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From the Editor's Desk.....

It is a matter of great pleasure to present you the first issue of ECHO for the session 2016-17. The fanfare for the new session began and the freshers could have the feel of a spanking new environment of the campus and the institution. The inquisitiveness did not allow them an idle time and they were busy making new friends in their faculties first and bench mates were soon fixed. It is at this juncture that they were also looking for a perfect place for their expressions and involvement in different academic and social activities conducted by the college. Induction programmes conducted by each department served them a good purpose for locating their areas of interest and specialized activities. Guest lectures and students' enrichment programmes at intervals has been a wholesome bunch of extra-curricular activities where they found a perfect forum for participation. On the part of teachers, as usual an even matching period where they could have a much better chance to look deeper into their practices and check suitability. Immense efforts were made to make every student feel comfortable in this pleasant campus and they were led continuously for uplifting and gaining memorable experiences through all activities. The activities are designed to create a dignified learning know-how and students are kept at the forefront always. A complete and colorful record of these happenings features in the first issue.

Happy learning!

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: 2017-18

- ♦ **Class Seminar:** (25th July 2017) B. Com. I (Sem I) EM/MM: Topics: Job Application Letter & Interview Call Letter.
- ♦ **Library Visit:** 10th August 2017. Conducted for freshers in Humanities and Commerce. Students were explained cataloguing, searching of books in various sections and stacks as well as rules of lending and returning.
- ♦ **Class Seminar:** (25th August 2017) BA III ELT: Topic: Shakespearean Tragedy.
- ♦ **A Guest Lecture- INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES:** 30th August 2017. Ms. Smita Vaidya, MSS, Nagpur guided the students.
- ♦ **Student Role Play:** (30th August 2017) for B Com I, to improve Communication Skills in English. Roles to perform: Receptionist and Customer, Bus Conductor and Traveller, Judge and Advocate. Winners- Jayashree Mulghane, Yogesh Limje, Mukesh Dhurve, Shraddha Bitle & Bhagyashree Patil
- ♦ **'Shri Kekhusuru M Mehta & Smt. Putlan K. Mehta Endowment Fund Distribution Programme':** 31st August 2017. An amount of Rs. 46,000/- was distributed to economically weaker students in Arts, Commerce and Science faculties. All the Staff Members were present.
- ♦ **Inaugural Function of the 'English Literary Association':** 6th Sept 2017. Chief Guest- Dr Nihal Sheikh, Head, Dept of English, Santaji College, Nagpur.
- ♦ **Class Seminar:** (9th Sept 2017) M.A. Sem I : Tagore's GITANJALI
- ♦ **'The Annual Convention of National Federation of the Blind':** 15th Oct 2017. Staff members participated as volunteers .
- ♦ **Quiz Competition:** (29th Nov 2017) B. A. Sem I: Winners: Tanvi Badki, Shubhangana Meshram, Nikita Ankar.
- ♦ **Extempore Speech Competition:** B.A. I: 20th Dec 2017. Winners - Pawan Kanoje, Juhi Behalpade, Umang Bagde.
- ♦ **Public Awareness Programme on 'A Global Event of Handwriting Awareness':** 23rd January 2018. Organised by Yashoda Girls' Arts and Commerce College, Snehnagar, Nagpur. A Team of six students participated.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE: 2017-18

PART - 1

1. Group Discussion -03 July 2017. Topic - GST'. Student's participation was noteworthy.
2. Group Discussion- 06 July 2017. Topic- 'Political Theory'
3. Competitive Examinations: Preparations and Interview Techniques' -13 July 2017. Resource persons - D.V.N.S. Suresh and Mr. Rahul Vaidya, Placement cell of DACN
4. Group Discussion -03 August 2017. Topic - Election Methods in India'

PART - 2

1. One day Workshop -'Story Writing for Movies': 27 October 2017. Jointly with UNICEF Charkha Foundation, Mumbai.
2. Essay Writing Competition-27 November 2017. Jointly with Nagpur Jalsampada Vibhag and BANAI Nagpur Topic-'Mahadcha Mukatisangaram'. 65 students participated Meritorious- Ms. Priya Santosh Bahadure, Mr. Kunal Nandraj Vyavahare, Mr. Maleshkumar Jagdish Arkara, Mr. Shubham Pramod Kumare, Sawapnil Arun Saudagar.
3. Special Achievement: 02 December 2017: Participation in Short Film Competition: Film 'Nikunj ' Directed and Produced By Prof. Vidya Chourpagar themed on 'End Violence against Children' received 1st prize. The award comprised of Rs. 15000/- Cash, Memento and Certificate of Honour. organized by UNICEF, Charkha Foundation Maharashtra- Mumbai. Mrs. Alka Gadgil, President of Charkha Foundation, Mumbai, inaugurated this workshop. Mr. Nilu Damle & Mr. Prakash Akolkar renowned journalists were the special guests.
4. Visit to Winter Assembly, Nagpur: 21 December 2017.
5. Guest Lecture: 15 January 2018 'Sustainable Development and Buddhism' Chief Guest -Dr. H. M. Desarda, Ex. Member of State Planning Commission, Government of Maharashtra.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW: 2017-18

- ♦ **ALUMNI MEET 2017:** 22nd July 2017- Intercollegiate Turncoat Competition to be held on 12th August 2017 was decided and various committees were formed.
- ♦ **INTER-COLLEGIATE TURNCOAT COMPETITION:** 12th August, 2017: Topic- "Mental Age- The only appropriate determinant to establish guilt of a juvenile in a criminal trial". About 15 participants from Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, G.H. Raisoni College of Law, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Main Branch as well as City Branch actively participated. Jury- Adv. Rahul Dhande,. Ms. Aditi Tripathi & Ms. Prachi Agrawal stood meritorious.
- ♦ **'CONQUEST EXEMPLAR' OF THE YEAR (11th August 2017 & 6th September 2017)**
Theme -Constitutional Law, organized to create awareness and love for Constitutional Law amongst the students. Several competitions were taken -objective question papers, essays and research papers, oral presentations, judgment analysis with critical appraisals, group discussions, quiz competitions etc.
- ♦ **CERTIFICATE COURSE IN, 'FORENSIC SCIENCE & CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM':** 5th August-16th August: Inaugurated by Adv. Firdos Mirza, Bombay High court, Nagpur Bench. Forensic experts, Professors, Medical practitioners and lawyers delivered lectures on different topics. Resource Persons- Dr. S.L. Deshpande, Dr. Makrand Vyavhare, Dr. Mukherjee, Mrs. Bhoomi Mehre, Dr. Manoj Bhandarkar, Mrs. Hansi Bansal, Dr. Ashish Badiye, Mrs. Neeti Kapoor, Adv. Mahendra Limaye, Prof. Pradeep Hirapure and Adv. Chetan Dhore. Guest Speaker - Mrs. Bhoomi Mehre, Dr. Manoj Bhandarkar, Mrs. Hansi Bansal, Dr. Ashish Badiye, Dr. Makarand Vyavhare, Number of participants: 120.



- ◆ **Guest lecture on Goods and Services Tax :** 29th July 2017, organized for the students of LL.M. CBCS pattern. Guest Speaker - Mr. Kunal Budhreja, an associate at Budhreja & Company.
- ◆ **Guest Lecture on Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act, 2016:** 12th August 2017 organized for LL.M. Mr. Guest Speaker - Parikshit Loya, an associate of Loya & Bagri firm. Nagpur.
- ◆ **A Group Discussion - 'Triple Talaq in the Light of Shayara Bano Vs. Union of India :** (9th September, 2017). The panel for discussion consisted of 8 students from LL.M and they tried to critically analyze the judgment given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Shayara Bano Vs. Union of India.
- ◆ **Free Legal Aid camp and Literacy programme by Legal Aid Cell :** 29th September 2017. Inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice Rohit Deo on the occasion of Dhammachakra Pravartan Diwas to provide free legal aid to thousands of people who come to Deekshabhoomi.
- ◆ **CONQUEST EXEMPLAR 2017-2018 :** 29th July 2017. Conducted multi choice Question paper of 100 marks without negative marking. Different rounds were conducted on different dates .Final round was a Constitutional quiz on 20th February 2018. First merit - Ms. Priyanka Bodhankar.
- students Mr. Sarvesh Pande & Mr. Mayur Thul are selected for pursuing Ph.D.
- ◆ **Alumni Student Interaction:** 22/03/2017. Organized for UG students. Mr. Alhad Acharya, batch 2011-2012, M.Sc. in Molecular Medicine (Experimental Medicine), University of Sheffield, United Kingdom. He guided students on career opportunities in abroad and shared his experiences.
- ◆ **Alumni Association** -formed on 8th July 2017. Dr Chetan Masram (President), Ms. Aparna Deodhe (Secretary) was present on this occasion.
- ◆ **An Orientation Programme 'IIT JAM Examination':** 13/07/2017. Alumni Mr. Muneshwar G. Nandeshwar M.Sc. Chemistry, IIT Hyderabad, gave presentation to B.Sc. students regarding pattern of the examination and IITs, NITs and IISER institutions offering M.Sc. and Ph.D as a dual degree programme.
- ◆ **Educational Visit to National Environmental Engineering Research institute (CSIR-NEERI) :** 3rd August 2017. Students were given information about various research activities inside NEERI and collaboration with other institutes via a short documentary film.
- ◆ Workshop attended by PG students on 'Fundamental Chemistry and its use in Advanced Research' organized by Royal Society of Chemistry, Western India Section in association with PG and Research Department of Chemistry, Hislop College, Nagpur and IGNOU Regional Centre, Nagpur on 29th July 2017 at Hislop College, Nagpur.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY: 2017-18

- ◆ The first International MOU was signed with Department of Chemistry, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan R.O.C. (7th April 2017) for the period of five years. Main objective of the agreement - to develop academic and educational co-operation, establish a collaborative program between the two institutions and to co-operate in their mutual interest for a range of higher educational activities. Under MoU, PG

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS: 2017-2018

- ◆ **Educational Visit:** Conducted at 'Science Circus' organized by Raman Science Centre, Nagpur on 16th June 2017. An Indo-Australian exchange program. A program conducted by Dr. Graham Walker and Dr. Stuart Kohlhausen,



Scientist , Australian partnership with National Council of Science Museums and Australian National University and supported by the Government of Australia.

- ♦ **A workshop for Non-Teaching staff:** 'Technical Awareness of Experiments'on 21-22nd July 2017. The main aim was to make all the technical staff aware of all the experiments performed by the Students.
- ♦ **Inter University Level Workshop on Electroacoustic - WEA 2017:** Collaboration with RTM Nagpur University, S. G. Amravati University and Gondwana University on 1-2nd August 2017. The Renowned Experts & Guest faculties from the field of Electroacoustic and Ultrasonic were invited. A visit was organized to Acoustical Research Laboratory, Post Graduate Department of Physics, RTM Nagpur University. The Guest Speakers were Dr. O. P. Chimankar, Jt Organizing Secretary, Ultrasonic Society of India and Professor, Department of Physics RTM Nagpur University Nagpur; Dr N. R. Pawar, Dr. J. N. Ramteke, Dr. J. N. Ramteke, Dr. A. B. Lad, Dr. A. R. Bansod, Dr. S. J. Sharma. Exhibition of Models and Posters by Students and display of instruments related to ultrasonic field by Global Marketing. Dr. D. V. Nandanwar, Asso Prof. Dept of Physics SMM Science College was prominently present for the valedictory function. Ms Aarya Pillai and Mr. Abhijit Kadam secured first prize in poster and model making. Ms. Aparna Kathale, Ms. Pranali lade, Ms. Pooja Ladi, Ms U. B. Bangadkar, Ms. Sanjivni Jadhav secured first prize in Project report submission. More than hundred students from three Universities registered for workshop.
- ♦ **A Guest Lecture on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology :** S. J. Dhoble on 21/11/2017. He spoke on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology and discussed in detail on Synthesis of Nano-materials by various techniques.
- ♦ **Class Seminar for BSc Students:** organized in the month of September. The topic based on the Syllabus of their respective courses

prescribed by RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur. Power Point Presentation by Some Students, while few preferred the chalk and board method. The activity boosted the confidence of the students during their presentation.

- ♦ **A Special Lecture on 'Emerging Trends in Cyber-Security':** by Mr. Sujit Christy, Director at Layers-7 Seguro Consultoria Private Limited on 30th December 2017. He guided the students for the safe internet usage, mobile app, network etc. and gave information about the various courses on cybersecurity, scholarship and fellowships.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

1. Problem Corner on 3rd September 2017: A Program for B.Sc. Part-I, Part-II Students. The main objective is to create atmosphere of competition among Students for knowledge development.
2. General Knowledge Test on 17th August 2017 : Participation of BSc students. The main Focus was on applying knowledge in problem solving in various competitive exams.
3. A Guest lecture on celebration of 'Meteorological Day' on 24th March 2017: Guest Speaker was Dr. Nitin Labhshetwar, Principal Scientist, NEERI, CSIR. The topic was "Greenhouse emissions: Impacts and Control".
4. Guest Lecture on 'Applications of Difference Equations' on 8th March 2018. Chief Guest was Dr. Raja Shelote, Head, Department of Mathematics, Sant Gadge Maharaj Mahavidyalaya, Hingna.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY: 2017- 18

- ♦ **National Workshop on 'Glossary of Environment Science in English-Hindi-Marathi':** 21 - 25th July 2017. in association with Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology, Ministry of Human Resource Development (Dept. of Higher Education), Govt. of India. Dr. Selwatkar, Scientific



Officer, CSTT, Ministry of HRD, GoI addressed the workshop. Dr. B.N.Pande, Retd. Prof. Env. Sci. Aurangabad; Dr.L.S.Matkar, Principal, New Arts and Science College, Shewgao (Dist:Ahamadnagar); Dr. P. G. Puranik, Ex. Director & Principal Science Dharampeth College, Nagpur; Dr. A. M. Bhate, Ex. Principal-Dharampeth Science College, Nagpur; Dr. N. M. Dongarwar, Associate Professor PGTD Botany, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur; Dr. G. M. Phonde, Dept of Environmental Science. PVV College, Pravara Nagar (Dist: Ahamadnagar); Dr. D. R. More, Principal, LBS College, Dharmabad, Dist: Nanded; Dr. Ashok Sirsikar, Retd. Prof. Science College, Nanded; Dr. Kishor Bhute, Head, Dept. of Zoology, R. S. Bidkar College, Hinganghat were prominent contributors to the workshop.

- ♦ **'Conservation of Environment and Biodiversity':** 31/07/2017. 'Conservation Day' a Popular Lecture by Kaustav Chatterjee, an Eminent Environmentalist & Founder of Green Vigil Foundation, Nagpur was invited .
- ♦ **'Tie-a-Rakhi-to-a-Tree':** 07/08/2017 organised on Rakshabandhan Festival to spread eco-friendly attitude.
- ♦ **Life Science Aptitude Test :** 26th July 2017. organized for B. Sc. Sem-Ist students.
- ♦ **'Intercollegiate Science Exhibition-2017:** 09/09/2017. Working and Static Science Models' was organized for Junior & Senior College Science students.
- ♦ **Herbal garden:** set up by the students of BSc. 3rd and 5th semester students. Medicinal plants like Withania somnifera, Raulvofia serpentine etc were planted.
- ♦ **Workshop on Vermicomposting:** 29/08/2017. Topics were Entreprenurship Development, Pit construction- single, double, continuous and four chambered, Segregation of degradable and non-degradable waste, etc.
- ♦ **Workshop on Instrumentation & Microscope Maintainance:** 14- 15th July 2017. Organized for teaching and non teaching faculty members .

♦ **Exceptional Achievement: Discovery of two Plant Species New to Science:**

- a. Murdannia ugemugei Kamble R.B., Somkuwar S.R. & Nandikar M has been described as new to Science published in Webbia: Journal of Plant Taxonomy & Geography. Taylor & Francis, UK.
- b. Amorphophallus shyamsalilensis, (Araceae) from Bhandara District, MS (India). J.V. Gadpayale, Subhash R. Somkuwar & A. A. Chaturvedi published in Phytotaxa: An Int. J. of Botanical Taxonomy.

- ♦ **Celebration of International Ozone Day:** 16th Sept. 2017. Organized a lecture on 'Caring for All Life under the Sun'.

- ♦ **Swachh Deekshabhoomi Campaign & Cleanliness Drive :** followed by Dhammachakra Pravartan Din.

Rohan Shende and Abhay Shambharkar: II Prize in Interuniversity Live Medicinal Plant Exhibition-2017, 28th August 2017, Dept of Botany, Vidhyabharti College, Seloo, Dist. Wardha.

RECOGNITION TO FACULTY

- ♦ Prof. S.R. Somkuwar - felicitated with 'Distinguished Researcher Award' at International Conference on Recent Trends in Sciences & Technology: Sustainable Development Through Scientific Approach, July 12-14, 2017, Shivaji Science College, Nagpur.
- ♦ Dr. Rahul B. Kamble- awarded as 'Fellow of the Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy (FIAAT)' University of Delhi, Delhi on 12/11/2017 and elected by Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy (IAAT)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: 2017-18

Curricular and Extra Curricular Activities:

- (1) Extempore Competition was organized on 09-08-2017
- (2) Rangoli Competition was organized on 12-08-2017
- (3) Essay Writing Competition was organized on



28-08-2017

- (4) Mehandi Competition was organized on 14-10-2017
- (5) Poster making Competition was organized on 04-12-2017

Guest Lectures:

- (1) SWOT Analysis, guest speaker was Mrs. Jigna Thakkar, corporate trainer. Dt. 31-08-2017.
- (2) Art of Decision Making. Guest speaker was Dr. Atul Shringarpure Dt. 21-09-2017
- (3) BPO and KPO- Guest speaker was Ms. Shefali Rai Dt. 30-08-2017
- (4) Behavioural Management, Guest speaker was Mrs. Amrita Wankhede- Corporate trainer Dt. 18-12-2017

Workshops:

- 1) One Week Interdisciplinary Workshop on Proficiency in Computer Application: 14- 22nd August 2017.
- 2) Goods and Service Tax (GST): 15-09-2017. Expert- Shri. Abhijit Kelkar (CA), Nagpur:
- 3) Service Sector-Employment Opportunities: 31-08-2017. Speaker- Shefali Rai.
- ♦ **Two Guest Lectures cum interactive sessions for the Slum Dwellers:** 22nd & 25th -02-2017. A Community Extension Programme. Organized at Kachipura slum area, Ramdaspath, Nagpur. Sarita Modak, Ex. HOD Psychology Department of Dharampath College, Nagpur spoke on 'Consumer Awareness & Consumer Protection Act' and another Shri. Vijaykant Panbude, Asstt. Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur spoke on 'Right to Information Act 2005.
- ♦ **UNNATI-** A Personal Growth and Skill Development Programme completed its 16th years of training students. Sessions on personality development and entrepreneurship were conducted.
- ♦ Rotary Club of Nagpur constituted a "Rotract Club"-large number of commerce students took the membership and some of them are office bearers of the club.
- ♦ Farewell Programme-17-02-2017.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS: 2017-2018

- ♦ Workshop on 'Animations & VFX': 26th August 2017. Resource person- Mr. Sagar Gede, Pre-production Artist in Reliance Education & Vaibhav Karmarkar, Visual Effect Expert
- ♦ Achievements of the Students:
Ku. Mitali Niyogi and Ku. Surabhi Wadodkar participated in the CET test of IBPS DTE.
Ku. Sayali Dakhole, Ku. Radhika Kayande, Akash Marathe and Pranjal Shahare participated in JAM conducted by IIT.
- ♦ Student's Seminar; on LCD interfacing with 8051 μ c, White Loop Statement in C, Print Pyramid in C, Block Diagram of 8051 Microcontroller, Phase Shift Oscillator, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS - 2017-18

- ♦ Induction program was conducted on 4th July 2017 for the student of BCA Sem-I.
- ♦ Science Exhibition on e-Waste: 9th July 2017. Students worked on recycling of waste electronic devices and prepared working models such as Vacuum Cleaner, Li-fi technology, Motherboard Clock, Head Massager, Projector, Water Fountain.
- ♦ One week interdisciplinary workshop on "Proficiency in Computer Application": Joint Activity: Dett. of Commerce & Computer Application: 14th August to 22nd August 2017.
- ♦ Guest Lecture on "Scope of BCA Abroad"
- ♦ Guest Lecture was organized on 22nd July 2017 in BCA Laboratory. The speaker was Miss Shivani Bisht, Ex-Student of BCA Dept., DACN. She discussed current developments, industry trends and career opportunities for students in abroad.
- ♦ A Guest Lecture on "Current trends in IT sector": 29th July 2017. Mr. Deepak Tripathi, Software Engineer, TCS, Mumbai was the speaker. He guided the students about industry expectations from fresh graduates of BCA.



- ◆ Guest lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Public Sectors': 5th August, 2017. Rahul Vaidya from ECGC, DACN spoke on key differences between the public sector and private sector as well as aptitude enhancing programs for competitive examinations.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY: 2017-18

- ◆ An Orientation Program was conducted for First Year B.Sc. and M.Sc. Biotechnology and Biochemistry students on 18th July 2017.
- ◆ To commemorate the Birth anniversary of Dr. Saibal Biswas, (Former Head) Tree Plantation Program was organized. Chief Guest was Dr. V. S. Jambhulkar, Head, Department of Biochemistry, DRB Sindhu Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur.
- ◆ Mentoring: 31st July 2017. Questionnaire was circulated to the students. The filled questionnaire was collected and analyzed by the teachers. Students were asked to visit respective teachers for appropriate counseling.
- ◆ An Aptitude Test: 7th August 2017. It was conducted for first year students to evaluate their ability to take up the undergraduate course.
- ◆ 12 days certificate course on 'Forensic Science and Criminal Justice System': 3rd to 14th August 2017. Joint activity with Department of Law and Board of Life Long Learning Education, RTM Nagpur University. Recent trends in science were the main topics. Total 85 students participated in the program.
- ◆ Intra-college Blood group Testing and Health check-up camp for newly admitted first year students of Science, Commerce and Arts was conducted during 21-30th August 2017.
- ◆ 'Sickle Cell Detection Camp': 23rd to 30th August 2017. collaborated with Sickle Cell Association (NGO) and Indira Gandhi Government Medical College (IGGMC) Nagpur. Dr. A. V. Shrikhande was the Chief Guest for the inauguration.

- ◆ 'GENESIS': 2nd September 2017. A science fair for school children was organized. Guest lectures, Lab Tour, Faculty talk, Poster competition and Science model exhibition were the attractions of the event.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- ◆ Farewell Program for M.sc-sem IV students on 19-05-2017: MOU signed: 02-08-2017 with Quick heal-Antivirus . Prof. Mrs. Dani, Coordinator, Quick-Heal delivered an interactive lecture on Importance of Antivirus.
- ◆ GUEST LECTURES:
 1. Careers for IT Aspirants' (11-08-2017) Guest Speaker- Mr. Amogh Chitnis, Center Head and Technical Speaker, NIIT, Nagpur.
 2. Current Scenario in IT Field (12-08-2017) Guest Speaker- Mr. Paramjeet Singh Bhabra, Marketing Executive, NIIT, Nagpur.
 3. Digital Marketing and Communication (24-08-2017) Guest Speaker- Mr. Biswaroop Padhi, Founder Director, Adept Academy and Ex-CMO Square Yards, Nagpur.
- ◆ Workshop on Redhat Linux : 30-01-2018. Ms. Shweta Pal, Certified Partner, Redhat Linux Prometric Centre ,Trainer, ITS, INTELLIGENT SCRIPTS. She spoke on How to Install Linux on Windows Platform, Linux Shell, Kernel, Linux Command, KDE and GNOME environment.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

- ◆ Swachha Bharat Abhiyan: Kachipura Slum area on 5th August 2017.
- ◆ Debate competition: 'Dress Code in Colleges should be compulsory on 1st February 2018. Winners were Miss Priti Bawre, Mr. Umang Bagde & Miss Nikita Aankar.
- ◆ Elocution competition: 'Misbehavior among Youngsters' on 07-02-2018. Ms. Priti Bawre & Mr. Subhash S. Taksande stood in order of merit.
- ◆ A One Day workshop: "Causes and Consequences of Unemployment" on 29th



January 2018. President for the workshop was Dr. P. C. Pawar, Principal DACN. Chief Guest was Mrs. Varsha Panbude from the Department of Commerce.

- ♦ Group Discussions: Current Social problems and some topics prescribed in the syllabus on 14th July, 29th September and 8th February 2017.
- ♦ A Guest Lecture: 'Preparation of MPSC & UPSC Examinations on dated 11th October 2017. Resource Person was Ms. Anita Tirpude From the Department of English.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS: 2017- 18

- ♦ Celebration of National Statistics Day on 29th June, 2017. A documentary film was shown on the life of Dr. Mahalanobis and the growth of Indian Statistical Science, jointly produced by Indian Statistical Institute and Vigyan Prasar Presentation, titled 'THE TAMING OF CHANCE'.
- ♦ Interdisciplinary Bridge Course in 'Application of Statistical Tools in Life Sciences' on 23-29th August, 2017. Conducted different topics such as Introduction of problems in Life Sciences that require application of Mathematics and Statistics, Statistical Tools and their utility in 'Life Sciences', Statistical Approach to Problems in Life Sciences, Statistical Methods and their utility in 'Life Sciences', Importance of Statistics in Research in Life Sciences..
- ♦ Guest Lecture on 20th February 2018. Guest Speaker was Mr. Sanjay Agrawal, Assistant Professor, Department of Preventive Social Medicine, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur, delivered lecture on 'Application of Statistics in Medical Sciences'.
- ♦ Visit to Maharashtra Remote Sensing Centre on 28th February, 2018. Dr. Mrs. Neelima Shrivastava, Associate Scientist and Dr. Mrs. Archana Kolhe , MRSC discussed application of statistics in Remote Sensing and explained the important role of statistics in processing of data collected through digital images taken by different satellites like Geostationary and

Sun synchronous.

- ♦ Stat-Fest on 31st March and 1st April, 2017. The main objective of this activity is Student must experience fun-filled learning while making preparations for such activities and enrich their knowledge of the subject in addition to other aspects such as personality development, Communication Skills, Overcoming Stage-Fear, Inculcating Spirit of Team-Work, etc.
- ♦ Cultural Competitions such as Dance, Singing, Ramp walk on 12th April 2018.
- ♦ Poster Exhibition Competition on 13th April, 2018 representing statistical data pertaining to influential events of the current year. Ms. Rajani Lichade, Ms. Aanchal Singh, Ms. Vaishali Raut, Ms. Divya Pardhi, Ms. Sayali Agale, Ms. Deepa Mapari stood meritorious.
- ♦ Problem Solving Competition-Statability on 13th April, 2018. Ms.Vrushali Pachare & Ms.Sayali Mahulkar won the merits.

DEPARTMENT OF MARATHI

1. Elocution Competition: Conducted for the Students Of Arts on 04/10/2017. Winners were Mr. Kunal Vyavahare, Ms. Nikita Anwar and Mr. Prajwal Nangar.
2. National Seminar on 'Vidrohi Sahityachi Samajik-Sanskritik Falshruti' organized in association with Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Sahitya Mahamandal on 13/10/2017. The Chief Guest was Dr. Shripad Sabnis and presided by Dr. Shripad Joshi, Dr. P. C. Pawar, Dr. Indrajeet Orke, Mr. Dipakkumar Khobragade and Ravindra Tirpude were also present.
3. National Seminar on 'Prof Waman Nimbalkar va Dr. Jyoti Lanjewar Wangmay Lekhan va Samajik Sanskritik Kartutva', 29-12-2017: organized in association with Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Sahitya Mahamandal and PWS College, Nagpur. Inauguration by the hands of Prof. Uttam Kamble, President of the 84th Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan and Senior Journalist. Dr. Shripad



Joshi, the President of the function accompanied by Dr. V. S. Jog, Prof. Yashwant Patil, Prof. Indrajit Orke and Dr. Aparna Lanjewar. Dr. Ashok Thool and Dr. Siddharth Butle spoke on the literary contributions made by Dr. Waman Nimbalakar and Dr. Jyoti Lanjewar.

DEPARTMENT OF PALI-PRAKRIT- 2017-2018

1. A Three Day Workshop on 'Writing Skill': Organized by UNICEF Charkha Foundation, Maharashtra Branch, Mumbai. Inauguration by Dr. Mariyo, President of UNICEF Delhi Branch; Mrs. Alka Gadgil, President of Charkha Foundation, Mumbai. Chief Guests were Mr. Nilu Damle, Renowned Journalist and Mr. Prakash Akolkar-Sakal-Marathi Daily.
2. Aptitude Test: Conducted for B. A. Part I Studentson 20th August 2017.
3. Library Visit: B. A. Part I Students on 16/12/2017.
4. A Guest Lecture: Jointly organized by Department of Pali Prakrit & Dr. Ambedkar Thoughts on 16/12/2017. The Chief speaker was Dr. Avinash Fulzele, HoD, Department of History. Topic was 'Padmshri Karmvir Dadasaheb Gaikwad Yanche Ambedkari Chalvalitil Yogdan'.

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NSS REPORT-2017-18

- ♦ Yoga Din, on the occasion of International Yoga Day, 21st June 2017.
- ♦ Tree Plantation Program, 1st July 2017.
- ♦ Tree Plantation awareness Rally: 10th July 2017.
- ♦ Inauguration of NSS Unit: 9th August 2017. Chief Guest, Dr. Keshao Walke, Director NSS, RTMNU, Nagpur.

- ♦ Blood Donation Camp : 29th August 2017. Organised in association with Blood Bank of Super Speciality Hospital Medical College Nagpur. 50 NSS volunteers donated blood.
- ♦ Dhammachakra Pravartan Din: 29th September 2017. Participation of NSS volunteers in the arrangements needed for the Dhammachakra Pravartan Diwas. They helped visitors to find out places around the Stupa and guided them to other places of pilgrimage in the city.
- ♦ Sanvidhan Diwas: 26th November. Sanvidhan Diwas was celebrated in the college.

EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

The Employment and Career Guidance Cell (ECGC) has been established with a motto to benefit students from real time application value of their academics. Students from various faculties are regularly given this benefit of taking guidance from the cell.

1. December 04, 2017 (Pool Campus Drive)
Company: IBM-Concentrix
Process: SWAR online test with unique IDs for aptitude & speaking abilities; Essay writing for writing ability; vocabulary test of pronunciation by HR
Company Personnel: HR Personnel (Ms V Saraswathi, (Delhi)
148 Selections
2. December 19, 2017 (Pool Campus Drive)
Company: Infosys
Positions: Operation and Testing Executives
Process: Online Aptitude Test, Personal Interview and Telephonic conversation
Company Personnel: HR Personnel
36 Selections
3. January 08, 2018 (Campus Drive)
Company: ICICI Prudential
Positions: Operation and Testing Executives
Process: Aptitude Test, Group Discussion
Personnel: HR Personnel (Ms Vishakha Patil, Mumbai)



21 Selections

4. January 30, 2017 (Campus Drive)

Company: CORNING Optics

Process: Profile presentation Aptitude Test, Personal Interview Company Personnel: HR Personnel (Mr Raviraj, Pune)

5. July 29, 2017 - March 04, 2018 (College Assisted Training)

Workshop: 90 hrs training for students aspiring for IBPS/SBI PO/Clerk, SSC,

Agenda: Special training batch Staff selection commission, Railway competitive exams organized by ECGC at college assisted rates as per MoU.

Mr Rahul Vaidya, The Gadget Tool, Nagpur

Classroom training in college, Printed notes, Online practice tests, Practice App download, Daily practice questions, Competitive exam alerts, Online form submission assistance.

6. March 23, 2018 (Event : Free Seminar)

Seminar : IDP Event : Free Seminar UPDATE

Agenda : Study in Australia: Education and Scholarship Options

Resource Persons : Mr Arpit, Director

Venue & Time : IDP Education India, Lotus Building, WHC Rd,

During the session 2017-2018, the grievances were as follows:

To provide internet facility to the students in library.

To repair and keep in working condition the OHPs in the classes.

Teachers should conduct their classes in the rooms specified in the time-table only.

To keep college dress code.

To keep girls common room clean.

To keep classroom clean.

Personal problems.

◆ Grievances resolved:

Internet facility is provided.

OHPs are repaired.

Teachers are informed to conduct their classes in the rooms specified in the time-table only.

Suggestions about dress code were not considered.

Girls' common room was kept clean.

Classrooms were kept clean.

All personal problems were solved by members at their level. But genuine problems were counseled at Psycho-Socio cell of the college.

◆ Compliances:

Thus, problems of the Students (personal/academic/official) were solved amicably and to their full satisfaction by addressing, interacting, providing help, guiding and counseling them properly. Teachers developed close contact with the Students. The cell provided moral support to the needy students, inculcated the values of discipline among the students. Members motivated the students for participation and better performance in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and guided the students for their overall personality development and thus, helped to create responsible citizens.

STUDENT'S GRIEVANCES/REDRESSAL CELL

◆ The objective of the Grievance Cell is to develop a responsive and accountable attitude among all the students in order to maintain a harmonious educational atmosphere in the institute.

◆ Open House Program for the Students of all the faculties: Conducted on 6th October 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the College Hall. Dr. Mrs. B.A. Mehere gave introductory remarks along with aims and objectives of the cell. Dr. P.C. Pawar, Principal guided and enquired students about the grievances they face in the College. Students expressed their problems, they were facing in Office, library etc.

◆ Grievances:

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

- ◆ Seminar on 'Constitutional Rights of Women' in collaboration with Parampoojya Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Samarak Samiti, Deekshabhoomi and Mahila Dhamma Sanyojan Samiti, Nagpur on 29th Sept. 2017. It was presided over by Dr. Mrs. Kamaltai Gavai, former Member of Smarak Samiti. Mrs. Rekhatai Khobragade, (President), Dr. Takshasila Waghdhare (Secretary) and Dr.B.A.Mehere (Member) Mahila Dhamma Samiti were present.
- ◆ Celebration of International Women's Day, 8th March 2018. Guest speaker Ms. S. N. Shah (Deputy Registrar, High Court, and Nagpur) delivered her lecture on Rights of Women.



