે પ્રકોપને પણ પડકારીને કરી દીધા છે મ્હાત  
એક સીધા સાધા ગુજરાતીની આ છે સાદી વાત

અહીં નવરાત્રિ ભક્તિ છે  
ઉર્જાની પ્રચંડ શક્તિ છે  
જગ આખામાં ફેલાયેલી  
ગૌરવશાળી હર વ્યક્તિ છે

અહીં ધંધાપાણી વિકસે છે ભરપૂર દિવસ ને રાત  
એક સીધા સાધા ગુજરાતીની આ છે સાદી વાત

સરદાર ને ગાંધીના વારસ  
છે સ્વભાવમાં કેવળ સાહસ  
નિર્ણયમાં છીએ કઠોર ભલે  
વ્યવહારમાં ખૂબ છીએ સાલસ

સંસ્કૃતિમાં પચરંગી છીએ, સંસ્કારોમાં ઉદ્દાત  
એક સીધા સાધા ગુજરાતીની આ છે સાધી વાત

અહીં ધાન્ય ખેતરે ડોલે છે  
સૌ સુજલામ સુફલામ બોલે છે  
અહીં જણ ઉર્જા ને જનશક્તિ  
ભાવિનાં દ્વારો ખોલે છે  
અહીં શ્રમનો મહિમા છે - હો વેપારી કે જગતનો તાત  
એક સીધી સાધા ગુજરાતીની આ છે સાદી વાત

પહેલું મારું ભારત ને બીજું મારું ગુજરાત  
એક સીધા સાધા ગુજરાતીની આ છે સાદી વાત

મુકુલ ચોક્સી



## હું ગુજરાતી

હું એવો ગુજરાતી જેની હું  
ગુજરાતી એ જ વાતથી  
ગજ ગજ ફૂલે છાતી

અંગે અંગે વહે નર્મદા  
શ્વાસોમાં મહીસાગર  
અરવલ્લીનો પિંડ પ્રાણમાં  
ઘબકે છે રત્નાકર  
હું સાવજની ત્રાડ, હું જ  
ગરવી ભાષા લયકાતી

હું એવો ગુજરાતી જેની હું  
ગુજરાતી એ જ વાતથી  
ગજ ગજ ફૂલે છાતી

નવરાત્રિનો ગર્ભદીપ હું  
શત્રુંજય શૃંગ  
સૂર્ય મંદિર ગુજરતો હું ધવલ  
તેજનો ભુંગ  
હું — ગિરનારી ગોખ, દ્વારિકા હું  
જ સુધારસ પાતી ....

હું એવો ગુજરાતી, જેની હું  
ગુજરાતી એ જ વાતથી  
ગજ ગજ ફૂલે છાતી

દુહા છંદની હું રમઝટ, હું  
ભગવું ભગવું ધ્યાન  
મીરાંની કરતાલ હું જ, હું

નિત્ય એક આખ્યાન  
વિજાણંદનુ હું જંતર, હું  
નરસૈની પરભાતી

હું એવો ગુજરાતી, જેની હું  
ગુજરાતી એજ વાતથી  
ગજ ગજ ફૂલે છાતી

હું ગાંધીનું મૌન, હું જ  
સરદાર તણી છું હાક  
હું જ સત્યનું આયુધ જેની  
દિગદિગંત માં ધાક  
હું સંતોનું સૌમ્ય સ્મિત, હું  
તલવાર તેજની તાતી

હું એવો ગુજરાતી, જેની હું  
ગુજરાતી એ જ વાતથી  
ગજ ગજ ફૂલે છાતી

હું મારી માટીનો જાયો, હું  
ગુર્જર અવતાર  
મારે શિર ભારતમાતની  
આશિષનો વિસ્તાર  
હું કેવળ હું હોઉં છતાં, હું  
સદા કોઉં મહાજાતિ

હું એવો ગુજરાતી, જેની હું  
ગુજરાતી એ જ વાતથી  
ગજ ગજ ફૂલે છાતી

વિનોદ જોષી



## જીવન જીવો, સકારાત્મકતાથી

મનુષ્ય જીવનના ઘડતરમાં વ્યક્તિના વિકાસમાં તેના અભિગમનો ઘણો ફાળો છે. અડધા ભરેલા ગ્લાસની જેમ જીવનને તે કંઈ રીતે જુએ છે તે રીતે તેનું વ્યક્તિત્વ ઘડાશે. સફળતા અથવા નિષ્ફળતાઓને વરશે

નકારાત્મકતા ભરેલી વ્યક્તિ પોતાનું નુકસાન કરે છે જ ને આસપાસના વાતાવરણને, એટલે તેમના સંપર્કમાં આવનારા વ્યક્તિઓના આત્મવિશ્વાસને પણ ડગમગાવી દે છે.

તેની સામી બાજુ સકારાત્મકતાથી વસ્તુને જોનાર વ્યક્તિ શૂન્યમાંથી સૃષ્ટિ ખડી કરી શકે તેવું આત્મબળ પેદા કરે છે અને જીવનમાં ઝેલવા પડતા સંઘર્ષનો સામનો બહુ જ સરળતાથી કરી શકે છે. એટલું જ નહિ પરંતુ સફળતાના માર્ગે પણ પ્રયાણ કરી શકે છે.

હવે આપણે જોઈએ - સકારાત્મકતા એટલે - positive એટલે શું ?

### Positive

#### P:- Patience - ધીરજ

કોઈપણ સંજોગોમાં ધીરજ રાખનાર માણસ ક્યારેય નકારાત્મકતા તરફ નથી ઝૂકતો. મોટામાં મોટી સફળતા પ્રાપ્ત કરવા માટે ધીરજની જરૂર પડે છે.

#### O:- Optimistic - આશાવાદ

કોઈ પણ પરિસ્થિતિમાં કે પછી વિકટમાં વિકટ સંજોગોમાં જ્યારે કોઈ કામ નથી આવતું ત્યારે માણસ ફક્ત આશાને આધારે જ જીવન જીવે છે. જિંદગી માં આશા રાખનારને નિરાશા કદી નથી સાંપડતી.

#### S - Satisfaction - સંતોષ

માણસને જે મળે છે જેનાથી વધુ પ્રાપ્ત કરવાની જ અપેક્ષા તે કર્યા કરે છે, પોતાને જે મળે છે તે પૂરતું નથી તેમ તે સતત માન્યા કરે છે પરંતુ એકવાર જો સંતોષ મેળવતા શીખી લે તો જીવન એકદમ સરળ બની જશે.

#### I - Inspiration - પ્રેરણા

સારા કર્મોમાંથી હંમેશા પ્રેરણા લેવી જોઈલે. જે તે માણસમાં જે સારું હોય તેને અપનાવી લેવામાં કંઈ ખોટું નથી પરંતુ

કોઈના પ્રભાવ નીચે આવી કાઈનું આંધળું અનુકરણ કરવું તેને પ્રેરણા ન કહી શકાય.

#### T - Target - લક્ષ્ય

કહેવાય છે કે ધ્યેય વગરનું જીવન શું કામનું ?

કોઈ વસ્તુ, વ્યક્તિ કે સિદ્ધિ મેળવવાનું લક્ષ્ય જીવન જીવવાની જોશ વધારી દે છે. પરંતુ ક્યારેક ધ્યેય પ્રાપ્તિ ન થતાં માણસ તૂટી પણ ભય રહે છે માટે હંમેશા ધ્યેય નક્કી કરતી વખત તેનો વિકલ્પ પણ વિચારી જ રાખવો જોઈએ.

#### I - Ideal - આદર્શ

કોઈ વ્યક્તિને પોતાના જીવનની આદર્શ વ્યક્તિ બનાવવી સહેલી છે. પરંતુ અદારું છે કોઈના માટે આદર્શ બનવું. પોતાના કામ, વ્યવહાર, સમાજમાં સુધારણા લાવી તમે પણ કોઈના આદર્શ બની શકો છે.

#### V - Victory - જીત

વિજય મેળવનાર કરતા હારને પચાવનાર જિંદગીની દોડમાં મોટો વિજેતા ગણાય છે. કોઈ એક સિદ્ધિ મેળવવામાં તમે હારી જાઓ ત્યારે તૂટવાને બદલે મહેનતથી એ તરફ પ્રયત્ન કરો, ત્યાં સુધી લડો જ્યાં સુધી જીત ન મળે. ખરો વિજેતા ક્યારેક વિજય નથી, મેળવતો પરંતુ તે સતત વિજયી દિશાઓ તરફ લાવ્યા કરે છે. સાચો વિજેતા તો લડવૈયો જ છે.

#### E - Easy - સરળ

જીવન જીવવું તો સહેલું છે, પરંતુ જીવન જીવવા માટે કાર્યો કરવા કઠિન છે. કોઈપણ કાર્ય સરળ હોતું નથી, પરંતુ જો તેના તરફ આનંદ, ઉત્સાહ રાખવામાં આવે તો તે કાર્ય સરળ બની જાય છે.

સકારાત્મકતા - સકારાત્માતાથી જીવનને જોનાર, સમજનાર વ્યક્તિ ગમે તેટલો સંઘર્ષ હોય, ઝઝૂમે છે વિજય મેળવે છે અને લક્ષ્ય પ્રાપ્તિ કરે છે એટલે સકારાત્મક બનો.

શીતલ ચૌહાણ  
તૃતીય વર્ષ



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મુનશી અહીં, મુનશી તહીં, મુનશી સર્વત્ર.

કર્નેયાલાલ માણેકલાલ મુનશી એક 'લેજન્ડરી ફિગર', તેમના વ્યક્તિત્વના વિવિધ પાસાં છે. જેમ કે (૧) સાહિત્યકાર (૨) શક્તિશાળી ને ક્ષુરસ્ય ધારા જેવા પ્રજ્ઞાવાન ધારાશાસ્ત્રી (૩) રંગીલા છબીલા ગુજરાતી (૪) દક્ષ વહીવટકર્તા (૫) અપ્રતિમ દેશભક્ત (૬) ચાણક્યનીતિને વરેલ મુત્સદી પુરુષ (૭) સામાજિક, રાજકીય અને સાહિત્ય ક્ષેત્રે વિપ્લવકારી વ્યક્તિ (૮) મહત્વકાંક્ષી શિક્ષણશાસ્ત્રી. ઝીણી ને ઝીણી નજરે ક. મા. મુનશીને નીરખીએ તો ક્ષણે ક્ષણે તેમના નવનવલાં રૂપનાં દર્શન થાય.

મુનશીને આપણે સવિશેષ સાહિત્યકાર તરીકે ઓળખીએ છીએ. મુખ્યત્વે તેઓ નવલકથાકાર અને નાટ્યકાર તરીકે સ્થાન પામ્યા છે. મુનશીએ પોતાની વિશિષ્ટ કલાદૃષ્ટિ અને નિરૂપણરીતિને લીધે ગુજરાતી નવલકથાને નવો વળાંક આપ્યો. મુનશીએ 'જીવન ખાતર કલા' ના એ પૂર્વવતી ચીલાચાલુ સિદ્ધાંતને ફગાવી દીધો અને 'કલા ખાતર કલા' નું સર્જન કર્યું. સંકલિત વસ્તુગૂંથન, સ્પષ્ટરેખ, સજીવ અને આકર્ષક પાત્રાંકન જીવંત, સચોટ અને રસિક સંવાદકલા તેમજ રસવૈવિધ્ય, મનોવૈજ્ઞાનિક અર્થપૂર્ણતા, જીવન દર્શન અને સરળ સચોટ, સંક્ષિપ્ત અને રજો ગુણી ગદ્યશૈલી મુનશીની નવલકથાની વિશેષતા છે.

વાત આવે મુનશીની નવલકથાઓમાં સ્ત્રી ચિત્રણની તો મુનશી નારીસ્વાતંત્ર્યના દિમાયતી છે. સ્ત્રીઓને પણ પોતાની આગવી વિચારસરણી ને માન્યતા હોય, પોતાનું ગૌરવ ને મહત્તા હોય. સ્ત્રી એ પુરુષોના હાથમાં રમતી ટીંગલી નથી, પુરુષની પડખે ઊભી રહી સાથ આપની પુરુષ સમોવડી પણ છે. પ્રસન્ન કે મંજરી, સુકન્યા કે સુવર્ણા આદિ સૌ મુક્ત બની વિહરે છે. પણ સ્ત્રી સ્વાતંત્ર્યને બહાને પુરુષવિરોધી ચળવળો ચલાવવી અને સ્વૈરવિહાર કરવો એ મુનશીને માન્ય નથી. સ્ત્રી ગમે તેવી તેજસ્વી હોય, મહાન હોય, એના જીવનનું સાર્થક્ય પુરુષની અર્ધાંગના બનીને અને તેના ઉત્કર્ષ માટે સહકાર્ય કરવામાં રહેલું છે. તેમનો આ વિચાર 'અવિભક્ત આત્મા' માં રજૂ કરતા મુનશી વશિષ્ઠ મુખે ઉચ્ચારાવે છે, પ્રશ્ન પરણાવામાં કે પતિના ચરણ સેવવામાં કોઈમા તપનો વિકાસ અટકયો છે? ને સંરક્ષવામાં જે મહત્તા છે ને સર્જવામાં પણ નથી.'

ક્યારેક તો મુશીએ કૌટુંબિક જીવનમાં નારીની મહત્તા અને મર્યાદાનું એકસાથે દર્શન કરાવ્યું છે. તેમની નારીભાવના એટલેથી અટકતી નથી. તેમણે સાબિત કર્યું છે કે સ્ત્રી એ પ્રેરણામૂર્તિ છે. તેમની સર્વપ્રથમ સામાજિક નવલકથા 'વેરની વસૂલાત' માં પુરુષની વાસના, સમાજના જોરજુલમ અને કૂર રૂઢિઓથી સ્ત્રી કચડાય છે તેમણે સ્ત્રીશોષણની નક્કર નગ્ન વાસ્તવિકતાને રજૂ કરી છે.

'કોનો વાંક?' નું વિષયવસ્તુ નારીની સહૃદયતાનું અને ઝાંખનાઓનું વેધક દર્શન કરાવે છે. આપણા સમાજની બાળલગ્નની જડ રૂઢિને વળગીને માતા પિતાએ મણિ નામની બાલિકાનો ભોગ ચઢાવ્યો. થોડાક મહિનામાં જ તેનો બાળપતિ મૃત્યુ પામ્યો. આ હતાશાને લીધે મુઘ્ધ ઉમરમાં મણિ કોઈકનો સહારો શોધે છે, સહાનુભૂતિની શોધમાં શરણે પણ જાય છે; અને જાતને સમર્પીને આધાર શોધે છે, પણ પરિસ્થિતિનું ભાન થતા સમાજથી તરછોડાય છે. બીજું પાપ નહિ કરવાના સંકલ્પ સાથે દીકરીને તે જન્મ આપે છે. મહિલા પર થયેલો આ અત્યાચાર મુનશીની સ્ત્રીસ્વમાનની દૃષ્ટિએ ઝાંખપ આપે છે. મહિલા પર થયેલા હરેક અત્યાચારથી મહિલા ઉત્તરોત્તર વધારે ને વધારે સ્વતંત્ર, સ્વમાની, હિંમતવાળી બનતી જાય છે. પુરુષ પ્રધાન સમાજ દ્વારા થતા સ્ત્રીના શોષણનો તે વિરોધ કરે છે.

મુનશીની આ હિંમત જ તેમને સ્ત્રી સ્વતંત્રતાના ખરા હિમાયતી પુરવાર કરે છે. સંસારસુખનો લહાવો લેવાની તેની તીવ્ર ઇચ્છા પાછળ નીતિનું બળ છે. તે મનથી હલકી કે પતિત નથી.

'તપસ્વિની' અન્ય નવલકથાઓ કરતા ઘણી લાંબી અને મુનશીની પાછલી અવસ્થામાં લખાયેલી નવલકથા છે.

'તપસ્વિની' ના સ્ત્રી અને પુરુષ પાત્રો સર્જનાં તેજસ્વી છે. રાજમાં રહેલી આધ્યાત્મિક તત્વ રાજબાના પાત્રમાં સાકાર થાય છે. રવિ રાજબાની છાયામાં વિકસે છે. શીલા રાધા - રમણના પ્રેમ પાછળ શરૂઆતમાં પાગલ થાય છે. રાધારમણની લોલુપતા અને અન્ય સ્ત્રી સાથેના સંબંધના વિચાર માત્રથી તે ત્રાસવા માંડે છે. રાધારમણની જોહુકમી અને વર્યસ્વ તે ફગાવવા માંડે છે. રૂપ અને હિંમતના બળે તે આર્થ સંસ્કૃતિના જડ રીતિરિવાજો અને સતી માટેના રૂઢ પચાલોનો નકાબ ફગાવી દે છે. પતિમાં રહેલા પાશવી પુરુષને ઓળખ્યા પછી તે પોતાને માટે જીવે છે.

શીલા અત્યંત સહૃદયી છે. વેરઝેરની કટુતા વિનાની મંગળમયી નારી છે. તે ખરા અર્ધમાં પત્ની અને ખરા અર્થમાં પ્રિયતમા પણ છે. પ્રબળ વલોપાત અનુભવતું શીલાનું કરુણ પાત્ર ગૃહિણીના મંગળ રૂપથી શરૂ થઈ, વેદનાની અનેક પરંપરા અનુભવતું અંતે પરમ સંતોષ પામે છે.

રાજબા આધ્યાત્મિક શક્તિ ધરાવતી, ભવિષ્યમાં આવનારી નાની-મોટી ખરાબ ઘટનાઓને અગાઉથી નીરખી લેતી, તેજસ્વી સ્ત્રી છે. નવલકથાના કથાપટ પર તેની આ શક્તિને





કારણે મોટી પકડ છે. મુનશીએ આ અપાર્થિવ દેવાંશી રાજબાને રવિની પ્રણયઘેલી મુગ્ધાના રૂપમાં રજૂ કરી છે.

મુનશીએ સર્જલા નારી પાત્રોમાં સૌથી વધારે તેજસ્વી અને આકર્ષક પાત્ર મંજરીનું છે. પોતાના કુળનું, પાંડિત્યનું અને સંસ્કારનું અભિમાન ધારણ કરતી કવિકુલશિરોમણિ ની આત્મજા મંજરીના આલેખનમાં મુનશીએ અપૂર્વ કૌશલ દાખવ્યું છે. કાક તેને ઉદાના હાથમાંથી છોડાવી લાવે છે. પણ એટલા માત્રથી આભારવશ થઈ જાય એવી તે સરળ નથી, ઊલટું, કાકનું સંસ્કૃતજ્ઞાન ઓછું હોઈ અને સંસ્કારિતાનો અભાવ જોઈ તેના તરફ તિરસ્કારની નજરે જુએ છે. કાશ્મીરાને તે કહે છે, “હું તમારા કાળની નથી, ત્રિભુવન ગજાવનારા મહાકવિઓના કાળની છું હું. પાટણની બ્રાહ્મણી નથી પણ બ્રમ્હા, વિષ્ણુ ને રુદ્રને ખોળામાં છુપાવવાની હોંશ ધારતી બીજી અનસૂયા છું”

ઉદાથી બચવા માટે સંજોગોના બળને આધીન થઈને નછૂટકે કાકને પરણતી આ ગર્વિષ્ઠ માનિની અંતે એનું ઘર ઉજાળતી વિનમ્ર અર્ધાંગના બની રહેવામાં સાર્થકતા માને છે. મંજરીના હૃદય પરિવર્તનની ક્ષણો કેવી સંતાપમય બને છે! પણ એવા ઉગ્ર મનોમંથનમાંથી પસાર થવાને લીધે જ તેનું પાત્ર અત્યંત જીવંત ને હૃદયસ્પર્શી બન્યું છે.

‘પૃથિવીવલ્લભ’ મા મુંજની પડછે મૃણાલનું પાત્ર પણ સાતું ઊપસ્થું છે. એનું સત્તાધારીપણું, એનો સદાચાર ને સંયમનો જડ આગ્રહ, અને આખર મુંજ આગળ થતું એનું ગર્વખંડન એના વ્યક્તિત્વમાં અનેરા રંગો પૂરે છે. સ્ત્રીના પાત્રને આરંભમાં ઝમહળતું વ્યક્તિત્વ આપી પછી એનું માનખંડન કરવું એ મુનશીની જાણીતી કરામત મૃણાલમાં પણ કારગત બની છે. એના સદાચારી સંયમનું જીવનના ઉલ્લાસ આગળ થતું પતન એના વ્યક્તિત્વની ઘેરી કરુણતા છે.

‘પાટણની પ્રભુતા’ માં મીનળની પાશવી અને રાક્ષસીવૃત્તિ આલેખાયેલી છે. મનુષ્યની, તેના ચિત્તની આટલી બધી કુટિલતા ને અધમતાનું ચિત્ર પણ સર્જકનાની વિલક્ષણતા ગણાવું જોઈએ. પતિ તથા રાજા પર મીનળની સખ્તાર્થ અને સરસાર્થ છે. મીનળ પાસે તેનું કેંઈ ઊપજતું નથી. મીનળની તેને બીક લાગે છે. મીનળ કર્ણદેવના કુટુંબમાં ઓતપ્રોત થઈ શકી નથી, તેણે સ્નેહની ઉષ્મા દીધી - લીધી નથી, આવી રાણી તથા સ્ત્રી માટે માન કે પ્રેમ ન જન્મે, ઊલટું તેના માટે અણગમાની અને તિરસ્કારની લાગણી જન્મે, પતિના મૃત્યુ પછી તરત જ તે રાજખટપટમાં પડે છે. એને દુઃખ મર્યાદા કે સમાજમાં બંધનો નથી, ખૂણો પાળવાનો ઢોંગ કરે છે ખરી, પણ તેને હૃદય જેવું કંઈ હોય એમ દેખાતું નથી.

મુનશીએ સર્જેલી નારીસૃષ્ટિ એમના પુરુષપાત્રો જેવી જ તેથી થે વિશેષ તેજસ્વી ને આકર્ષક છે. આ સૃષ્ટિમાં મંજરી, મૃણાલ, મીનળ જેવી સ્વાતંત્ર્યપ્રિય અને પ્રણાલિકાભંગની ઘોષણા કરતી જાજવલ્યમાન નારીઓ છે તો વિલાસ જેવી ભાવનારંગી કુસુમકળીઓ પણ છે. મુનશીનાં આ સ્ત્રીપાત્રો તોફાની

ટીખળી અને આત્મગૌરવના ભાનવાળા છે. આ સૌ પોતાની બુદ્ધિપ્રતિભા અને તેજસ્વિતાથી પુરુષને આંજી નાખવામાં અને કાર્યશક્તિથી પુરુષસમોવડી બનવામાં ગૌરવ લે છે.

મુનશીના આ સ્ત્રીપાત્રો તોફાની, સ્વાતંત્ર્યપ્રિય અને મિજાજી છે. મંજરી, મણિ, મૃણાલ જેવી પોતાના પ્રભાવથી પુરુષને હંફાવતી અને હાથતાળી દેતી સ્વાભિમાની માનિનીઓ છે તેમ છતાં મુનશીના સર્વ પ્રતાપી પાત્રોની એક વિશેષતા જણાય છે કે તેજસ્વી માનિનીઓ સર્જીને એ અંતે તેમનાં માન એકાદ નરપુંગવ પાસે મોડાવે છે. કવિકુલશિરોમણિની વિદ્યાભિમાની મંજરીનો ગર્વ છેવટે કાકના ચરણમાં ગળી જાય છે. મહારાણી મીનળ ઘડીબર પોતાની સત્તાની ઓઘે મહાઅમાત્ય મુંજાલ પર ઢળે છે. પણ અંતે તેનું શિર મુંજના ચરણે નમે છે. મુંજને તિરસ્કારતી મૃણાલ અંતે મુંજની રસિકતાથી સિકત બની તેને પ્રાપ્ત કરવા ઝંખે છે.

નવલરામ જ ત્રિવેદી કહે છે તેમ “વધ્ય પશુને ખવડાવી પીવડાવી ડોકમાં ફૂલની માળાથી શણગારી ચક્ષમાં હોમી દેવામાં આવે છે, તે પ્રમાણે સ્ત્રીપાત્રોને ઊંચે ચડાવી મુનશી છેવટે પુરુષપાત્રોને ચરણે નમાવે છે.”

પ્રો. અનંતરાય રાવળ મુનશીના સ્ત્રીપાત્રો માટે કહે છે: ‘શ્રી મુનશીના સ્ત્રીપાત્રો કોમળ જ નથી, પણ મજાવલ્યમાન છે. સેવ્ય - સેવિકાની અસમાન સ્થિતિ ગાળી નાખી તોફાની ટીખળી, પુરુષની જોડાજોડ ખભા મિલાવી કાર્યશક્તિમાં પોતાનું નૂર ઝંઘકાવનારી પ્રસંગવશાત પુરુષને પણ ભૂ પાછ દે એવી તેજસ્વી ચકોર પ્રગલ્ભ, સ્ત્રીઓના આર્ય આદર્શથી કંઈક નિરાળી અને તેથી પાશ્ચાત્ય રંગના મિશ્રણનો ખ્યાલ જન્માવતી અનોખી સૃષ્ટિ શ્રી મુનશીની કલમે સર્જી છે.’

સ્ત્રી સ્વાતંત્ર્ય માટે પ્રયત્ન કરતાં મુનશીને પુરુષવિરોધી ચળવળો ચલાવવી અને સ્વેરવિહાર કરવો એ માન્ય નથી, તે ગમે તેવી પ્રભાવશાળી સ્ત્રીને મહાન નિરૂપ્યા પછી તેના જીવનનું સાર્થકય પુરુષની અર્ધાંગના બનીને અને તેના ઉત્કર્ષ માટે સહકાર્ય કરનારી તરીકે નિરૂપે છે.

અહીં સ્વીકારવું જોઈએ કે મુનશીના રૂઢિચુસ્ત સમકાલીન સમાજમાં મુનશીએ સ્ત્રીસ્વાતંત્ર્ય, સ્ત્રીકેળવણી, બાળલગ્નવિરોધ, વિધવાવિવાહ સમર્થન વગેરે અભિગમોને તટસ્થતાથી નિરૂપ્યા. મુનશીની ‘કોનો વાંક?’ નવલકથાથી સાર્થકતાના સંદર્ભમાં શ્રી રામપ્રસાદ શુક્લે કહ્યું છે: ‘સ્ત્રીની નિરાધારી પર રચાયેલા આપણા સંસારના પાયાને આંચકાઓ લાગ્યા છતાં હજી એ અકબંધ ઊભા છે. એવા સમાજ માટે આવું સત્યદર્શન કરાવનારી કૃતિઓની ઉપયોગિતા આજે પણ છે.’

તરુણા જડેજા

એમ. એ.

(મુનશી મેમોરિયલ નિબંધ સ્પર્ધામાં વિજેતા નિબંધ)



## આધુનિક યુવતીઓ અને શીલ

શીલ એટલે ચારિત્ર્ય અને ચારિત્ર્ય વિશે આપવા શાસ્ત્રોમાં ઘણું બધું લખાયું છે:

“સ્વદેશોષુ સ્વર્ણ ધનમ્

વિદેશોષુ વિદ્યા ધનમ્

પરલોકે મતિઃ ધનમ્

શીલં સર્વત્ર વૈ ધનમ્”

અર્થાત્ - પોતાના દેશમાં સોનું ધન છે, વિદેશમાં વિદ્યાધન, પરલોકમાં બુદ્ધિધન છે, પરંતુ ચારિત્ર્ય તો બધે જ ધન છે.

આ ઉપરાંત વેદોમાં પણ ચારિત્ર્ય વિરો લખાયું છે, “શીલમ્ પરમ્ ભૂષણમ્” અલંકારોનાં શણગાર શરીરને સજાવે છે. શરીરનું સૌંદર્ય સૌ કોઈને આકર્ષે છે. પરંતુ શીલનો પ્રભાવ સૌ કોઈને નતમસ્તક બનાવે છે. ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિમાં, કોઈપણ યુવતી શણગાર સજે કે શરીર સૌંદર્યથી નીખરી ઊડે, એના કરતાંય વધુ તે શીલથી શોભાવંતી બને તેને સૌથી વધુ મહત્વ આપવામાં આવ્યું છે. કારણ? શરીરનું સૌંદર્ય કે આલંકારોની શોભાની એક મર્યાદા છે અને તેનો આનંદ પણ મર્યાદિત હોય છે અને પ્રભાવ પણ મર્યાદિત હોય છે. જ્યારે શીલ સેટલે કે ચારિત્ર્યની તાકાત અમર્યાદિત હોય છે. અને આવી જ શીલવંતી પૌવના પોતાના સત્વથી પરિવાર, સમાજ અને વિશ્વમાં પ્રકાશ ફેલાવી શકે છે. તે પોતાની જાતને તો ડૂબતી બચાવે છે, પરંતુ અનેકને ડૂબતા ઊગારે છે. ઇતિહાસ તેનો સાક્ષી છે. બૌદ્ધિક યુગની પ્રાચીન ભારતીય સન્નારીઓ વિશ્વવાસ, ઘીષા, સૂર્યા, ઇન્દ્રસેના, ગાગી, મૈત્રેયી, મદાલસા, સતી સાવિત્રી, અહલ્યાબાઈ, લક્ષ્મીબાઈ, માતા જિજ્ઞાબાઈ જેવા અનેક નારીરત્નો ભારતની ધરતી પર સમયે સમયે અવતરતા રહ્યાં છે અને પુરવાર કરતાં રહ્યાં છે કે શીલવંતી નારીની તાકાત અમર્યાદિત છે, તેનો પ્રભાવ અને તેનો આનંદ અસીમ છે.

પરંતુ આજે સમય બદલાયો છે. કારણ જે હોય તે, ફિલ્મો અને ટી.વી. સિરીયલો નું આક્રમણ હોય કે મૂલ્યવિહિન શિક્ષણ હોય કે મા-બાપની બેદરકારી હોય પરંતુ હકીકત છે કે ચારિત્ર્ય (શીલ) ની સાક્ષાત મૂર્તિ કે દેવી સમાન ગણાતી નારી, દિનપ્રતિદિન શીલની પવિત્ર પાળોને ભંગવા (તોડવા) લાગી છે. જાણતાં કે અજાણતાં આધુનિક યુવતીઓ ચારિત્ર્ય અને સંયમની તાકાતને આધુનિકતાના નામે વિસારી રહી છે.

ઇન્ટરનેટના આ યુગમાં યુવક - યુવતીઓ માં સોશિયલ નેટવર્કિંગ સાઇટ્સના ઉપયોગની ઘેલછા વધી છે - રોજ રોજ નવી નવી ‘લવસ્ટોરી’ આકાર લેવા લાગી છે. ચેટિંગથી શરૂ થયેલી દોસ્તી ક્યારે મર્યાદા ઓળંગી જાય છે તેનો ખ્યાલ સુધ્ધાં રહેતો નથી, એક સર્વેક્ષણમાં જણાવ્યા મુજબ સોશિયલ નેટવર્કિંગ સાઇટ્સ દ્વારા અન્ય પાત્રના સંપર્કમાં આવતી દર પાંચમાંથી ચાર યુવતીઓ અને દર પાંચ યુવાનો માંથી ત્રણ યુવાનો પોતાના ઓન-લાઇન પાર્ટનર સાથે થોડા જ વખતમાં

જાતીય સંબંધ બાંધવા સુધી પહોંચી જાય છે. વળી, આ સાઇટ્સના વધુ પડતા ઉપયોગને કારણ યુવાન દંપતીઓમાં છૂટાછેડાના બનાવો, લગ્ન બહારના સંબંધોનું પ્રમાણ વધવા લાગ્યું છે. પોતાની સાથે છેતરપિંડી થયાનો અનુભવ કરતી અનેક યુવતીઓના માનસપર પર નિરાશા-હતાશાનાં ઘેરાં વાદળો છવાઈ જાય છે. પરિણામ’ સાત્મહત્યાનું અંતિમ પગલું ભરી જીવનનો અંત આણતાં પણ તેઓ ખચકાતી નથી.

આવું શા માટે બનતું હશે? થોડો વિચાર કરતાં જણાય છે કે પાયામાં કંઈક ખોટ છે અને એ ખોટ છે શીલની જાળવણી, સદ્ગુણોના અભાવની, સંયમ અને મર્યાદાની જાળવણીના અભાવની - મર્યાદા એટલે વિવેક, શિસ્ત, સભ્યતા, લજ્જા કે નિયમ. સૂર્ય, પૃથ્વી, ચંદ્ર, મહાસાગર અને આદર્શને સમાવી લેતું બ્રહ્માંડ મર્યાદાને કારણે જ ટકેલું છે જો આ મર્યાદામાંથી તેઓ સહેજ પણ વિચલિત થાય તો પ્રલય જેવી મહાવિનાશકારી પરિસ્થિતિ સર્જાય છે. અમેરિકન લેખક એકવિન લુઇસ કોલે કહ્યું છે:

“Boundaries are to protect line, not to limit pleasure” પરંતુ આધુનિક યુગમાં માનવી આ મર્યાદાને ભૂલ્યો છે. ટી. વી. અને ઇન્ટરનેટ, મોબાઇલ અને sms, facebook અને ફેન્ડશિપ, ચેટિંગ અને ડેટિંગ, 3જી, 4જી, યૂટ્યૂબ અને પોર્નોગ્રાફીના આ જમાનામાં શીલની જાળવણી ડરવાનું કઠિન લાગે છે.

વળી, સ્કૂલ - કોલેજનું વાતાવરણ પણ હવે દિવસે દિવસે બદલાતું જાય છે. છોકરા - છોકરીઓ વચ્ચે જાતીય આકર્ષણ વધ્યું છે. લગ્ન સંમારંભો અને નવરાત્રિના ગરબામાં પણ મર્યાદા ભૂલાતી જાય છે.

વળી, આજના કોર્પોરેટ યુગમાં યુવતીઓ નોકરી કરે તે સાહજિક છે. અમુક નોકરીમાં તો યુવતીનો સુંદર દેખાવ ફરજિયાત બન્યો છે. આથી યુવતીઓ પાતાના બાહ્ય સૌંદર્યને નિખારવામાં જેટલી જાગૃત હોય છે તેટલી જાગૃત આંતરિક સદ્ગુણોની ખીલવણીમાં નહીં હોય, સમ્રાટ સિંકદરની બહેનને કોઈએ પૂછ્યું, “સ્ત્રીનો ઉત્તમ શણગાર કયો? તેણીએ કહ્યું, “લજ્જા” પણ આજતી યુવતીઓમાં આ લજ્જારૂપી શણગારનો અજાવ વર્તાય છે. વિશ્વવિખ્યાત અભિનેતા આર્નોલ્ડ શ્વાઝનેગર લખે છે:

In our society the women who breakdown barriers are those who ignore limits.” આથી જ સ્ત્રી તેની મર્યાદામા રહે તેમાંજ તેની મહાનતા છે.

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## મનુષ્ય જીવનમાં સફળતાના માર્ગ પરના ઉતાર - ચઢાણ !

જીવનમાં વિજય તરફનો માર્ગ ક્યારે કોઈપણ વ્યક્તિ માટે 'હાથવે' નથી. તેમાં અનેક સમસ્યાઓ ના ઉતાર-ચઢાણ રહેલા છે. કહેવત છે તેમ 'ચઢે તે પડે, હસે તે રડે'.

એક દિવસ બનેલા એક કરોડપતિ એ રોડપતિ એટલે કે ભિખારી બની જાય છે. એથી ઉલટું એક ભિખારી પણ એક દિવસ કરોડપતિ બની જાય છે.

પરાજયના ખાડાઓ અનેક હોય છે.

અવરોધોના બંધ છે.

જોખમ સૂચવતું લાલ સિગ્નલ છે, પણ પ્રથમ ચેતવણી ભગવાન આપે છે. ચેતીને ન ચાલે તો ભોગવવાનો વારો આવે છે.

ગૂંચવણમાં મૂકી દે એવા માર્ગને કાપતા રસ્તાઓ છે. એવી કોઈ અણીદાર ખીલીના કારણે આત્મવિશ્વાસના ટાયરમાં પંકચર પડે તો સહાય ન મળવાથી અડધે રસ્તે અટકી પડવાની શક્યતા પણ છે. પરંતુ દૃઢ ઉદ્દેશ્યનો સ્પેર ટાયર જો તેનામાં હોય, પ્રયત્નશીલ એન્જિનને સારી રીતે તેલ દીઘેલું હોય, ઉત્સાહનું પેટ્રોલ પૂર્ણ માત્રામાં ભરેલું હોય માર્ગના નિયમોની સારી સાચી સમજણ હોય તો ચોક્કસ તમે જીવનમાં સફળતાના સોપાનોને સિદ્ધ કરી શકશો.

આપણી ગમે તેટલી કઠિન પરિસ્થિતિ હોય તો પણ અન્યને સુખ આપવામાં ઘણો, આનંદ રહેલો છે. આપણે જ્યારે દુઃખને વહેંચીએ છીએ તો તે હળવું થાય છે અને આનંદને વહેંચીએ તો તે બે ગણો (ડબલ) થાય છે.

તમે જો પૈસાદાર હોવાની લાગણી અનુભવવા ચાહતા હો તો તમારી બધી જ સંપત્તિનો સરવાળો કરી. પરંતુ તમને જે અમૂલ્ય દેહની પ્રાપ્તિ થઈ છે. તેની કિંમત આપતાં પણ ખરીદી શકાતી નથી તેની સાંથે સરખાવો. દા.ત. તમારી પાસે ઘન દૌલત, માલ - મિલકત બધું જ પૂરતા પ્રમાણમાં કે તેના કરતાં અધિક હોય છતાં તમારી જાત, શરીર, તંદુરસ્ત ના હોય, માનસિક મનોબળ ના હોત તો એ તમારી ધનસંપત્તિ શું કામની ?

તમારી પાસે ખૂબ પૈસા હોય, છતાં તમને ભૂખ જ ન, લાગે તો એ પૈસા શું કામના ? એ પૈસાથી ભૂખને ખરીદી શકતી નથી.

તમારી પાસે બંગલા હોય, બે-પાંચ ગાડીઓ હોય, બંગલામાં સરસ મજા આવે એવો એયર કંડિશનિંગ રૂમ હોય, સત્તર પલંગ હોય, ચંગ ખૂબ સુંદર સુંદરી હોય, ડનલોપ મેટ્રેસ

હોય, સરસ મજાના ઓશિકા હોય, આ બધું હોવા છતાં તમને ઊંઘ જ ન આવે તો આ બધું શું કામનું ? ઊંઘ વેચાતી મળતી નથી તમારી પાસે જાત જાતની વાતગોઓ હોય. મીઠાઈ પકવાન, પણ તમને મધુમેહ(ડાયાબીટીસ) નો રોગ હોય તો તે બધું શું કામનું ?

તમારી સામે જાત જાતના પીણાં હોય પણ તમને તરસ ના લાગે તો પીણાં શા કામના ? તરસ વેચાતી મળતી નથી.

ભગવાને તમને મન, બુદ્ધિ સાથે મહામૂલ્ય જેની કોઈ કિંમત આંકી ના શકાય તેવું મનુષ્ય જીવન કેટલા પુણ્યોના આધારે કેટલા અવતારો પછી મળ્યું છે. તો તેનો સદ્ઉપયોગ કરો. કાવાદાવા કરી બીજાને હેરાન કરવાથી તમે શું પ્રાપ્ત કર્યું ? અને શું પ્રાપ્ત કરવાના છો ?

બીજાને દુઃખ આપી પોતે સુખી થતા નથી, ઇગ્લિશમાં કહેવત છે. ઈઝી કમ ઈઝી ગોન, કમ્સ અરાઉન્ડ ગોઝ કરેલા કર્મનો બદલો આ મનુષ્ય અપતારમાં અને તે પણ આ કળિયુગમાં કરીને ભોગવવું પડે છે. જેણે ખરાબ કાર્ય કર્યા તે આપણી નજર સામે જોઈએ છીએ. જેણે સારા કર્મો કર્યા તેના પ્રાણ પંખેરુ સહજમાં ઊડીગયા. આપણે જન્મ્યા ત્યારે ખાલી હાથે અને ગુજરી જવાના ત્યારે પણ ખાલી હાથે જવાના સાથે. કંઈ લાવ્યા નથી અને જવાના ત્યારે સાથે કંઈ જ લઈ જવાના નથી. દા. ત. માર્કલ જેક્શન લોસ એન્જલસમાં ૮ વરસની ઉંમરથી ૬૦ વરસની ઉંમર સુધી કેટલું કમાયો ? નાની ઉંમરમાં કેવી રીતે મૃત્યુ થયું ? શું લઈ ગયો ? આપણે તો એવું જ માનવું કે નરસિંહ મહેતા પાસે શું હતું ? દીકરો મરી ગયો, પત્નીએ વિદાય લીધી કુંવરબાઈ દીકરીનું મામેરુ કરવાનું આવ્યું તો ભગવાન સિવાય કોઈ આધાર ન હતો, વધુમાં કહ્યુંક ભલુંથયું ભાંગી જંજાળ, સુખે ભજીશું શ્રીગોપાળ, મીરાબાઈ મેવાડના રાજાની રાણી હતાં છતાં રાજપાટ, મહેલ બધું છોડી વૈરાગી બની ગયા. એના સાસરિયા એ ઝેરના પ્યાલા મોકલ્યા, ભગવાનને શરણ રાખી ઝેર પણ પી ગયા. સાપના કરંડિયા મીકલ્યા તો ફૂલ બની ગયા.

સતી સીતાને કેટલા દુઃખ પડ્યા ? સતી સાવિત્રીને કેટલા દુઃખ પડ્યા ? સત્યવાદી રાજા હરિશચંદ્ર ને તારામતી કેવી કેવી મુશ્કેલીઓ આવી છતાં સત્યને છોડ્યું નહીં ભારતને આઝ્ઠ કરવા મહાત્મા ગાંધીજી, સરદાર વલ્લભાઈ પટેલ, શહિદ ભગતસિંહ, રાજગુરુ જેવા-કેટલાય નામી, અનામી લોકોએ બલિદાન આપ્યા, માટે સબ દર્દો કી દવા, પ્રાર્થના અને ભગવાનનું શરણ ને રામ રાખે તેનો વાળ પણ



વાંકો કોઈ કરી શકતું નથી જોકે કર્યા વગર કંઈ મળતું નથી કરેલું ફોગટ જતું નથી

આપણા દેશમાં પણ ઘણા અબજોપતિ અને કરોડપતિ થઈ ગયા. હવે તો ૧૦૦ કે હજારની તો ગણતરી જ નહિ લાખ અને કરોડ પર જ ગણતરી થાય ધીરુભાઈ અંબાણી કેટલો તવંગર હતો ? શું લઈ ગયો ? આજે ભાગીદારી માટે બંને ભાઈ અનિલ અંબાણી અને મુકેશ અંબાણી કોર્ટના દરવાજા ખખડાવે છે. તેમાં વિધવા કોર્કિલાબેન અંબાણી ધીરુભાઈ અંબાણીની પત્ની, શાંતિ મેળવવા શ્રી રમેશભાઈ ઓઝના આશ્વાસન હેઠળ જીવન વિતાવે છે. યુથો ચિયાવે મહારાજા કેટલી સંપત્તિ હોવા છતાં કેવા મૌતે મર્યો ? માટે ખોટી સંપત્તિ પાછળ જીવન વેડફી નાંખવાનો કોઈ સાર્થ નથી, સાધુ - સંતોના બે શબ્દ કાનમાં પડે તો જીવનનો ઉદ્ધાર થઈ જાય. ધનના લોભ પાછળ પડવા કરતાં ભગવાનના આશરો લેવો સારો. ખપ પૂરતું ધન કમાઓ, ધનસંપત્તિ પાછળ પાગલ થવાની જરૂર નથી. લાભ કમાતા હી કે જાર, પણ ટાઈમે બે રોટલી ને દાળ-ભાત શાકની ભૂખ સંતોષ પામે છે.

ખૂબ ધન સંપત્તિ હોશે તો બે હાથે ખાવાના નથી. સંતતિ અને સંસ્કૃતિ સાચવશો તો ચારિત્ર્ય જળવાશે. કહેવત છે કે 'બુંદ સે ગઈ સો હોજ સે નહિ આતી'. ઘણાને કોઈ પણ રીતે સંતોષ કોઈ બાબતમાં હોતો નથી. મારું તે તો મારું જ પણ તારું તે પણ મારું સ્વાર્થી, લુચ્યા મતલબીથી ભગવાન, તોબા. આપણે, હમેશા પોઝીટીવ થીંકીંગ જ કરવું. ભગવાન જે કરશે તે સારા માટે જ હશે એમ માનવું કોઈનું ભલું ન થાય તો વાંધો નહિ પરંતુ કોઈનું બૂરું થાય એવો વિચાર પણ ના કરવો.

ગીતામાં કહે છે, તમે જન્મ્યા ત્યારે શું લાવ્યા હતા કે તમે ગુમાવ્યું ? જન્મીને તમે શું ઉત્પન્ન કર્યું કે તે નષ્ટ થઈ ગયું ?

તમે જે લીધું તે અહિયાંથી જ લીધું જે દીધું તે પણ અહીંથી જ દીધું, જે આજે તમારી પાસે છે તે ગઈ કાલ બીજાનું હતું આજે તમારી પાસે છે અને આવતી કાલે બીજા કોઈનું થઈ જશે. પરિવર્તન એ જ સંસારનો નિયમ છે.

સાચા રસ્તે કમાયેલ લક્ષ્મી એ મહાલક્ષ્મી છે, એનો સદ્ઉપયોગ કરવો જોઈએ, ઉપભોગ જ નહિ. ખોટી રીતે લક્ષ્મી આવે તો એ વિત્ત ગણાય જેથી આધિ વ્યાધિ, ઉપાધિ ઉત્પન્ન થાય. ગમે તે રસ્તે તે વિદાય જ થાય. કર્મનાં ફળ તો આ મનુષ્ય અવતારમાં જ સારા કે નરસા ભોગવવા પડે છે. સારાં કર્મ કરવારને ભલે વિપત્તિ આવે છતાં ભગવાન એને સહન કરવાની શક્તિ, બળ આપે જ છે. જેણે ભૂલ કરી હોય તેને ગભરાટ થાય છે કે હવે શું શે ? ખોટી રીતે ભોગી કરેલી લક્ષ્મી ચે દોલત ગણાય, એ ગમે તે રીતે તમને બે લાત મારીને જતી રહેશે. કહેવત છે કે 'દૂધના ધૂધમાં અને પાણીના પાણીમાં' ખાડા ખોડે તે જ પડે, બીજાને કુમકુમ કે ચંદનનો ચાંલો કરવો હોય તો પ્રથમ પોતાની આંગળી કે અંગૂઠી કંકુ કે ચંદનમાં બોળવી પડે, સૌના ભલામાં આપણું ભલું સમાયેલું છે.

મારા આંગણામાં કોઈ કાંટાનાખે તે પણ મારા માટે ફૂલ જ બની જાય છે. હું કોઈના માટે મદદ કરવા તત્પર છું થાકી ગયેલા ને બેઠા કર્યા, બેઠા થયા તેમાંથી ઊભા થઈ હાલવા લાગ્યા છતાં એ લોકોને મારી કદર કિંમત નથી. છતાં હું જે કાંઈ કરુ છું, તે ભગવાનને રાજી કરવા કરું છું. કોઈનો મહેલ જોઈ આપણી ઝૂંપડી તોડી પાડીએતો રહવોની મુશ્કેલી થાય. કરેલાં કર્મોનો બદલો અહીંનો અહીં જ મળે છે.

માટે આ ક્ષણ અન્યને સુખ આપવામાં કાઠો એ જ એક સારી ભેટ છે. ભગવાન સૌને સદ્બુદ્ધિ પ્રદાન કરે. સાચા માર્ગ વિચરે એ જ બે હસ્ત જોડી પ્રભુને વંદેન

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