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FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION

VISION

To Empower Women through Education to make them Strong,
Self-reliant, Responsible, Home-makers, Professionals & Citizens

MISSION

Education for Living & Education for Making a Better Living

OBJECTIVES

All round personality development of students

Training students to be responsible citizens with awareness-raising programs and activities

To make higher education more relevant, need based and skill based

To lay foundation for progressive and prosperous future of the students

QUALITY POLICY

We primarily aim to make higher education available to women students belonging to all the socio-economic strata of society. At Smt. M.M.P. Shah Women's College, while maintaining excellent teaching quality, we make learning need-based, skill based and value-based, improving our students' all-round performance. We believe that true academic training, which adapts to the changing times, will make our students competent, self-reliant and responsible citizens. At the core of our institution's governance, we place transparency; for above board academic and administrative work will eventually withstand the challenges posed by the new competitive era.

CORE VALUES

Commitment: Our commitment is to women empowerment by giving unrestricted opportunities to women students to educate themselves

Quality Training: Education should be such that prepares students with skills to face daily challenges of life, find a meaningful employment and develop entrepreneurial abilities; education should also develop a self-confident personality and help individuals lead a self-sufficient life.

Awareness: We must make students aware of their rights as women as they form nation's half of the citizenry, playing vital social and economic roles; as citizens, they should also learn the value of preserving our environmental heritage.

Transparency: All our educational and administrative work must be transparent and withstand academic or official scrutiny.

Purpose: In all our work and activities, our approach must always be student-centric, as they provide us with the purpose to exist.

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From the Principal's Desk!

Greetings!

It is with immense pride that I mention that Smt. Maniben M. P. Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce has been conferred with autonomy, by UGC which will be in effect from June 2019. The institution has grown exponentially over



the years and today our students cover the globe in their search for knowledge and meaning, and their contributions make a difference everywhere. Our alumni hold key positions of influence in corporates, academia, society as well as the family and this is directed for the development of our society positively. A living institution makes an impact on everything it touches. Our stakeholders truly cherish and support the institution in all its progressive endeavours.

We are conscious of the fact that the quality of students we send out would reflect in the quality of citizens of tomorrow. It has been our constant endeavour to instill in our students values of honesty, integrity, patriotism and hard work along with the necessary skills needed in their chosen areas so that we send socially committed and constructive individuals. As we inspire our students and they repay us in full measure for over 60 years now, we now proceed to the next level of academic excellence through Autonomy. This gives us freedom to design curriculum according to our needs and demands and conduct various student's activities. Through Autonomy, we will be complementing our present syllabus with much needed modules which are relevant to today's Social, Economic and Employment scenario.

I wish to thank all our stakeholders and well-wishers for their significant contributions to the betterment of the institution and hope to get their continued support for our future initiatives.

Dr. Leena R. Raje

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The institution has grown from strength to strength excelling in academics as well as co and extra-curricular activities. The college has been recognized by the SNTDWU as Best College for the year 2017-2018 as well as by the UGC as a College with Potential for Excellence in 2016 and with an A Grade with 3.61/4 by NAAC in 2013. The College is now poised to take up Autonomy a natural progression after CPE which will bring about a big transformation in all aspects of academics and administration.

The College magazine *Vageeshwari* has always been a record keeper providing a testimony for all activities conducted in college and showcasing the achievements of students and staff. Over the years, new features and sections have been added to the magazine. This year the magazine is presented in two volumes, one a digital volume and the other a print version.

The print variant has its focus on student -centric facilities, activities and vibrancy on campus, while the digital variant will be focused on department activities and teaching-learning innovations through a NAAC criteria-wise approach along with student and staff articles. The editors through this approach wish to make a small contribution towards eco-friendliness but at the same time presenting unique features and activities of the college through a limited print version. But not wanting to deny our readers the pleasure of reading both versions will be hosted on the college website www.mmpshahcollege.in

Thank You

Editor

MILESTONES

2019: Autonomous Status

2018: Best College 2017 - 18 by SNDT Women's University

2016: Received College with Potential for Excellence Status

2013: NAAC accreditation-2nd Cycle 'A' Grade, 3.61/4

2003: NAAC accreditation-1st Cycle with a B+ Grade

2017

B.A. Economics (English Medium)
Started

2015

Mahatma Gandhi Antarashtriya Hindi
Vishwa Vidyalaya, Wardha Courses in
Distance Education Mode Offered

2014

BCom with Accounts, Finance and
Insurance introduced

2010

Post Graduate Programme in Hindi
launched

2006

Introduces Degree Programme in Mass
Media

2004

MA in Counselling Psychology and M.Com
in Marketing Management

2002

Graduate programme in Management
Studies started

1994

UGC Vocational Courses started

1991

Marathi Medium started with
specialization in Marathi Literature and
Sociology

1984

B.A. in Sociology, Psychology and Hindi were
introduced along with Interdisciplinary
Combined Applied Component

1978

Commerce Degree Programme Started

1978

Shri M.P. Shah Junior College was added
after receiving a further donation of Rs. 2
lakhs from the Meghji Pethraj Shah
Charitable Trust

1973

Inauguration of the present College
building by the then President of India,
Honorable Shri V.V. Giri

1971

Construction of College building of Smt.
M.M.P. Shah College of Arts and Commerce
with donation of Rs. 4 lakhs from the
Meghji Pethraj Shah Charitable Trust

1958

College received affiliation from SNDT
Women's University- first College in
Maharashtra to be affiliated to SNDTWU

1957

Gujarati Seva Mandal tutored 7
students to appear for SNDT Women's
University Examinations

COURSES AVAILABLE

Degree College (Affiliated to SNDT Women's University)

❖ **B.A with following Specializations:**

Marathi- Hindi -Psychology (*English Medium*) Sociology (*English and Marathi Medium*) -Economics (*Gujarati and English Medium*)

❖ **B. Com with following Specializations: (English Medium)**

General Accountancy- Computer Application -Advertising and Sales Promotion -Accounting, Finance and Insurance (AFI)

❖ **Bachelor in Mass Media (BAMM)**

❖ **Bachelor in Management Studies (BMS)**

❖ **Post Graduate Courses: (English Medium)**

M A –Counseling Psychology- M A – Hindi Literature

M Com – a)Marketing Management- b)Advanced Management Accountancy and Auditing



Junior College (English and Marathi Medium)

❖ **HSC Board (Mumbai Division)**

Arts- Arts with Home Science- Commerce

❖ **MCVC: 4 Specializations**

Financial Account and Office Management -Banking Financial Services and Insurance -Catering and Food Product Technology –Child, Old Age and Health Care Services

University Rankers for the Year (2018-2019)

Name	Faculty	Rank in University
Kothare Janvi Harish	M.Com.	Gold Medalist (84.30%)
Jadeja Urvashi Vanraj	BA Economics (Gujarati. Medium)	Gold Medalist (73.33%)
Shewale Bhagyashree Vinayak Shobha	BA Sociology (English Medium)	Smt. Indrabai Kulkarni Prize: Highest Marks in D.C. Sociology and C.A.P.C. (Home Economics)
Thevar A. Bhuvaneshwari	M.Com.	2nd (83.30 %)
Rajput Priti Mahendra	BAMM	1st (85.30%)
Agarwal Rishina Manish	BAMM	2nd (83.00%)
Rega Samudrika Tarakeshwara Rao Jayshree	B.Com-AFI	1st (81.80 %)
Kattimani Ishwari Ashok Geeta	B.Com-AFI	2nd (81.60 %)
Siddiqui Noorjahan Abdul Sattar Hamida	B.Com-AFI	3rd (80.70%)
Qazi Shifa Zohra	B.Com.	5th (80.58%)

Ms Tejaswini



Ms. Urveez Kakalia (M.A. Psychology)

Best in Extempore Speech

Best in Judges' Questions

Best in Common Questions

Best in Talent

INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Dr. Leena Raje, Principal, Distributing Sweets & Snacks at Zilha Parishad School, Mamnoli



NSS PO's and Volunteers During Beautification of King's Circle Railway Station



Annual Blood Donation Drive

The NSS Unit of the college has adopted Mamnoli Village, in Kalyan Tehsil of Thane District. Year round activities are conducted by the volunteers at the village. This year over and above tree plantation and cleanliness drives, rakhi and mehendi making workshop an interactive session on “Plastic Ban Awareness” was conducted. As a part of the Diwali celebrations the NSS unit in collaboration with Lion’s Club of Sion, distributed sweets and snacks at the Zillah Parishad School, Aanganwadi & Nursery.

Swacchta Abhiyan is regularly carried out at the adopted area of King’s Circle railway Station. 30 NSS Volunteers participated in the activities . They pledged on keeping the station premises clean. Awareness campaigns were also carried out at the station to enlighten the commuters on the need to keep their surroundings clean. After cleaning and beautification the volunteers and station manager take the oath.

NSS unit of Smt. MMP Shah College & Dr. BMN College in co- operation with LTMG Hospital Sion and Lions Club of Sion organized blood donation drive. Total 74 Students, Teachers and office staff donated the Blood. The aim of this camp is to make aware our volunteers that Blood donation is one of the most significant contributions that a person can make towards the society. Chief Guest was Lion Haresh Soosania. Around 190 students were rejected due to their low hemoglobin and weight.

Department of Psychology conducted a Rural and Tribal Outreach Programme in collaboration with Junoon Foundation. 12 students from UG and PG went for the Rural Outreach programme to Wada. They conducted a session on 'Effective Time Management and Study Skills' for the students of K. G. Patil Vidyalaya, Deoghar.

The Foundation Courses papers attempt to inculcate among students', skills to understand and analyze social structure, develop critical understanding about personality development, understand contemporary social concerns. To appreciate the role of social work in dealing with contemporary concerns and to develop an understanding in dealing with social concerns, B.A II students English and Gujarati Medium were divided into groups and sent to different NGOs for the Internship for a fortnight.

SYBA (Home Economics) students participated in an awareness program on Breast Feeding on 4 August 2018 at the Urban Health Centre, Dharavi organised by NSI. students put up games, puppet show and a powerpoint presentation on Breast Feeding in the College Foyer on 7 and 8 August 2018 as part of World Breast Feeding Week.



Student Tutoring at NGO



Home Economics Students and Staff at Urban Health Centre, Dharavi



PG Psychology Students Conducting Activity on Time Management

BMS department conducts a collaborative project with St. Catherine Homes under the Animedh Charitable Trust to impart basic computer knowledge to the under privileged girls staying at St. Catherine Homes. It was a 12 days project of "Tutorship at St. Catherine's home". The course included basics of MS office . Students have successfully completed their computer course with about 3/4th of the students scoring more than 75% marks. The volunteers learnt the challenges they can face while pursuing teaching as career. This project gave them a great sense of accomplishment as the students belonged to under privilege strata of the society.

The Department of Sociology conducts activities and programmes with HelpAge India, to sensitize students to the issues of the elderly. Students participated in a n interaction with senior citizens at Nana-Nani School, Girgaon on September 07, 2018. The department also received recognition from the NGO for their efforts.



Course Completion Certificate Function at St. Catherine Homes



HelpAge Appreciation Award



Interaction with Senior Citizens

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

STUDENT'S COUNCIL



The Student Council functions as a link connecting stakeholders through the students. It conducts year- long activities, it acts as a platform to help develop important skills like Leadership, Organization and Team Building. Students can share ideas, interests, and concerns with Faculty members. Conduct activities, including social events, community projects, helping students in need and student reform.

55 students participated in Yuva Mahotsav 2018 on September 6 and 7, 2018 at S.V.T. College, Juhu. Students won the following prizes:

- i. 1st prize in Gujarati Essay Writing
- ii. 2nd prize in Classical Dance
- iii. 2nd prize in Hindi Essay Writing
- iv. 3rd prize in Skit Performance
- v. 3rd prize in Street Play
- vi. 3rd prize in Folk Song Singing (Group)
- vii. 3rd prize in Poetry Recitation (Gujarati)
- viii. Consolation prize in Cartooning, Collage Making, Clay Modelling, Rangoli Design and English Essay Writing



43 students were selected for Yuva Mahotsav Finale round 2018 to be held on September 27 and 28, 2018 to be held at SNTD University, Churchgate.

Students won the following prizes:

- i. 1st prize in Essay Gujarati
- ii. 2nd prize in Essay Gujarati
- iii. 2nd prize in Essay Hindi
- iv. 3rd prize in Street Play
- v. 3rd prize in Group Song Folk Indian
- vi. Consolation prize in Cartooning, Collage Making, Clay Modelling, Rangoli

NCC AND SPORTS

Energy and Enrichment, Responsibility and Leadership , Duty and Devotion



NSS: NOT ME BUT YOU



Swachha Bharat Abhiyan



Awareness Rally on Population Control



Food Distribution at TATA Hospital



Peace Rally



NSS QUEEN: NSS Annual Day



Umbrella Distribution

CO- CURRICULAR ACTIVITES

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM : IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND SPEECH

The International Symposium was organized by BAMB and Hindi Department in association with the US Consulate General Mumbai on March 13, 2019. Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary of US, Ms. Emilia Puma was the Chief Guest. Dr. Sanjay Ranade, HOD of University Mumbai Department of Communication and Journalism delivered the keynote address at the inauguration. The one-day symposium had two panel discussion sessions- Hindi and English followed by Paper Presentation Session. The English panel consisted of Prof. Mala Pandurang, Principal, Dr. BMN college who also moderated the discussion, Mr. Nick Novak, Spokesperson, US Consulate General, Mumbai, Ms. Geeta Sheshu, freelance journalist and consulting Editor of The Hoot a media website, Mr. Rahul Joglekar, BBC producer, director and freelance journalist and Mr. Mritunjay Bose, Bureau Chief, Deccan Herald. The Hindi panel consisted of Mr. Om Prakash Tiwari, Bureau Chief of 'Dainik Jagran' who was also the moderator of the discussion, Mr. Vishwanath Sachdev, Editor, Navneet publications, Ms. Rekha Khan, Features Editor, Nav Bharat Times, Mr. V P Kaushik, Bureau Chief, Dainik Bhaskar. There was a paper-presentation session post lunch. Ten papers were presented by academicians and students. Ms. Mira Desai chaired the presentations and also was the chief guest at the valedictory function. Students got an opportunity to help in managing and organizing the Symposium and listening to the presentations of the numerous media personalities who attended the programme.



STATE LEVEL SEMINAR: TRANSITION FROM FOOD SECURITY TO NUTRITION SECURITY

The Department in association with the Nutrition Society of India, Mumbai Chapter and with the support of all departments of the college, organised a State Level Seminar on Transition from Food Security to Nutrition Security on September 8, 2018 sponsored by Kellogg's India. The seminar was organised as part of National Nutrition Month and 100 years of National Institute of Nutrition (NIN). A total of 214 delegates comprising of students, faculty from colleges from Mumbai, Sangli, Nagpur, Nutritionists, Dietitians and industry representatives participated in the Seminar. The Keynote speaker for the inaugural session was Dr. Sesikaran, Former Director, NIN and Chairperson, NSI. 7 stalls were set up by companies such as Marico Ltd, Kellogg's, Kamani Oils, Rite Bite, Danone attracted students and staff. Prizes for Cookery and Poster Competitions were declared during the Valedictory session of the seminar. SY and TYBA students from NMM and CD volunteered during the seminar.



INTER COLLEGIATE FEST : AAKAR 2018-19

Celebrated by the Smt. K.G. Shah dept. of management Studies. This year AAKAR was celebrated on 7th January 2019 with an extremely enticing theme “Bollywood”. The event was a concoction of fun – filled management games and dance events. Around 50 students from 19 colleges enthusiastically participated in the events. The games were “Phir Hera Pheri”, “Tube light”, Sunoge toh pehchanoge”, Tug of Marketing” & “Zara Nach Ke Dikha”. The venue was fuelled with a great zeal and zest which was amplified after witnessing the mesmerizing decoration in the hall. The Chief Guest was Mr. Rishi Gupta, MD, CEO – Fino Payment Bank. He emphasized the need of developing entrepreneurship skills in the students. The entire event was a joint effort of the staff & the students resulting in majestic grandeur of the event.



STATE LEVEL SEMINAR: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH OF WOMEN

Maharashtra State Commission for Women in collaboration with Internal Complaints Committee of Smt. Maniben M.P Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce organized a two-day Seminar on 'Reproductive Health of Women' on 4th and 5th December 2018. The Chief Guests for the program were Dr. Rekha Daver, MD (OBGY), DGO, and Dr. Nandita Palshetkar, Consultant Gynaecologist. Many eminent personalities working in the field of Reproductive



health and

allied fields were invited to give a talk. The list included Dr. Nilima Vaidya Bhamare, Consultant Gynaecologist, Wadia Hospital, Dr. Twinkle Sanghvi Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Dr. Padmavathy Menon, Endocrinologist, Dr. Archana Roy Associate Professor, Department of Migration and Urban Studies, IIPS and Dr.

Avinash DeSousa Consultant Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist, Prof. Shobha Udipti, Hon. Director, Integrative Nutrition and Ayurceuticals, Medical Research Centre – Kasturba Health Society, and Ms. Amrita Behel, Assistant Professor, SPN Doshi Women's College PowerPoint Presentation Competition was also organized on the topic "Reproductive Health for Women: Related Areas".



41 students participated in the competition which was judged by Dr. Subhadra Mandalika (Associate Professor, Department of Food, Science & Nutrition, Nirmala Niketan College), Ms. Amruta Shaligram (Consulting



Psychologist), and Ms. Khyati Shah (Consultant Counselor). A drama performance by Kavadasa Productions was also organised. The drama was titled "Pause", written by Mr. Prashant Joshi. It highlighted the issues faced by a woman undergoing menopause and its effects on her daily life and family. More than 160 students from different colleges (Tolani College, SPN Doshi Women's College, Nirmala Niketan College, Maniben Nanavati

College, SNDT College of Arts and Commerce, JES College of Commerce, etc to name a few) attended the seminar. Moreover, the seminar was attended by more than 20 parents and community members from nearby residing areas.

INTER COLLEGIATE FEST : RAZZMATAZZ 2018-19

Razzmatazz is an annual themed college festival hosted by BAMM Department. The fest has been taking place since the last 9 years. It's an intercollegiate fest, wherein almost 30 colleges participate in various Literary, media and Fun events. This year Razzmatazz was conducted on 10th and 11th January, 2019. . This year's theme was Halloween.

It was big success with more than 40 colleges participating in the event. Mr.Faizal Khan, Mr. Khaled Siddique and Gaurav Sharma graced the occasion as Celebrity guests. Vidyaalankar college won the best college SIWS was adjudged the second best.



HINDI SAPTAH

Department of Hindi celebrated Hindi Saptah from September 12, 2018 to September 19, 2018 On the occasion of 'Hindi Diwas'. Eminent poet Dr. Buddhinath Mishra was invited as the Chief Guest for 'Kavi Goshthi'. Four young poets were invited to recite their poems. During Hindi Saptah, different competitions were organised such as Katha-Kathan, Kaavya Pathan, Hindi Typing, Slogan, Elocution and Lokgeet Singing. Students of Commerce stream, Law school and Marathi Medium also participated in the competitions.



INTER COLLEGIATE STUDENT SEMINAR: BHARTIYA KAVYA SHASTRA KE VIVIDH AAYAM

The seminar was held on February 16, 2019. UG and PG students from 10 different colleges participated in the Seminar. 46 students attended the seminar. 90 students were taken on educational tour to Eco Village, Govardhan on February 09, 2019.



CREATIONS

Exhibition cum sale of hand-made of handmade items was held by the Department of Home Economics (Child Development) on December 05, 2018 in the college foyer. This practice is as a precursor to the setting- up of the Innovation and Incubation Center in the college. The exhibition was conceived to encourage entrepreneurial skills in the students.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

FREESHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Financially needy students are assisted to complete their higher education and post-graduation by providing freeships and scholarships to them. Two types of assistance are provided; College Freeships and Government Scholarships. Every Year the committee. In the year 2018-2019, the committee disbursed an amount of 2,207,000/- as freeships and 35 students have for Government Scholarship. and amount.



MUTTHI ANNAJ DAAN

Mutthi Anaaj Daan” project of the NSS Unit has being in existence for the past three. Under this project, 5 kg. of rice and 2 kg. of daal are distributed to 255 students every month. This unique project is sponsored by Lions Club of Sion



NOTE BOOK DISTRIBUTION

The N.S.S unit along with Jeevan Prakash Trust and Lions Club of Sion took a step together towards promoting education. This year 175 dozens of notebooks were distributed among needy students. The event was honoured by the Chief Guest Lion Rita Sanghavi, Principal Dr. Leena Raje, Members of the SMES Management, Program Officers, NSS committee members and staff.



MUMBAI DARSHAN

As part of the NSS Special Camp in which 187 students participated, the students were taken on a bus ride around Mumbai. Along with aquatinting students with the rich cultural, historical and geographical landscape of the city, it was also a joy ride for many underprivileged students.



PLACEMENT REPORT

Guest Sessions:

1. Organized a guest lecture by POP Media for all TY B.Com- Advertising UGC Vocational students & TY BMM students on Different Media Options & Internships with Media on 31st July 2018.
2. Organized a follow up lecture for internships for TY B.Com- Advertising UGC Vocational students & TY BMM by POP Media on 10th August 2018.
3. SWADISHA conducted Psychometric Testing & Counseling for TY BAFI students on 3rd & 4th December 2018 for TY BAFI students. Mr. Klen Shorbet, who is leading UNDP since 2015 visited our campus & spoke to students. 160 students gave the test & attended the Counseling session.
4. Mr. Srinivas Rao, Director - Human Resource - South Asia at SAS Institute , spoke to TY B.Com students on Career Development on 8th December 2018.



5. National Skill Development Program led by National Yuva Co-operative Society conducted two workshops on online courses available online offered by the HRD Ministry to TY B.Com BAFI, BA and BMS & B.Com faculties on 9th & 19th January 2019.



6. Pre-placement talks were conducted by Property Monk for TY BA, B.Com, BMS & M.Com students on 28th February 2019.

Promoting Entrepreneurship:

Three hours' workshop on Encouraging Women to take up Entrepreneurship was organized in association with Braniac Solutions for TY B.Com, BMS, SY BAFI, TY BA & F& N students. The program was titled: MY DREAM, MY BUSINESS.

The program was attended by over 200 students, Principal Dr. Leena Raje, Members of Management and Teachers & Industry People on 16th march 2019. The following renowned people addressed the audience:

- Mr. Aute: Social Entrepreneur, Director-Reliance Jio, VP-Reliance Group- Corporate Office.
- Dr. Mandakini Purandare: Social Entrepreneur, Medico-Socio Entrepreneur of previous generation, Dhanvantari Hospital.
- Ms. Leena Mogre: Ilustrious Alumni of SNTD Women's University & Founder of prestigious GOLD GYM.
- Ms. Yogita Prabhu: popularly known as the Honey Lady, Producer of medicated Honey of Phondaghat Pharmacy.



Each of these guests shared their experiences with our students & motivated them to take up Entrepreneurship. The following photographs speak a thousand words. Students & Staff alike enjoyed all the sessions & enquired when the Entrepreneurship Program was going to start.



Employability Skills Training Programs:

ANTARANG FOUNDATION

- Placement cell of Smt. MMP Shah Women's College of Arts & Commerce, in collaboration with Antarang Foundation envisions a world where young people should be encouraged to passionately, productively and positively engage in a vocation of their choice through career focused programs. Antarang Foundation has two program options - Career Aware and Career Ready. The foundation works to bridge the employability gap that exists among youth. The program delivers career guidance, develops core employability skills and finally links students to career opportunities.
- Antarang Orientation for TY BMM & BA students were held on 6th August 2018.
- The Placement Cell has collaborated with Antarang Foundation to conduct the 'Career Ready' program for T.Y.BA & BMM students. This course was offered to entire English & Gujarati T.Y. BA, BMM students in the first half of this academic year (2018-19) after a detailed orientation. This program

was conducted simultaneously from 11.30am -1.30pm from Monday to Friday in two batches. The Career Ready Program in association with placement cell of Smt. Maniben M.P. Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce conducted 40 sessions of 2hrs each for every batch. The areas which were covered were self-awareness, career awareness, work skills, work ethics and spoken English. The program also included two expert speaker sessions, two exposure visits, three sessions on critical thinking and two parents meeting. After the program came to an end Mock Interviews were held to train the students for formal interviews.

- Apart from Employability Skills, these students will be provided with a free APTECH Course (right from basic to advance) in any Aptech institute that falls in their vicinity. The students can also enroll for a free English Speaking course with the institute 'Manpasand Life' at Grant Road.

TECHNOSERVE FOUNDATION:

- Placement Cell signed an MOU with Technoserve and has been Co-ordinating to conduct "Job Skill Development Program" for students of T.Y.B.Com, T.Y.BMS and T.Y.B.Com-AFI.
- Technoserve orientation was held on 20th July 2018 for BMS, B.Com & BAFI students.



Career Fair:

In association with Technoserve Career Fairs were held on December 22, 2018, April 08, 2019 and May 10, 2019.



Report to Smt. Maniben M. P. Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce Principal and Head Coordinators

Subject: Training and Placement Report 2018-19

Stream	Batch size	Date Started	Date Complete	Placed Number	Trainer
BAFI	58	23/08/2018	01/11/2018	27	Steffi Cherian
BMS	33	23/08/2018	02/11/2018	46	Steffi Cherian
BCom	26	12/11/2018	12/12/2018	20	Steffi Cherian
BCom & BAFI & BA	19	18/04/2019	09/05/2019	14	Hilmi Shukla
	136			107	

Total Placed Students through Technoserve is 104 and Self-Placed students through Technoserve training and counselling is 3. The total placement count is 107.

Summary of training:

The students have completed 100-hour program including Personal effectiveness, Communication Readiness, Career Readiness, and Work Readiness. 60 hours of training was delivered in class and 40 hours of mandatory training is made available to students on Technoserve's proprietary online learning platform. The students have also undergone individual counselling during the program.

Summary of placements:

Company	No. of Students Placed	Salary Offered
Andromeda Sales and Distribution	1	₹ 1,44,000-1,56,000
Angel Broking	3	₹ 1,56,000
Axis Securities	1	₹ 1,26,000
ConnectQ Business Solutions	10	₹ 1,20,000- 1,80,000
Datamatics	5	₹ 1,44,000-1,80,000
Eclerx	1	₹ 2,21,798
Equitas Small Finance Bank	2	₹ 1,10,000
HDB Financial Services	7	₹ 1,80,000
HDFC Life Insurance	1	₹ 2,20,000
HDFC Securities	7	₹ 2,50,000
Hinduja Global Services	1	₹ 1,75,000
ICICI Bank	4	₹ 1,68,000

Members of the Placement cell participated in BEQET award organised by NCQM on 9 th February 2019 at Vikhroli NCQM Centre. They won the 2 nd Prize. The team comprised of faculty members Principal Dr Leena Raje, Dr Shubhangi Kulkarni, Coordinator, MCom, Dr Sarita Kasaralkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Child Development, Ms Reshma Murali, Coordinator, MA Psychology, Mr. Dattatray Gawade, Lecturer, B.Com AFI, and Ms Neha Shaikh, Lecturer, B.Com.



Dr. Shubhangi Kulkarni
Co-ordinator



DR SHASHIKALA WANJARI, HONOURABLE VICE-CHANCELLOR ,
S.N.D.T.WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY INAUGURATING THE REVAMPED
FOOD LABORATORY ON AUGUST 08, 2018



INAUGURATION OF TRAINING CENTER FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS (TCCE) BY SMT. NIDHI CHOUDHARI (I.A.S.) IN THE PRESENCE OF HONOURABLE VICE-CHANCELLOR , S.N.D.T.WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, DR. SHASHIKALA WANJARI ON AUGUST 08, 2018



COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE

The College has received the University Grants Commission (UGC) grant for *College with Potential for Excellence*. The UGC honour signifies the capacity of the college to achieve targets the college has set for its development. The Grant places immense responsibility on all stakeholders. The UGC Honour consolidates our belief that ceaseless and consistent efforts put in the direction of achieving and maintaining quality; does bring in the needed boost.



Setting up of smart class rooms to enhance the teaching-learning experience. Execute urban and rural outreach programmes. Nutritional support for students representing the College in Sports. Create a green campus.



Setting-up of the Language Lab

Infrastructure Upgradation

Hiring of sports coaches and purchase of sports equipment

Financial support to faculty for research and publication

Organizing seminars and conferences

Supporting Industrial Visits

CPE ADVISORY MEETING WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 06, 2018 UGC NOMINEES, DR. ANJU SRIVASTAVA, PRINCIPAL, HINDU COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI AND DR. ALKA SHARMA, PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR, THE BUSINESS SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU VISITED THE CAMPUS



SAMVEDNA

COUNSELLING CELL

The Department of Psychology runs the counselling cell. Ms. Snehal Subramanian, an alumna of the Department, has continued her position as the counsellor.

To provide them an opportunity to learn and grow by allowing them to experience the field of counselling and assessment, and preparing for their future as counselling psychologists, Ms. Neha Chaurasia, Ms. Riddhi Shah and Ms. Siraat Razavi, MA II students, were chosen as interns for the year.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CELL:

The Counselling Centre saw 97 clients during the year for various concerns such as Family, Relationship and Marital problems, Study related problems, Anxiety and Anger Management, and Personality Development, maintaining the steady number of clients seen in the previous years. 12 students, out of these, reached out for Vocational Guidance and 18 were students from Andhra School, for problems in Academics, Memory and Concentration, and Family issues. Formal psychological testing was conducted to assess the student and gain further insight into their problems.

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM:

- Life skill program was held for students of B.A (English medium and Marathi medium, Sociology, Hindi, Gujarati and Psychology) and B.Com as apart of the enhancement program in order to empower the students to deal effectively with their environment. Interactive workshops on topics such as Stress Management, Anger management, Communication Skills, Assertiveness, Self Esteem, Nutrition and Hygiene, Self-Acceptance and study Skills were covered. The content of the workshops were designed keeping the needs of the students in mind. Their feedback was used to

customize the program for them further as a way to facilitate the development of skills required in dealing with their selves and their environment in more productive manner.

- The workshops were kept interactive, where the students were explained about the topics with the use of activities and relevant examples that helped them behave appropriately and responsibly in various situations. They were encouraged to be more aware of themselves, their feelings and actions and were given various practical tips to enhance the quality of their work. The students gave a positive response to the workshops, and reported that they were keen about using the tips given.

WORKSHOP ON ‘IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION AND STUDY SKILLS’ AT ANDHRA EDUCATION SOCIETY:

- Ms. Snehal Subramanian, College Counselor and the College interns Ms. Neha Chaurasia, Ms. Riddhi Shah and Ms. Siraat Razavi conducted workshops on ‘Importance of education and study skills’ for six divisions for 9th std. students of Andhra School , Wadala, on 21st and 23rd August, 2018
- With the help of activities and a PowerPoint presentation, the students were explained the importance of regular studying, and of the use of strategies that help in effective learning and building of transferable skills.
- The session was kept interactive and focused on cultivating test taking strategies, organizing and planning, and tips for achieve the goals. Students voiced their problems while studying and were guided appropriately
- The students enjoyed the sessions. Their doubts were cleared and they were encouraged to reach out to the counselors when they required.

WORKSHOP ON ‘BULLYING AND AGGRESSION’ AT ANDHRA EDUCATION SOCIETY:

- Ms. Snehal Subramanian and the College interns Ms. Neha Chaurasia, Ms. Riddhi Shah and Ms. Siraat Razavi conducted workshops on “Bullying and

Aggression” on 28th August and 4Th September, 2018 for students of 9th std.

- They were shown various videos about how bullying affects both the victims and the bullies, and its effects on their future. They were spoken about regarding their behaviors in class and a discussion was held about how they could work on making the class feel more positive.

WORKSHOP ON ‘EFFECTIVE STUDY SKILLS AND IMPORTANCE OF STUDYING’ AT ANDHRA EDUCATION SOCIETY:

- Ms. Snehal Subramanian conducted a need based workshop on ‘Effective study skills and importance of studying’ for selected weak SSC students of Andhra School on 22nd March and 15Th April, 2019
- Individual problems with studying, notes taking, memory, planning and organization were discussed, and effective strategies were brainstormed.
- Tips to avoid distractions, to stay motivated and manage stress were also taught.

CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR AMULAKH SCHOOL

Consultation services were carried out by Samvedna Counselling centre for Amulak school. The counselling centre of the school was visited regularly by Ms. Snehal Subramanian.

Guidance regarding documentation, assessments and individual cases was provided to promote and ensure effective functioning of the counselling centre.

LECTURES & ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE CELL:

- Ms Snehal Subramanian oriented first year students from all faculties on services offered by Samvedna Counselling Cell on 2nd to 23rd August, 2018
- Ms Snehal Subramanian was invited as resource person by the Department of UGC Vocational to conduct workshop on “Personality Grooming” for students of Vocational (Advertising and Computers) on 17th December 2017.
- Ms Snehal Subramanian took a workshop on Self Awareness and Strength Development for the Sports Students on 25th December, 2018
- Ms. Snehal Subramanian took a session on 'Study Skills' on 21st February, 2019 for the 11th standard Vocational- Banking and Finance students.

- Ms Snehal Subramanian was invited as a Resource Person by the Department of Sociology to take a lecture on 'Child Sexual Abuse' for First Year BA students (Marathi and English) on 28th February, 2019

SUNSHINE CORNER:

- The Sunshine corner, which was started as an attempt to impart information, values and inspirational messages for students and teachers, was maintained by displaying articles, quotes and interesting stories related to various topics like family-work life balance, anxiety and stress management, time management, self-awareness and personality development.

ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT CENTRE

The Academic Advancement Centre was set up in September 2016. It is an initiative by the college to improve academic performance of the students. The center conducts learning level tests to identify students based on their academic performance and classifies them into academically weaker and brighter students. The center offers basic and advanced learners programs to further enhance their academic capacity. It also pays special attention to the academically weaker students by organizing various intervention and remediation strategies in language skills, improving memory, learning and writing skills.

List of various activities held during the year are as follows:

- English Language Programme was held during the year for the students of SYBAFI. Mrs. Usha Kumar (Communication Skills Trainer) started with her sessions for SYBAFI students under this programme from 28th June 2018. All the students were equally divided into 2 batches namely Batch I & Batch II. 1 session per batch per week was allotted on Thursday and Friday respectively. Total 26 sessions were held and 110 students benefitted out of this





programme. These sessions focused upon listening, speaking, writing and interactive skills of the students. Mock practice sessions were conducted from time to time to evaluate the improvements in the students.

- Academic Advancement Centre organised an Orientation for Communication Skills Training Programme of 60 hrs for BA I English medium on 31st July, 2018. This programme was initiated by Edubridge Learning Pvt. Ltd. which handles a CSR project for Voltas Company named Voltas Kaushal Vikas Kendra. There was an overwhelming response from the students, total 78 students enrolled for the programme.

- Batches of FYBA (English Medium) students for communication skills training programme conducted by Edubridge Voltas Kaushal Kendra started on 7th august 2018. Sessions for this batch were schedule on every Tuesday, Friday & Saturday at 11:20 (Room no.8). (Trainer conducted an entry level test at the beginning of the programme & also conducted an exit level test for them to evaluate their performance).

- An Orientation was organised for the students of FYBAFI for communication skills training program of 60 Hrs to be conducted by Edubridge. It was held on 30th August, 2018. 75 students attended the orientation & enrolled for the programme. Later, All the 99 students of FYBAFI were enrolled and divided into 2 Batches. 1 Session (2 Hrs) per week per batch was designed, total 60 hours completed. Edubridge started with sessions from 10th September and 12th September, 2018 for FYBAFI Batch I and Batch II respectively.

- Academic Advancement Centre was instrumental in signing a MOU between Edubridge Learning Pvt. Ltd. &



Smt.M.M.P. Shah Women's College of Arts & Commerce, MOU was signed by the Principal on 25th September, 2018. Objective of MOU was to provide Communication Skills Learning Programme of 60 Hrs to the degree level students of the college. Till date 68 of FYBA, 99 of FYBAFI Students enrolled to the programme.



- Communication Skills Training Programme of SYBAFI was successfully completed on 22nd October, 2018 students portrayed the change that this programme brought in them through a small presentation. BAFI co-ordinator Dr. Avaneesh Bhat, member faculty Mr Sachin Gawde & Mr Shahid Ansari witnessed their presentations. 26 fruitful sessions delivered to the students by Mrs.Usha Kumar.



- First Batch of Edubridge's Training Programme (FYBA) for Communication Skills successfully completed their training on 29th Jan 2019. Training programme covered 60 hours of interactive and practical Training



- Second Batch of Edubridge Training (SYBAFI) for Communication Skills successfully completed their training on 9th Feb 2019. This training programme was also conducted for 60 hours. 99 students completed their programme successfully.



- On 13th Feb 2019 Videos for the Feedback on Communication Skills Training of Edubridge was taken by Academic Advancement Centre. Feedback was also taken through Google Forms. Responses generated through Google Forms were analysed & recorded.

IQAC REPORT

- The IQAC became a member of the IQAC Cluster-Maharashtra by signing an MoU with the IQACs of 155 other colleges from Maharashtra. The MoU was signed at Maniben Nanavati College, Vile Parle on 17 July 2018.



- Mrs Madhavi Sathe, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Mrs Darshana Buch, Assistant Professor, Department of Foundation Courses and Ms Vaishnavi Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology attended a panel discussion on 'Autonomy in Colleges' organized by Dr. BMN College of Home Science on July 13, 2018.
- The IQAC facilitated the process of Teachers Appraisal by the Head and Principal. It also facilitated the process of approval of Departmental budgets by the Principal.
- A number of value-added courses were initiated with support from the CPE Grant that included the Training Centre for Competitive Examinations which was inaugurated by the Hon. VC, SNDTWU, Dr. Shashikala Vanzari on August 8, 2018. Value added courses include Advanced Tally and GST; Digital Marketing and Graphic Designing, Modi Script Training, Hindi Translation and PG Diploma in Sports Psychology
- Using the CPE Grant, 10 classrooms were turned into smart classrooms with a short throw projector, cybernetyx and WIFI including a multipurpose laboratory and Food Science Laboratory.
- The proposal for Autonomous Status for college was prepared by the IQAC and forwarded to the Registrar, SNDTWU on August 18, 2018.

- Dr. Kumadavalli, Former BUCD Director was invited to speak to all faculty members on the New NAAC Assessment Pattern on September 18, 2018. Three faculty members from Dr. BMN College and two each from SMES Law School and Nursing School also attended the talk. The IQAC meeting with QAC members was arranged on September 22, 2018 and on April 20, 2019.
- Dr. Smriti Bhosale, Principal, LJNJ College was invited to interact and guide the NAAC Steering Committee on Preparing for Accreditation with the New NAAC Manual on September 21, 2018.
- The IQAC meeting with QAC members was arranged on September 22, 2018 and on April 20, 2019.
- The Internal Academic Audit for all departments was organised from September 27 to October 11, 2018. The results will be shared with the departments on October 30 2018. Team comprising of Dr. Bhavana Dubey, Dr. Daxa Dave, Ms. Ashwini Prabhu, Dr. Shubhangi Kulkarni and Dr. Jyotsana Lal conducted the audit. The External Academic Audit was organised on January 17, 2019. Dr. Venkataramani, former Registrar, Mumbai University and Principal Dr. Parvathi Venkatesh were invited as external experts on the panel. The report of the External Audit is awaited.



- The CPE Advisory Committee meeting was held on October 6, 2018. The committee comprised of UGC Nominees, Dr. Anju Srivastava, Principal, Hindu College, University of Delhi, Dr. Alka Sharma, Professor and Director, The Business School, University of Jammu along with the Principal and IQAC Coordinator. The Principal presented the expenditure incurred on recurring and non-recurring budget heads. The UGC nominees checked the

infrastructure as well as all the documentation during the visit. The team was satisfied with the CPE Fund utilization. The team appreciated the efforts taken by the institution and commended the Management, Faculty members, Non-teaching staff and students of the college.



- The Green Audit was conducted on 16th October, 2018 by the KRA VII team in association with STEP Private Ltd and the report submitted in November 2018.
- IQAC invited Dr. Smita Asthana, IQAC Coordinator, St. Ann's College, Hyderabad on 29 October, 2018 to first interact with the NAAC Steering Committee and then with the Degree college faculty to orient on New NAAC Manual. IQAC members of Dr. BMN College of Home-Science were also present for the interaction.
- The AQAR 2017-2018 was sent by email to NAAC office on December 19, 2018.



- Principal Dr. Leena Raje and Mrs. Madhavi Sathe attended the meeting for RUSA orientation at Khalsa College on.
- The College registered on the NAAC portal on January 17, 2019 to facilitate submission of the IQA and SSR.
- Mrs. Madhavi Sathe was on the panel for the External Academic Audit for the courses in Child Development, Nutrition and Meal Management and Foundation Courses at Maniben Nanavati College, Vile Parle on April 16, 2019. She participated in a meeting of the IQAC cluster at Valia College, Andheri on 3-5-2019 on planning of orientation workshops for the new AQAR filing on NAAC portal She was invited by SMES Law College to orient the teaching faculty on formation of IQAC and preparing for NAAC on 7-5-2019.
- The NAAC Steering Committee prepared the SSR for the third cycle of accreditation. The committees were based on the NAAC 7 criteria. Each criterion was headed by the NAAC Steering Committee member. All faculty members participated under each criterion to collect and collate data for the SSR and is as follows:

Criterion	NAAC steering committee member	Faculty members
Curricular Aspects	Ms. Vaishnavi Kamat Dr. Jyotsana Lal	Dr. Bhavna Dubey
		Ms. Prabha Nair
		Ms. Kiran Jadhav
		Ms. Soumya Nichani
		Ms. Shreya Mehta
Teaching, Learning, Evaluation	Ms. Madhavi Sathe Ms. Darshana Buch	Dr. Kiran Singh
		Ms. Hemlata Kumar
		Ms. Rashmi Tupe
		Ms. Kinnari Shah
Research, Innovations and Extension	Dr. Shobha Dedhia	Ms Renuka Prajapati
		Dr. Daksha Dave
		Dr. Seema Gosher
		Mr. Hiralal Bhosale
		Dr. Shubhangi Kulkarni
		Dr. Shital Mandhare
Infrastructure and Learning Resources	Ms. Ashwini Prabhu	Ms. Sushma Bhoir
		Ms. Rajni Kanojia
		Ms. Shagufta Memon

		Ms. Deepali Matkar
		Mr. Shahid Ansari
		Ms. Sapna Shah
		Mr. Ravi More (Jr. Clerk)
Student Support and Progression	Dr. Usha Mishra	Dr. Sarita Kasaralkar
		Dr. Rekha Shelar
		Ms. Nidhi Savai
		Ms. Sana Khan
		Mr. Dattatray Gawde
		Ms. Pinky Makwana
		Ms. Snehal Subramaniam
Governance, Leadership and Management	Ms. Archana Patki Ms. Gouri Mohan	Ms. Shanti Sheshadri
		Mr. Vasant Pansare
		Ms. Sujata Agarwal
		Mr. Shahajahan Khan
		Ms. Shweta Jagad
		Mr. Rameshwar Fuke (Cashier)
		Mr. Ravindra Warik (Jr. Clerk)
Institutional Values and Best Practices	Dr. Avaneesh Bhatt	Dr. Hina Shah
		Ms. Sonal Mane
		Mr. Prashant Deshpande
		Ms. Swati Mohite

- The IIQA was uploaded on 14-2-2019 and after receiving confirmation of IIQA by NAAC on 18-2-2019, the SSR was uploaded on 3 April 2019. The Students Satisfaction Survey was initiated by NAAC from 3-4-29 for a period of a month. 10.66% of our students answered the SSS out of the students who received the SSS. The IIQA and SSR were uploaded on college website after clearing the DVV process on 15-5-2019.
- An FDP “Samvaad” was organised in association with Welingkar’s Institute, Matunga on 11 and 12 March 2019 on discovering oneself and team building.
- Students’ feedback for teachers and for college facilities and services and on the curriculum by parents was conducted online in the months of April and May 2019.

Ms. Madhavi Sathe
Co-ordinator

SHRI GAMBHIRCHAND OOMEDCHAND SHAH LIBRARY

The highlights of the year 2018-19 are as follows.

1. Collection Development and Management

Collection building is one of the basic functions of any library. The library's print and non-print collection is well appreciated and is its greatest asset. The library spent Rs 1,588,302.40 during the year 2018-19 to maintain and update its collection with new knowledge resources. The expenditure of library during 2018-19 as on 31st March 2019 is as follows:

Expenditure during 2018-19 on various types of library resources

Resources	Expenditure in 2018-19	Items added during 2018-19
Books, CD ROMS	168,306.20	172
Journals	120,254.50	29 Titles
Magazines	20,239.50	35 Titles
Diwali Ank	1,880.00	13 Titles
Newspapers	17,840.00	9+3
EBooks	1,091,476.00	129
Total	1,419,996.20	

*Includes resources purchased for Junior, UG and PG courses, aided as well as self-financed courses. Includes grants from all sources

Expenditure on various courses grant-wise

Grant	Books added in 2018-19 (library fees)	Expenditure through library fees (Worth in Rs.)	Books added in 2018-19 (CPE Funds)	Expenditure through CPE Funds (Worth in Rs.)	Journals subscribed in 2018-19 (Library fees & CPE funds)	Worth in Rs.
BA	20	5,158.00	54	78,460.00	14 Titles	8,210.00
BA (Economics)	13	8,076.00	6	2,811.00	Nil	0.00
BAMM	0	0.00	2	996.00	Nil	0.00
B.Com	11	3,527.00	8	5,731.00	3 Titles	4,725.00
B.Com A.F.I.	11	2,680.00	0	0.00	Nil	0.00
B.M.S.	2	699.00	3	1,095.00	2 Titles	8,360.00
M.A. Psychology	1	1,000.00	10	17,349.00	5 Titles	55,248.80
M.A. Hindi	0	0.00	54	18,865.00	2 Titles	500.00
M.Com	1	300.00	9	7,717.00	3 Titles	43,210.70
Senior College Book Bank	9	1,134.00	0	0.00	Nil	0.00
Junior College	57	12,389.20	0	0.00	Nil	0.00
M.C.V.C. Courses	1	319.00	0	0.00	Nil	0.00
Total	172	35,282.20	146	133,024.00	29 Titles	120,254.50

Library's Electronic resources

The Library provides access to a wide variety of online e-resources including INFLIBNET N-LIST, electronic books (e-books), electronic journals (e-journals), online databases and educational websites. Offline e-resources such as CD ROMS and DVDs are also available on select topics in the library. The library also offers access to databases and e-journals subscribed by the SNDT Women's University library. This year due to CPE funding, the library procured 129 EBook titles from EBSCO on basis of perpetual access.

Library Web Site (<https://sites.google.com/site/goshahlibrary>)

The library has an independent website which not only provides detailed information about the library and its activities but also offers a single window remote access to many online e-resources.

2. Library Services

In addition to the regular library services such as book circulation for in-house and for home reading purposes, reference service, project assistance, computerized catalogue for better search experience, periodicals service, etc, specialized services were provided for bridging the gap between the user and the source of information as well as for providing current awareness to the readers by way of information alert and special services.

- Introduction of list of additions service on the library notice board as well as in the foyer area for the benefit of students and teachers.
- Display of new arrivals near the library entrance for quick attention.
- Book displays on various subjects and topics. The prominent ones were as follows

Topic/ Theme	Date
Books purchased under CPE	6th October 2018
Inspirational Books in Marathi on "Vachan Prerana Diwas"	15th October 2018
Essay Books in Hindi for Junior college students	30th January 2019
Books on Computers and Advertising for B Com students	9th February 2019

Books on and by “Kusumagraj” (V.V. Shirwadkar) on occasion of “Marathi Bhasha Diwas”	27th February 2019
Books on Science and Technology on occasion of “National Science Day”	28th February 2019
Books on Accountancy, Finance and Insurance for M Com and BAFI students	2nd May 2019

- Information display and display of newspaper clippings on the library notice boards on topics of current importance
- Display of Reviews of books purchased by the library.
- Display of select news-paper supplements for career guidance and job alert to students

3. Users Education/ Library Orientation

Users' education is an important regular activity of the library to inform, alert, educate and train users about various resources and services of the library. Regular library orientation programs were organized for new entrants wherein detailed information about the library, its resources and services as well as use of OPAC was provided. The sessions were held in the library on the dates given below.

Date	Class
FY BMM	23rd August 2018
FY BAFI	27th August 2018
FY BA English medium (Batch I)	1st September 2018
FY BMS	5th September 2018
FY BA English medium (Batch II)	6th September 2018
FY BA Marathi Medium	10th September 2018
FY B Com (Batch I)	3rd October 2018
FY B Com (Batch II)	4th October 2018
FY B Com (Batch III)	6th October 2018

4. Special Initiatives undertaken for promoting e-resources

- The library is a member of the INFLIBNET e-resource consortia through which access is provided to e-journals and e-books. Detailed orientation cum

demonstration about the INFLIBNET was organized on 24th July 2018 for the M.Com and on 24th January 2019 for the M.A. students. Librarian Ms. Ashwini Prabhu explained INFLIBNET, the library website and other open access resources such as Google Scholar, Directory of open Access Journals, Open access journals search engine, etc. The databases offered by the SNDT women's University library were also demonstrated to the students and the access procedure was explained. Information was also provided on formulation of the search strategy for better information retrieval.

- Under the CPE funds the library has added EBooks from EBSCO to its collection. A special session on access and use of these EBooks was organized by the library for the teaching faculty in the AV Room on 30th July 2018. Mr. G.K. Upadhyay from EBSCO conducted the session.
- A demonstration –cum- lecture was organized for the 11th Arts and Commerce students for subject Marathi on Websites, Blogs, Unicode and reference sources. This was supplementary to their syllabus and was organized on 4th February 2019 in the college auditorium. The availability of auditorium for the event facilitated comfort for the students and convenience for the library staff since students from all the divisions could be accommodated in a single session.

5. Book Bank

The library maintains a book bank to help needy students belonging to economically weaker sections of the society. The bank mainly consists of the prescribed text books for undergraduate courses specifically BA and B.Com and loans books to these students for full year. During the year, 43 students availed this facility.

Ms Ashwini Prabhu
Librarian



*A book is a gift you can
open again and again.
—Garrison Keillor*

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BEST EMPLOYEES

YEAR AT A GLANCE



Yoga Divas



Foundation Day



Annual Day



Republic Day



Rangoli Making Competition



Beach Cleaning Drive

YEAR AT A GLANCE



CPE Advisory Committee Meeting



Khichadi Distribution



Thalassemia Check-up



SMES Cricket Premier League



Farewell Function



Youth Parliament