

VPM's K.G.College of Arts and N.G.Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane

IQAC meeting 16th October, 2019

10.30 am in Principal's Conference Room

Agenda:

- The minutes of previous meeting held on 5th July, 2019 to be read and confirmed
- College Activities : Criteria-wise
- Any other issue with the permission of the Chair
- Vote of Thanks

Minutes of the Meeting:

- The minutes of previous meeting held on 5th July, 2019 were read and confirmed.
- **College Activities:**

Criteria 1[Curricular Aspects]

Value Added Courses

- The Department of **Psychology** has successfully completed Value added Certificate Course in Advance Applied Statistics. The course was conducted with the aim of making statistics easier for TYBA students who wish to pursue M.A, which has statistics as a major subject. The course was attended by 14 girl students from different colleges.
- The Department of **Financial Markets** have conducted a Value-Added Course in Mutual Funds. Total 52 students have registered for the course.
- Department of **Mass Media** conducted " Value Added course in Photography " in the month of August 2019. Total 19 students enrolled for this course. As a part of course evaluation,we are organising Exhibition of students photographs was organised. Respected Chairperson of Vidya Prasarak Mandal Dr Vijay Bedekar sir blessed photography students.
- On 17th September 2019, Dept of B.Com (**Accounting & Finance**) organised a Value Added Course on 'Industry Research'(Building Project & Report) for TYBAF/TYBBI/TYBMS/TYBFM classes.This course was for 20 days (35hrs).
- Department of **Sanskrit** conducted a Value added course on "संस्कृतप्रतिष्ठिकाअभ्यासक्रमाचा" in the month of August 2019.
- Certificate Course in **Saral Hindi** started in the month of July 2019.
- Certificate course in **Modi Script**

Criteria 2 [Teaching and Learning]

- Department of Banking & Insurance and Department of Financial Markets conducted a lecture by Mr. K Sukumaran, Dean, National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) on the topic "A Retrospection on Financial Sector Reforms". Around 176 students from SY, TY BFM and BBI took benefit of the lecture.
- The Department of Banking and Insurance conducted a programme to commemorate the 50th Year of Bank Nationalisation. Students of TYBBI organised a talk on the topic and 45 students participated in Quiz competition on the various aspects of Bank Nationalisation.
- On 27th July 2019, Department of B. Com (Accounting and Finance) has organised a half day seminar on "Post Union Budget Analysis 2019-20" (for SYBAF/TYBAF students. Session was conducted by Mr. Chandrashekar Tilak (Executive Vice President at NSDL, Economist, Author & an Eminent Speaker). 135 students attended the seminar.
- The Department of English organized 'Presentations by BA and MA students' on Friday, 23rd Aug 2019 in the Language Lab. Ten students from SY/TYBA and MA classes made presentations based on their syllabi.

Criteria 3:

- National Seminar on 'Innovations in Commerce and Management for sustainable growth of India'. The Pre -conference workshop for students with respect to the upcoming National Seminar was conducted on the theme "Innovations through Start-ups". It was in the form of a competition on various entrepreneurial ventures/ ideas of our students. There were entries from across all faculty students including junior college. These students' new business ideas were screened and later they were groomed by budding entrepreneurs and also our alumni Sourabh Sawant and Satyam Jha on 26th July. The final competition was conducted on 31st August 2019. Competition was Judged by Mr. D. M. Murudeshwar and Mrs. Anjali Joglekar. Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Shuchitra Naik was the Guest of honour. The competition was inaugurated by the Vice Principal Prof. Subhash Shinde and Prof. (Mrs.) Priyamvada Tokekar along with the Judges of the event. There were 30 entries covering various areas of business as start-ups. First three best business ideas were awarded Prizes.

Research Committee initiative

Minor Research Proposals

- Total 12 MRPs have been send to University of Mumbai which constitute 8 from Unaided section and 4 from Aided section of the college.

Criteria 4

- Department of B.com (Accounting & Finance) conducted session on Library Orientation was conducted by Librarian and Coordinator Lib Science, Mr. Narayan

- Library section of our college organised ' VachanPrerna Divas' on the occasion of birth Anniversary of former President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. This was an exhibition of the autobiographies, biographies and biographical sources. Books by well-known Marathi writer P.L. Deshpande were also exhibited.

Criteria 5

Bridge Courses:

- Department of **BMS** has conducted a Bridge course in Basic Mathematics and Statistics for FY BMS and FYBBI students. 90 students from FYBMS and FYBBI classes enrolled for the course.
- Department of **BMS** has successfully inaugurated 2nd Bridge course of Subjects Economics and Financial Accounts. Total 31 students enrolled for the Bridge course.
- Department of **B Com Accounting and Finance** conducted a Bridge course on "Basics in Innovative Financial Services" This is the 2nd year of the course, total 57 students from (FYBAF/FYBFM/FYBMS) have enrolled for the course. This Certificate course is for 10 days and is designed to help the students to understand the basic concepts of financial services.
- Department of **Sanskrit** conducted a Bridge course in Sanskrit Language.
- Department of **Geography** conducted a Bridge course in 'Basics in Geography'. Total 32 students registered for it.
- On 29th July 2019, Students forum and **Department of Psychology** jointly organised session on Stress Management. The session was conducted by Prof. Manisha Pandey of Psychology department. It was an interactive session attended by 25 students.
- **Department of Mass Media** organised One day Film making workshop on Monday, 16/09/19. Resource Person for the workshop was Renowned Film Director-Actor-Producer-Writer Mr. Viju Mane. Total 137 Students attended this workshop
- Career Guidance sessions for **TYBA students** have been initiated. Here a survey was conducted among TYBA students to know their requirements and interests, accordingly the sessions have been designed for them. One session on financial literacy has been conducted

NSS:

NSS unit of our college conducted has conducted following activities:

- Household Socio-Economic Survey in Village Chariv-Shahapur on 6th July 2019 under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan II. 27 Volunteers participated and surveyed 265 houses.
- Tree Plantation Drive was conducted on Date-12th July 2019 at Takipathar Ashramshala. 13 volunteers planted 42 saplings of varieties of plants such as Bamboo, Shivan, Avla, jackfruit, Apta, Kanchan, Jambool and so on.
- Yuva Mahitidoot Karvashala:

beneficiaries through the students at graduate and post graduate level. This workshop was organised on 2nd August 2019 in Kattyaayan where 140 students actively participated.

- NSS District Level Street Play Competition on Swaccha Bharat was conducted at SIA college Dombivali on 14th August 2019. Total 17 colleges participated in it and our college NSS unit won Third Prize.
- NSS Program officer Mr. Shivaji Naik was invited to deliver a lecture on "NSS- Aims and Objectives, Code of Conduct" at District Level Leadership Training Camp Mahskal, Titwala organised by University of Mumbai, NSS Cell and SST College, Ulhasnagar on 17th August 2019.
- On 19th August 2019, NSS Unit Joshi Bedekar College, Thane contributed 100 books to the NSS Library of adopted village of university, Mhaskal, Tehsil Kalyan, Dist - Thane. These books are collected by NSS volunteers.
- Stone Painting Competition, as per the guidelines of University of Mumbai was organised on 30th August, in association with Vasac Foundation.
- Participated in Traffic management by assisting Thane traffic Police, where 15 NSS volunteers helped in managing people during Ganpati Festival.
- Documentary Screening on 14th September 2019 under 'Joshi Bedekar Nutrition Awareness Campaign' where 74 students participated.
- Our Volunteer Kaustub Malap - SYBA selected to represent Thane district in the team of Mumbai University organised by Marathwada University, Aurangabad at NSS SRD/NRD Parade State Level Selection Camp from 14th to 16th Sept 2019.
- Contribution to Library of Takipathar Shaskiya Ashramshala, Shahapur, Dist - Thane. Date-16th Sept 2019, No of Volunteers -11 Total 335 books collected by Volunteers contributed to the library of Ashramshala, in adopted Village, Takipathar.
- In order to enhance oratory and writing skills of students of Ashramshala at Takipathar, our present and alumni students have conducted training sessions for almost 4 months. 35 students of various classes of that school took benefit of these sessions. This practice also assists the students in using the library books facilities provided by the college.
- On 2nd Oct 2019 following three activities were carried out
 - Swachhta Abhiyan Sahyadri Biodiversity park in College campus where 16 volunteers participated
 - Bhajan Programme at Thane Railway station, where 18 volunteers participated
 - Bhajan Sandhya at Gate Way of India, where 16 volunteers participated
- Thane Collectorate office organised Street play competition to create awareness about voting. Under active initiative of NSS P.O. Shivaji Naik, NSS volunteers participated in the competition. Asst. Prof. Swapnil Mayekar also participated in Street play. On 4th October, this street play was awarded 3rd prize out of 34 performances.

NCC :

- Naval Unit and Department of Economics of VPM's Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane had jointly organised 3 days workshop on preparing competitive examination from 3rd July to 5th July 2019. More than 200 students participated. Exam was held on current affairs on 3rd day and first three students have been awarded prizes.
- NCC Naval Unit of VPM's Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane jointly with Thane Civil Hospital, Thane organised Blood Donation Camp on 18th July 2019, collecting 61 bottles of blood. Total 148 students registered for the same and 61 students found fit as per norms for blood donation.
- Cycle Rally : To create awareness about Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, cycle rally was organized pan India by DG NCC. Maharashtra NCC Naval Unit of VPM's Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane, organized cycle rally on 23rd August 2019 along with Col. A.K.B. Sinha, Officiating Group Commander, Mumbai -B and Dr. Mrs. Suchitra Naik madam, Principal of Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane. 36 Cadets of NCC naval unit participated in this cycle rally.

Flood Relief

- Our College Staff and Alumni Association 'Surge' extended a fund of Rs 5000/- to Principal Dr.(Mrs.) Suchitra Naik towards 'Kolhapur Flood Relief'. College extended a special help to the primary school students of flood hit areas of Bhendvade(Hatkalgade) by providing them school bags, books, colour boxes, tiffin boxes and so on.

Cultural:

- Talent academy conducted Natyageetanjali a cultural programme under 'Swaranjali' on 6th October, highlighting the contribution of famous playwrights like Bhagandharva, Khadilkar, Kantkar and so on.
- On 23rd July 2019, Joshi Bedekar College was awarded with prestigious trophies at Prize Distribution Ceremony of 51st Mumbai University Youth Festival 2018-19 held at kavasji hall, Mumbai University fort campus.

Our college received,

1. Trophy for Overall Championship in zone
 2. Trophy for best Folk dance (1st Prize) among all colleges participated under University of Mumbai
 3. Trophy for best performance(1st prize) in Fine Arts among all colleges participated under University of Mumbai.
- University of Mumbai 52nd Youth Festival 4th Zone competitions were conducted by our college on 10th August. In all 690 students of 35 colleges participated in 19 various. Our college received prizes in 14 out of 19 different categories.
 - On 12th September 2019, Talent academy arranged a beautiful cultural programme for the students of Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan who were on the cultural visit to Thane. A Dindidance which is famous in Maharashtra to hail Lord Vitthal has been performed. The students of JoshiBedekar college have showcased their talent in Folk orchestra as well.

Gymkhana and Sports academy

- Gymkhana and Sports academy of our college had organised ' Nutrition seminar 'for our student on Thursday 8 August 2019 in college Gymkhana . Certified Nutritionist and trainer Mr Lakshya Sharma delivered lecture on importance of nutrition for players.Total 90 students and teachers attended the lecture.
- JanhnaviPaarab has been selected to represent University of Mumbai Chess women team – west zone National Inter University Chess women tournament scheduled at Bhopal in October 2019.
- Ajay Palande of FyBAF represented Maharashtra State in Powerlifting at All India Powerlifting Men Championship held at Kerala and won Bronze Medal.
- Jay Ekbote of TYBCom has won 4 Gold medals and 1 silver medal at Mumbai University Intercollegiate Aquatic (swimming) competition.
- Our TYBA Student Mandar Khapare has been selected to represent Mumbai University at All India Inter university TUG OF WAR (Men) scheduled at Bhuvaneshwar Odisha from 6 to 9th October.

DLLE:

- DLLE 1st term training programme was conducted on 31st August where 140 students attended it.
- Mahitidoot app Survey was completed by 15 students of DLLE were involved in it.
- DLLE wing of our college had undertaken Powai lake cleaning activity on 22/09/2019 under the aegis of Earth5R Environmental organization. 62 DLLE students participated in this drive as a part of Swatcha Bharat Abhiyan.

Chrysalis

- Chrysalis 2019 themed SHASHWAT initiated with 1st run- up event Community cleanliness drive on 19th August, a start-up and YouTubers talk session on 21st, and a lecture by Dr.Sanjay Mangala Gopal on 22nd. The formal Inauguration was made at the hands of Shri.SubhrrarabindaBirabar, Group CEO, Sandhu logipark on 23rd August 2019. Overall 45 colleges participated and CHM college was bestowed with the Rolling trophy.
- Chrysalis 2019 - 1st run up event community cleanliness drive began on 19th August. 234 students participated in cleaning, plantation of saplings and craft making activities in four different locations of Thane city including college class rooms. 45 students planted 100 saplings in yeoor forest. 30 students conducted workshop on oregamy and drawing in Vivekananda Balak Ashram yeoor.35 students cleaned the premises of Upvan lake. 100 students cleaned the classrooms of Arts and Commerce building.

Criteria 6:

AQAR 2018-19:

IQAC committee has successfully created the login and password for filling the online AQAR form. Committee has filled the details of Part A and will begin the process of filling part B.

Application for Autonomous college status:

Complete process of data collection and report is ready and is under review process.

Lead College status:

This year Joshi Bedekar College has been awarded the status of Lead college by University of Mumbai. It is in relation to the smooth and fair conduct of semester end examinations. In all 13 institutions are under this cluster. Principal Dr.(Mrs.) Suchitra Naik is the cluster head. She along with Exam chairperson and Vice Principals conducted a meeting of all cluster institutions on 7th October 2019.

RUSA Proposal for the Grant:

It has been successfully filled and is showing in the list of applicants who have applied for the grant.

Automation of fee collection

Partial Automation of Fee Collection – Online fee collection through SBI Collect.

Criteria 7:

- Department of Snaskrit celebrated 'Vyas Pournima Day' celebration on 16th July.
- Department of Foundation Course, Department of Business Law and Students' Forum organized a lecture on 'Plastic Waste Management' for SYBA and SYBCOM students on 20th July. The resource persons were Delegates from Urja Foundation. Ms Snehal Dixit and team. It was a part of FC project under which all SYBCOM and SYBA students will collect minimum 1 kg Plastic Waste which will be converted into polyfuel by Rudra Foundation Pune.
Around 1300 kg of plastic waste was collected and handed over for recycling purpose
- Department of Political Science organised a guest lecture on the topic - Changing Nature of Conflicts. The resource person was Dr.VaibhaviH.Palsule Head of Political Science Department, RamnarainRuia College, Matunga. TYBA (Politics) as well as SYBA Students were highly impressed & enlightened by the lecture. The topic is the part of curriculum at TYBA Paper - 4 International Relations.
- College observed World Mental Health day on 10th October. Theme considered for this year is 'Suicide Prevention'
- **Vivekananda Study Circle** organised Orientation Program for 'Three Months Certificate course of yoga'. Total 110 students enrolled for this course.

- **Natures and Hikers Club** organised Trek to Tringalwadi(Igatpuri) on 21st July 2019. Total Participants -15. Activities Done. visit to Tringalwadi village and Fort, visited Jain Caves, planted 15 plants near railway dam Igatpuri. Total Distance covered 5km.
- In order to celebrate 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' and spark a sense of patriotism amongst the youth, Maharashtra State organised free screening of movie *Uri - The Surgical Strike* today i.e. 26th July for 10 am shows across all the theatres in the state.
Our college students also celebrated the Kargil Vijay Diwas by attending the screening of URI - The Surgical Strike movie at Anand Theatre, Kopri, Thane (W). Total 236 students from arts & commerce stream attended the movie.

Dr.V.N.Bedekar Memorial Lecture:

- On 19th July, the 19th Dr.V.N.Bedekar Memorial Lecture. was organised and renowned theater personality , writer, director Padmashree Dr. Vaman Kendre was the guest speaker . He released college annual magazine "Yuvashilp" and addressed the gathering on the topic " जीवनआणिनाटक".
- Dr.V.N.Bedekar Memorial lecture series lecture no. 20 was delivered by Renowned Astronomer and Writer Shri D. K.Soman sir on the topic of "'Chandrayaan 2 - India's Space mission and 50 years of ISRO" on 19th September in Katyayan.

WDC:

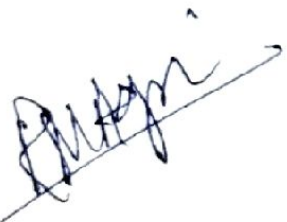
- The Women Development Cell (WDC) of our college organised a guidance lecture for Muslim girl students on 21st September. The lecture was addressed by an Educational Trainer and counsellor Madam Parveen Mustafa. In all 30 Girl students from different courses were addressed.
- The Women Development Cell organised Haemoglobin test for 30 girl students on 24th September 2019.
- Students of Department of Hindi and BMM interacted actively with Dr.Indrajeet Singh who is well known for his contribution toward Hindi Cinema and is founder of 'Geetkar Shailendra Samman'.
- English Literary Association of the English Department (ELA)was inaugurated by renowned journalist of Hindustan Times Mr.Gulam Mohiuddin Jeddy in Katyayan Auditorium on August 26th 2019. The Chief Guest, Mr.Jeddy spoke on the topic Journalistic Writing and released a Literary Magazine of the department FRAGRANCE-19 themed on Moonstruck .
- On 20th September Department of Sanskrit celebrated Sanskrit Day on the theme 'प्राचीनतेअर्वाचीनसंस्कृतप्रवास'. Shri Pranav Gogte (well know promoter of Sanskrit language) along with Shri Narayan (head of Thane Sanskrit division) were the invitives of the programme.
- Parents meeting of attendance defaulters of B Com Classes have been conducted by the Principal


- On 27th July 2019, VPM's Joshi-Bedekar College Film Society has organised screening of the Bosnian film No Man's Land(2001) Directed by DanisTanović. 90 students and 10 teachers have attended the screening.

Future Plan

- Crash Course for CA foundation examination
- Value added course in Heritage Tourism
- Preparations for – KheLOTSav, NSS camp, Navrangfestival, Gandharva, National seminar.

Vote of Thanks: Vice Principal Prof. Subhash Shinde Proposed vote of Thanks.


(IQAC Coordinator)


(Principal)