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EXCELLENCE AWARD



Dr. K.M. Vasudevan Pillai & Dr. Daphne Pillai were presented the ASSOCHAM excellence award by the Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers Mr. Ananth Kumar during the National Summit held in New Delhi on 4th December 2015. The award was presented for 'Successful Entrepreneur in Public-Private Partnership'.

FELICITATED BY UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



Dr. Daphne Pillai, Principal, Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science was felicitated for her Research Work in Women Studies on 14th January, 2016 by Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai on the occasion of the 13th International Conference of Commerce and Management held at the Kalina Campus.

A PROUD MOMENT



We are delighted to announce that our College Magazine "Spectrum" has once again bagged the prestigious "Prof. M. V. Chandagdar Trophy" for the 2014-2015 edition. This was awarded by R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai. We are proud of our achievement and we hope that the tradition of excellence continues.

ALEGRIA 2016 – THE FESTIVAL OF JOY! THIS TIME UNRAVELING A MAJESTIC WORLD TOUR!



The fourth most awaited favorite fest of the year arrived with a bang and concluded

on a happy note! The five day festival saw a number of students coming across the state participating in more than 100 events and competitions which includes treasure hunt, technical and literary events, mind games, sports, fine arts and fashion shows. The campus was glittering with creative props to depict the aspiration of the youth to dream, explore and discover themselves in the line with the festival's theme 'Wanderlust'. The inauguration was done by Kirti Chakra and Tenzing Norgay, Commander Abhilash Toriy. The campus entertained popular guests from Actress Sonam Kapoor, Actor Omkar Kapoor, Model Aditya Seal, Photographer Atul Kasbekar, Director Ram Madhavan to Singer Anu Malik. DFS Mike Candy's, Candice Redding, DJ Aqeel and Nucleysa blasting EDM in the night took control of the raving crowd! Everyone immersed themselves in a lust which made them adore the world they live in.

AN INSIGHT TO THE BIOTECHNOLOGY WORLD BY ACTREC!



The department of biotechnology's academic visit was to ACTREC, Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer at Kharghar. The students got an opportunity to meet scientists at ACTREC who enlightened them on current research and techniques used for cancer detection. The session was an enriching and inspiring experience for the students.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY



Our Community Service Day was celebrated on the 23rd of January, 2016 at Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai's Campus. It brought together around 750 residents from various orphanages, old age homes, tribal children, street children, destitute etc. Our college hosted residents from Ramakrishna Niketan. Senior citizens from this ashram visited our campus and they were treated to lunch, fun activities and a day of happiness with the aid of our teachers and student volunteers.

The institution continues to stay connected with these organizations and continue to nurture them at an institutional level year after year to improve their quality of life.

This was followed by the talent show, UBER RANG a fundraiser to nurture and promote the activities associated with Community Service Day and to also nurture talent within the student community of all our Institutes.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT



Guidance lectures were arranged for T.Y.B.M.S. students. Eminent speakers and subject experts from various fields were invited to give lectures on specific subjects.

Guidance lectures organized by the department in the current academic year: Lecture on the subjects of International Finance, International Marketing, Entrepreneurship and Small Medium Enterprise by Dr. Richa Jain, Dr. Poonam Kakkad, and Dr. Rupak Jain on 15th March, 2016.

Department of Commerce organized, "A Lecture on Careers in Financial Markets and Mock Stock Exchange – Recreation of Outcry Method" by Mr. Purv Shah Freelance with Bombay Stock Exchange and Vice President Dart Skills on 24th February, 2016 for F.Y./S.Y./T.Y.B.Com. and B.Com. (Financial Markets) students.



Two Days Workshop conducted on "Training on use of Statistical Techniques in Social Research" was jointly organized by Department of Management and Department of Commerce on 28th and 29th January, 2016.

Department of Commerce had organized a Study Tour to National Stock Exchange on 8th February, 2016 for the S.Y.B.Com. students.

Lecture on the subject of Operations Research by Prof. Hanuman Rao one 16th March 2016. Lecture on the subjects of Indian Management Thoughts and Practices, Retail Management, Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management by Prof. Vanita Rane, Prof. Parveen Nagpal, and Prof. Lokesh on 17th March, 2016.

Yoga session was conducted on 26th November, 2015 by Mr. P.L. Bhardwaj from institute of Yoga and Arurved and Arogya Seva Samiti at the Assembly Hall. 80 students participated in the session.

A session on Financial Planning for Youth by SEBI was conducted on 17th December, 2015

To help and rejuvenate the under privileged students, faculty members and students visited Seal Ashram and donated cloth, food and stationary and spent quality time with them.

The Industrial Visit of S.Y.B.M.S. and T.Y.B.M.S. was scheduled to Jodhpur – Jaisalmer from 6th to 12th January, 2016.



Department of Commerce had organized one day National Level Paper Presentation Competition on the topic "New Paradigms in Trade, Commerce & Service Sector" on 12th January, 2016.

Department of Economics organized a test on 'Know Your Economy: Awareness Kindling Test-2015-16' in association with 'Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance (SRAEF)' on Saturday, 9th January, 2016.



ENACT-RESCUE ACT



On 29th January, 2016, the members of Environment Analysis and Conservation Team (ENACT) of Biotechnology Department, found an injured Barn Owl in the campus building which was being attacked by crows. Later the bird was taken to the organization and provided first aid, food and shelter and released safely at night.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MARKETS

The department organized a lecture on 'Career in Financial Markets' for the students. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Naresh Yawalkar on 10th December, 2015

A lecture on 'Career development in Insurance' was organized by the department and conducted by HDFC LIFE for the students on 18th December, 2015.

The Community service programme was organized on 23rd December 2015 at Rotary school for Deaf and Dumb students - New Panvel by the Final year students. The students taught them to make craft articles and had a fruitful time interacting with the children. They also celebrated Christmas party with them.

USA STUDY TOUR 2016

Students visited US as a part of the student exchange programme conducted from 11th Feb 2016 - 1st March 2016. We have an International Exchange Programme with St. Mary's University, California, U.S.A. for imparting cross cultural business studies training to students.

Every year exchange programmes are arranged for staff and students of both institutes. This gives our students an opportunity to participate in International Advanced Training Programme in Management held at St. Mary's College of Business and Economics, California and U.S.A. During the course of their stay they get opportunities to visit companies of world repute such as the world Headquarters of Microsoft, Yahoo, Bio-Rad, Genentech, Apple, Federal Reserve Bank, etc.

ENHANCING ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

The "EDP" of Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science in association with Pillai Center of Entrepreneurship organized a talk by a prolific speaker and an expert, Mr. Manjaji Ghoshal of Orion Consulting on the procedures/compliance to set up a business on 24th November. Members of the EDP and other interested students attended the talk. The various parameters of the session include, What is a business idea? How excellent ideas can be verified? What is a platform for business, challenges in today's business? and other important aspects to start up a business were discussed.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell has organized Financial Literacy Programme and a session on "Effective Resume

Writing" was organized on 17th December, 2015 conducted by SEBI. Dr. Navin Purjabi was the resource person for the sessions and 250 students attended the program.

EDP Summit 2016 was conducted on 22nd December, 2015 at 3 p.m. in G-403. There were 100 EDP students. The session was taken by Mr. Deb. Snadens were made aware of E-Cel operated by IIT. The students were able to solve the queries relating to start-up of the business. The session was interactive and helpful to the students.

Entrepreneurship Development Programme in association with Management Association organized "Food Delight" (Food Fest) on 5th December, 2015. 12 Groups from all streams participated.

Prize Distribution Ceremony wherein meritorious students were felicitated and awards were given to all those who have excelled in Academics, Sports and Cultural Activities. The Most Outstanding Student of The Year Award was won by Tejaswini Pingale T.Y.B.Sc. Biotechnology and Khushal Sawant S.Y.B.Com was given the Best NSS Volunteer Award and the Best Library User Award was given to Prof. Nitya R. Krishnan (Faculty), and Banik Pooja(student) T.Y.B.M.S. The program ended with vote of thanks.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

The Annual Prize Distribution Function was held with much grandeur on 25th March 2016. The function marked the presence of our Principal, Dr. Daphne Pillai, Vice Principal, Prof. A.N. Kutty and Dr. Smitha Jayaram. The function commenced with presentation of yearly report of college activities by Dr. Aarti Sharma. Principal Dr. Daphne Pillai appreciated the students who have excelled in sports, extracurricular and academics. Formal function was followed

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

The Cell organized a seminar on 'How to Manage Relationship' for students. The session was headed by Mr. Pravin Bhosale, N.G.O. Yuva Andhar, Supporting Young Minds on 30th November, 2015. More than 100 students participated in the session.

THALASSEMIA AWARENESS AND DETECTION CAMP

N.S.S. conducted Thalassaemia Awareness and Detection Camp on 20th January, 2016 in association with International Association of Lions Club & supporting clubs were Lions Club of Navi Mumbai Champions, New Panvel, New Panvel Steel Town Lions Club of New Panvel Steel Town, Koparkhairne. PMJF Ln. Nitin Shetty (District Governor) was the Chief Guest and Ln N R Parneshwaran (D.C. Activity) & Ls. Jyoti Jagasia (District President) were the guests of Honour for the event. Approximately 1900 students were given awareness and 265 students were tested.

STEM CELL TRANSPLANT - AWARENESS & REGISTRATION

N.S.S. conducted Stem Cell Transplant - Awareness & Registration on 25th January, 2016 in association with Marrow Donor Registry (India). Dr. Pravin from TATA Hospital delivered lectures on Stem Cell Transplant class wise in Pillai College of Arts Commerce and Science. Approximately 1300 students were given awareness and 67 students stem cell test was conducted.

FREE BOOK DISTRIBUTION

N.S.S. conducted Free Book Distribution Programme on 1st February, 2016 in Dyanjyoti Savitribai Phale Podi School, New Panvel, wherein N.S.S. volunteers distributed books to the students which were collected from N.S.S. volunteers

WORLD WETLAND DAY

N.S.S. initiated World Wetland Day on 2nd February, 2016, wherein N.S.S. volunteers spread awareness on it by visiting different classes in Pillai College.

JOINT VENTURE



IQAC and EDP Cell jointly organized one day International Seminar on Entrepreneurship on 14th April, 2016. The seminar exposed opportunities for young entrepreneurs and explored measures and mechanisms for promoting entrepreneurship in various areas.

FREE BONE DENSITY CAMP & RANDOM BLOOD SUGAR TEST

N.S.S. conducted Free Bone Density Camp & Random Blood Sugar Test on 28th January, 2016 in association with Lions Club of Navi Mumbai Champions. Dr. Daphne Pillai, Secretary, MES, Pillai's also visited Free Bone Density Camp & Random Blood Sugar Test. 100 teaching and non-teaching staff were successfully tested.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science, New Panvel in association with National Stock Exchange has organized a Skill Development Training Program for the students under National Skills Development Corporation of India. The program is Mutual Fund Agent Training Program - Initiated by PMKVY (Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana). Under this program 210 students are enrolled and they will be benefited by developing skills for trading in mutual fund. This will enhance their job opportunities to develop themselves as Entrepreneurs. Under this scheme, the trainees will be offered a financial reward and a government certification on successful completion of training and assessment, which will help them in securing a job for a better future. This program will commence from 22nd February, 2016 in college campus.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP



IQAC and Faculty Development Cell hosted a One Day Workshop on 'Innovative Techniques of Teaching' on 31st March, 2016. It was an inspirational event and a lot of thought provoking ideas were disseminated in the sessions addressed by Mr. Sanjay Rahate, Director, Get Set Go Training Consultancy Private Limited. This Workshop was attended by more than 70 participants from different colleges in Mumbai who found it extremely stimulating and full of new ideas.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

N.S.S. unit created awareness on Energy Conservation.

On 16th December, 2015 awareness on Energy Conservation was created but through a different way. Essay writing competition was carried out and students participated enthusiastically.

On 17th December, 2015, OATH ceremony was conducted where the youth were found delivering a written OATH, swearing on their loyalty and sincerity in conserving the precious Energy Resources.

On 18th December, 2015, a rally on Energy Conservation was carried out from Pillai College to H.D.F.C. Circle. Through this rally a general awareness was created to guide the people to conserve the non-renewable energy resources. The drive through posters was the scenario of the day.

On 5th January, 2016, N.S.S. volunteers took the OATH ceremony and brought it to the common layman, exerting with them a written declaration of Energy Conservation and protection of Mother Earth.

LIBRARY NEWS



The Learning Resource Centre conducted Information Literacy Programme for all U.G First Year students from 2nd December 2015 to 7th December 2015. This programme was organized with the objective to provide general information about Library Resources and Services available for students and how to issue books and other resources, to conduct simple and advance search, to access OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue), to access E-books & E-journals and other resources available through UGC N-LIST Database.

COMPUTER ASSOCIATION



A Social Event - Balakalakar Computer Association volunteered and supported economically, a Social Event "Balakalakar" organized by AIESEC on 20th December, 2015 at Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Panvel. The event looked into the simple pleasures of childhood that many underprivileged children missed out because of the poverty and hunger that engulfed their lives. Here around 400 underprivileged kids came together for a day full of fun, learning and happiness. It was an amazing experience for the volunteers to witness the innocent smiles.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY



The Department of Biotechnology and Biotechnology Association organized a State Level Seminar on "Nanobiotechnology and Nutraceuticals in Health and Disease Management" on 19th January, 2016. 300 participants comprising students and faculty members from different colleges participated in the seminar. The Chief Guest of the day Dr.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING & FINANCE



As a part of our social outreach commitment, the department conducted a social activity where amount collected from students was donated for food on 26th January 2016 to Adivasi Karnabhadry Matimand Niwasi Vidyalaya, Chiple.

The department organized certificate course on "Tally ERP 9" for the Commerce students in coordination with Shahu Institute of Information Technology, New Panvel (Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited). The course was scheduled from 14th October, 2015 and was conducted for 120 hours. The students were awarded with the certificates from the Institute and the mark sheet from Yashwantrao Chavan Open University (YCMOU) on the successful completion of the course.

Educative and enlightening tours are regularly organized for the students to visit top of the order industries. These visits provide an invaluable exposure to the students on several practical aspects of the

Jayesh Bellare, Professor - Chemical Engineering, School of Biosciences & Bioengineering, IIT, Powai delivered the keynote address. The resource persons who graced the seminar included Dr. Absar Ahmad, Senior Principal Scientist, NCL, Pune, Dr. P. A. Hassan, Scientific Officer H & Head, Thermal & Interfacial Chemistry Section, Chemistry Division, BARC, Dr. Rekha Singhal, Professor - Department of Food Engineering & Technology, Dean - Research, Consultancy and Resource Mobilization, ICT, Mumbai, Dr. Mukesh Nandave, Associate Professor of Pharmacology Department from NMIMS, Mumbai. The seminar ended with distribution of certificates. The seminar received a good feedback from the audience. Overall the seminar was very encouraging and was well appreciated by the guests, students and faculty members.

During the second term Industrial Visits were organized for Third year students at Amritsar and Dalhousie from 10th December 2015 to 18th December 2015 where students visited Essma Textile.

Department organized One Day Workshop on "Preparation of Subjects and Question Papers of T.Y.B.Com. Accounting & Finance Semester VI" on 29th February 2016. The workshop had a gratifying response of 195 students from various colleges from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Uran area. The chief guest of the event Dr. Vishnu Nirvutti Yadav, Principal, Shankar Narayan College, Bhayandar gave the keynote address and the other experts who chaired various sessions were C.A. Guramthani Pillai, Coordinator, B.Com./A/F Ghanashyamas Saraf College, Malad , C.A. Chandrasekhar Sawant, S.I.E.S College, Sion, Prof. Dhanabalu Naikar Raju, Dr. Allan D'Souza, Vice Principal, Gururamkhalas College. 195 students participated from various colleges from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Uran area. Experts were experienced faculty from well known colleges.



CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986

A lecture on Consumer Protection Act, 1986 was delivered by Advocate Keekan Priyesh Raghavan on 7th January, 2016. It was an informative session whereby students were enthralled by the knowledge they received as consumers. The session ended with a hope to continue the spread of this awareness.

The rally on Consumer Protection Act, 1986 was conducted on 10th January, 2016 at Shivaji Chowk in Panvel area. The Volunteers distributed the pamphlets to the common layman and created awareness amongst them.

Industrial Visit was arranged for S.Y.B.Sc.I.T. and S.Y.B.Sc.C.S. to Delhi-Agra-Jaipur. Students were given insight into the ways software industry works in Compucomp Software Ltd., Jaipur.

Department of I.T. & C.S. organized a certification course on "Oracle Business Intelligence" for faculty members (Faculty Development Programme) from 21st December, 2015 to 30th December, 2015. Following faculty members participated in it- Mrs. Sujata Shabade, Ms. Shraddha Kulkarni, Ms. Rashmi V, Mr. Kuldeep P.

The Department of I.T. & C.S. Organized a career counseling session on 13th January, 2016 for T.Y.B.Sc.I.T. & T.Y.B.Sc.C.S. students. Mrs. Jayalekmi, H.O.D. of M.C.A. at Sterling Institute of Management Studies, Neral, guided students about the C.E.T. for M.C.A. Course.

The Department of I.T. & C.S. organized a Guidance Session on "How to crack CET & CAT" on 13th January, 2016. Resource person for the session was Mr. Ravneet Gandhi, Founder, CET King.

The Department organized a "Workshop Week" - A series of workshops on the latest technology in field of Information Technology in the month of February 2016, in which students from various colleges participated.

A Seminar was conducted on "Virtual Reality" on 20th February, 2016. Resource person of the seminar was Mr. Suraj Mandal, Co-Founder of ADSMN Virtual Reality.

The Department of I.T. and C.S. organized an Industrial Visit to Wipro Technologies, Pune on 23rd February, 2016. 135 students and 3 faculty members visited the company. During the visit a seminar was organized for the students about the latest technologies they are using and their forthcoming projects. The proud moment was when our ALUMNI working with WIPRO shared his experiences and discussed about MS Programme and WIPRO Training.

Few students of T.Y.B.Sc. I.T. participated in the Students Exchange Programme at

Rajeev Gandhi College, Jaishi. The programme was organized by the Department of I.T. & C.S. on 5th January, 2016.

Student - Student Lecture Series was conducted by the department from January 14, 2016 to 16th January, 2016. In this T.Y.B.Sc.I.T. and T.Y.B.Sc. C.S. students delivered lectures to F.Y.B.Sc.I.T. and F.Y.B.Sc.C.S. students respectively. This lecture series was conducted with the aim to boost the confidence of T.Y. level students and to trigger a technical discussion among them. T.Y. students took deep interest in preparing the topic and F.Y. students also participated actively in the discussions during those lectures.

Alumni Associate: The department of I.T. and C.S. invited one of its ALUMNI, Mr. Anmol Srivastav, Sharepoint Administrator at L & T Infotech (Airoli) on 17th December, 2015. He discussed the importance of Campus Placements & Critical situation of Jobs in the I.T. Industry. His interesting talks gave a real food for thought to the students and triggered a healthy discussion related to career prospects of young techies.

An Expert Session was conducted for T.Y.B.Sc.I.T. students on 2nd March, 2016 and 4th March, 2016 on "Data Warehouse". The resource person for the session was Mr. Abhay More, Consultant with APPLE ios and L&T Infotech.

An Expert Session was conducted for T.Y.B.Sc.I.T. students on 29th February, 2016 and 1st March, 2016 on "Internet Technology". The resource person for the session was Mr. Omkar, a corporate trainer associated with various software companies.

S.Y.B.Sc. C.S. students organized warm Farewell Party for T.Y.B.Sc. C.S. students on 20th February, 2016. It was full of fun, emotions and loads of best wishes.



Ms. Pooja Pandey secured first prize at zonal level and got selected for State Level Inter-University "Avishek Research Convention Competition", December 2015.

Mrs. Purna Sharma, B.M.S. Co-ordinator got awarded for Outstanding Research Paper on the topic "A Study of Student's Perception towards Education Loans with reference to SBI" at 13th International Commerce & Management Conference on "New Paradigms in Restructuring of Business Management Strategies in Finance, Marketing, HR and IT in Global Scenario" on Thursday 14th and 15th January, 2016, organized by the Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai."

MICROBIOLYMPIAD ACHIEVEMENT!



The 15th State level Microbiological Contest was conducted on 8th January 2016 in which more than 2000 participants from a total of 61 colleges all over Maharashtra participated and Microlympiad was conducted on 27th January, 2016 at R.C. Patel Arts, Commerce and Science College, Shirpur, in which Department of Biotechnology, Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science, secured 3rd place & T.Y.B.Sc. Secured 8th place at the state level. Students were awarded with certificates for the same. S.Y.B.Sc. Students were awarded with a cash prize, medals & a trophy.



N.S.S. (National Service Scheme) is an organization which aims to create a cohesive environment whereby a sense of pride is inculcated in the heart of the citizens. It is a continuous process of providing community services with selfless and patriotic sense.

With this feeling to do something for the N.S.S. brethren, the Pillai College of Arts Commerce and Science, New Panvel have worked ceaselessly to meet those ends.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

The N.S.S. unit initiated Road Safety Week from 10th January, 2016 to 16th January, 2016. Following activities were conducted in Road Safety such as "OATH" to follow the road safety while driving two wheeler and four wheeler, Essay Writing competition on Road Safety, Road Safety Poster Exhibition, Helmet Rally, Speed Breaker Painting, Training for First Aid, Road Safety Rally, General Driving Tips - Dos and Do's.

N.S.S. RESIDENTIAL CAMP

A N.S.S. camp was organized from 9th December, 2015 to 15th December, 2016 with the slogan "SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN." It was one of the finest undertakings to mingle with the villagers to solve their problems and create a civic sense amongst them.

The camp was successfully organized with various programs being conducted. It included Disaster Management Training Program, Road Safety Awareness, Eye Check-up Camp, Diabetes Check-up Camp, Violations against Women, Lecture series and Street plays. To top it all, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was conducted to keep the environment clean and green. The efforts were well received by the villagers and its Sarpanchalike.

AIDS AWARENESS

On 1st December, 2015 awareness on AIDS was created by the volunteers through the display of some magnificent posters. Each of them was studied with the remarkable slogans which met the requirements for the day.

Following which on 3rd December, 2015 again a lecture on the very same topic - AIDS Awareness was conducted. Advocate Keekani Priyesh Raghavan guided the students on the same.

Finally on 4th December, 2015 a street play on AIDS Awareness was carried out within the college premises. The title "JAAGO INDIA" aptly goes with the kind of play performed by the volunteers.

MARATHI VANGAMAYA MANDAL

Indian Constitution" on 5th December 2015.



Marathi Bhasha Diwas is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Senior Marathi laureate and famous poet V.V. Shirwadkar. This year our college celebrated the day with great enthusiasm.

On 27th February, 2016 Marathi Vangmay Mandal organized events to promote Maharashtra culture and literature amongst the youth. A lecture on "Importance of Marathi Language" and "Contribution of V.V. Shirwadkar to Marathi Literature" was organized and the session was addressed by Mr. Vaibhav Buva. It was followed by Marathi Poetry recitation by Mrs. Shankuntala Baddi.

To commemorate the death anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Marathi Vangmay Mandal organized "Elocution competition" on the topic "The Father of

SPORTS ACTIVITIES



The students had participated in maximum number of inter-collegiate tournaments in various events during this term. Continuing the winning tradition of PCACS, the students won honors this time also.

On 24th & 25th February 2016 members of nature club took initiative for beautification of Panvel Railway station. Under this initiative they painted the stairs of Platform no. 6 & 7 towards Konkan Rail and Local stairs connecting Panvel to New Panvel. Total 15 members took part in this activity under the guidance of Prof. Kiran Deshmukh. This initiative of the nature club was highly appreciated by the railway authorities.

Badminton Women team secured Bronze medal in Inter College University Tournament. Badminton Men team secured 7th place in Inter College University Tournament.

Rifle Shooting Men, Open Sight 2 guns attained Silver medal. Sahil Navavdekar won Individual Gold Medal in the Open Sight. Rifle Shooting Peep Sight Team secured Silver medal.

Rifle Shooting Open Sight Women won 4th place in Inter College Mumbai University. Handball Men attained Bronze Medal. PCACS won overall championship in the tournament.

GREEN ENDEAVORS



The Nature club of Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science adopted the Panvel Railway Station for a period of one year from 19th July 2015 up to 30th April 2016 for cleanliness and upkeep as part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The activities that were conducted during the period were Cleanliness Drive by performing skits. Survey regarding availability of sufficient dustbins and donation of dustbins and sweep plants - 29th January 2016 Street plays on drugs awareness on 17th February 2016, performed at Panvel, Khandeshwar, Kharghar Railway stations. 48 members participated in it.



"Trekking" to kondana caves - Rajmachi, Lonawala was organized on 10th February, 2016. Lectures were also arranged on 'snake- wild life' by wild life research rescue conservation club, R.Saurabh Rane and 'History of kondana' caves by MR. Prathmesh Giakwad.

CONVOCATION CEREMONY



The college organized its graduation day ceremony at the institute premises on 21st January, 2016. Graduates who passed out during the academic year received their graduation certificates from Principal Dr. Daphne Pillai. The Convocation Ceremony ended with a ray of hope and joy that is sure to inspire the students and faculty of this Institution in the years ahead.

CONSORTIA



The Department of Biotechnology and Biotechnology Association organized 'Consortia - Transforming minds, translating ideas' the Intercollegiate Biotechnology Fest on 16th January, 2016. The fest was organized with the goal to provide a platform for the students of biotechnology to exchange ideas and showcase their magnificent talents and skills. The events planned aimed to inculcate research culture in the young minds, helping them to create their own learning experiences and innovations, just as scientists do in the real world.

ANGO VISIT WITH A SELFLESS MOTIVE TO SPREAD JOY!



The Department of Biotechnology organized a social activity at Jeevan Jyothi Charitable Trust, Old Panvel on 18th December 2015. The professors and students of the department had an interactive session with the children regarding the importance of basic cleanliness and personal hygiene and they also extended a helping hand to them by donating blankets, books, stationery items as a token of love and care.

DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA

Students of F.Y.B.M.M. revived the department association- AMA (Arts and Media Association) by conducting a month long Film Festival titled 'Sheroes' - a salute to women in cinema. 'Sheroes' screened a film every Friday from 27th November 2015- 18th December 2015. Themed movies screened were Thelma & Louise (English), Amelie (French), Queen (Hindi), He Named Me Malala (Documentary) - English)

Students of S.Y.B.M.M. were taken for an Industrial Visit to MUST Radio station -



20 students from F.Y., S.Y., and T.Y.B.M.M. worked as event coordinators at the Mathrubhumi Kerala Fest held at Belapur from 27th Nov - 6th Dec 2015. The students as well as college received a letter of appreciation and a participation certificate. Professor Incharge Dr. Smitha Jayaram was felicitated at the closing ceremony of the event.

Students of T.Y.B.M.M. were taken to Adlabs Imagica on 7th Dec 2015.

S.Y.B.M.M. students conducted a social activity, Recycle and Reuse campaign from 15th Dec- 21st Dec 2015 wherein they put up posters all over campus spreading awareness about the need for 'Recycling'. As a part of this social initiative under AMA, the students also asked for book donations. The new textbooks received were gifted to the college library whereas the old notebooks were recycled and gifted to kids in an orphanage.



Department of Mass Media started with 'Career Enhancement Seminar Series' to guide the T.Y.B.M.M. students on different career options for media graduates. The speakers who headed the seminar are as follows:

A lecture on Animation Industry-India & Abroad by Mr. Suresh Padmaraj, Animator, Cine Studios, Canada on 4th Jan 2016. A lecture on TV Programming & Broadcast Journalism by Mr. Dinanath Meshram, Executive Producer, MiMarathi Television, Mumbai on 8th Jan 2016. A lecture on PR Industry, Media Planning & Buying by Mrs. Smruti Bhalerao, Founder, Prittle Prattle, PR/Marketing Agency, Mumbai on 13th Jan 2016. A lecture on Expectations of the Media Industry by Ms. Bharati Masihal, HR, Endemol Ind., Mumbai on 29th Jan 2016.

B.M.M. Students participated in 6th National Film Festival held at Nehru Science Centre from 9th - 13th February 2016. The college received a trophy in appreciation for active participation of students as well as a certificate of recognition.



WOMEN CELL

'Her' Development will lead to the Nation's development- Women Development Cell conducted a seminar on the topic of 'How to Manage Relationships' in the month of November. The speaker for the day was Mr. Pravin Bhosale, from an NGO 'Yuva Aadhar- Supporting Young Minds'.

RADDI DRIVE

The members of Computer Association organized a donation drive where in the students and teachers brought old newspapers. The drive was a huge success as we got a great response. The money collected after selling these newspapers was used to provide snacks to the needy. The drive itself was very unique and the students were delighted to see smiles on the faces of poor.

CONSTITUTIONAL DAY

A Constitutional Day lecture was organized on 28th November, 2015. The title was - "The Fundamental Rights and the Constitution of India." Advocate Priyesh Raghavan was the speaker on this occasion.

A PHARMACEUTICAL EXPERIENCE TO INHERIT!



Department of Biotechnology in association with Srujan Biotech conducted a Level I certificate course in Plant Tissue Culture and Bioinformatics. The course began in October, 2015. A total of 15 students from

first year participated in the Level I training program. A test was conducted at the end of the course and students who qualified were awarded with Certificates. The course was well received by the students and will provide them an edge over their peers in knowledge about PTC and Bioinformatics.

The 11th December 2015 paved way for the Biotechnology department to conduct a social activity at Dnyan Jyoti Savitribai Phule, Nagar Parishad School, New Panvel. Raising awareness about personal hygiene and environmental cleanliness among the students was the main educative motive for the day! At the end of session, pens and chocolates were given to the students.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT



Ms. Riadhii Mhatre, student of F.Y.B.M.M. won Third Prize all over Maharashtra in Marathi Eloquence Competition conducted by Lokasatta on 19th Feb, 2016. The article was published in Lokasatta dated 8th February, 2016.

Miss Aparna Nair of F.Y.B.Com.A/F got second prize in Matoshree Ramabai Ambedkar Intercollegiate Eloquence Competition organized by Siddharth

College of Commerce & Economics, Fort, on 22nd January, 2016. Topic for the elocution was: "Prohibition on women's entry into religious places".

Our students secured first prize at "Maharashtraotsav 2015" at Elphinstone college held on 14th, 15th and 16th December, 2015 and also won Second Best College Trophy.

Rasha Kirmani, S.Y.B.Com.A/F won outstanding research paper at Intercollege Paper Presentation Competition for students on "Make in India- A change in Indian Scenario, HRM, Marketing, Finance organized by KSA Barns College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 27th January 2016.

Rasha Kirmani, student of S.Y.B.Com.A/F won 'Ms Alegria' title in intercollegiate cultural fest 'Alegria' held on 4th February 2016.

REUNION ON CAMPUS

On 28th November 2015, our college campus hosted a well-attended alumni reunion. A large number of alumni participated in the meet. The Alumni meet was inaugurated by our Principal, Dr.Daphne Pillai. The Inaugural session was followed by cultural programme by the current students of the college and ended with the vote of thanks. This event will help in further strengthening our ties. The Alumni network seems to be ever expanding. The college looks forward to organizing such large-scale events in the future also.

A Film made on 'Tiger Conservation' by Aishwarya Sridhar S.Y.B.M.M. was screened at the Pune International Film Festival held from 14th-21st January 2016 at Pune.

Stalin Raju- S.Y.B.M.M. & Deeshak Patra F.Y.B.M.M. jointly won the title of Mr.Uberang 2016.

Ms. Kshitija Ghosalkar, student of M.Sc. Biotechnology Part I won Second Prize in Vernacular Speech and First Prize in Rangoli held during Bonhomie 2016 - Intercollegiate event at Anjuman-i-islam's Kalsekar Technical Campus on 1st and 3rd February, 2016. Ms. Kshitija Ghosalkar, also presented a Research paper on 'DNA Barcoding: A tool for identification and authentication of *Tinosporacordifolia*' in the Interdisciplinary National Conference on Green Technology and Sustainable Development: Indigenous Practices organized by Amity University, Mumbai on 26th and 27th February, 2016.

THE FRUITFUL DAY

Biotechnology Association conducted a fruit carving competition on 10th December 2015. More than 30 students participated in this competition making it a grand success. The judges for this event were Prof. Gopalkrishnan and Ms.Bhakti Hirani. It was a beautiful sight to see the mesmerizing carvings displayed before them. The winners of the competition were: **First Prize:** Singh Nitesh Kumar & Mourya Santosh Ramashray S.Y.B.Sc.BT
Second Prize: Bahira Aishwarya Pandurang & Jaiswal Jubee Ramesh T.Y.B.Sc.BT Third Prize: Mankar Sali & Yavate Sheetal FY B.Sc.S

ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION



Igniting Smiles

Economics Association students visited an orphanage 'Swardgar' and donated stationery and chocolates to the children on 23rd September, 2015. This effort by all the students was successful in igniting smiles on their faces.

Imparting Knowledge

In order to enhance knowledge in the field of Economics a guest lecture was organized for Economics Association students on 'Day to day Economics' by Mr. T. S. Gopal,

MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION



Enhancing Student Learning Through Seminars

A seminar on "Application of mathematics on puzzles" was organized by Mathematics and Statistics Association on 6th January 2016. The session was chaired by Dr. Mangala Gurja; HOD of St.Xaviers college, Mumbai. The session was thoroughly an informative one and it was well received by the audience.

Sudoku Competition

Sudoku Competition was conducted by Mathematics and Statistics Association on 27th November, 2015. Many students participated in the event. Following were the winners of the event: **First Prize-** Shijo Raju F.Y.B.Com Second Prize- Madhusri T.Y.B.Sc.C.S. Third Prize- Ranu. P. Suvarna F.Y.B.Sc.C.S. Under the supervision of Ms.Sudha Ramesh and Mr.Solly Zachary.

Let's Debate

Economics Association organized a debate competition on 'A nation were rural-urban divide has reduced to a thin line', A Dr. Abdul Kalam Initiative, in association with Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance (SRAEF) on 15th December, 2015.

Social Awareness

As a part of our social endeavor and to create an awareness, the Economics Association students painted Zebra Crossing near the premises on account of 'Road Safety Week' on 14th January, 2016.

The Association Organizes A Test

Department of Economics conducted a test on 'Know Your Economy: Awareness Kindling Test- 2015-16' in association with 'Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance (SRAEF) on Saturday, 9th January, 2016 in which 93 students participated.

MARATHI BHASHA DIN



The Learning Resource Center celebrated "Marathi Bhasha Din" on 27 February, 2016. To promote usage of Marathi language books an exhibition of popular Marathi books by renowned authors was organized. To create awareness among students, the profile of personalities, activists and academicians who made Maharashtra proud were also displayed. More than 500 visitors including students and faculty members participated in this event.

A Visit to the Companies

An Industrial Visit was organized for F.Y., S.Y. and T.Y.B.Com. students to Aaditya Industries and Krupa Enterprises on 16th January, 2016 to provide practical knowledge to the students.

Felicitating the Hard workers

The students who participated in various events, prize winners and students who contributed to the association by their dedicated work during the academic year 2015-16 were felicitated with trophies, certificates and cash prizes on 23rd February, 2016.



ZOTERO: THE RESEARCH TOOL FOR REFERENCE MANAGEMENT



The Library Committee has organized one-day workshop on "Zotero: The Research Tool for Reference Management" for all the faculty members on 3rd October 2015 at Computer Lab-III. The resource person Mr.Sanjay B.Munavalli, Librarian, highlighted the importance of referencing in research work and different types style manuals. The workshop gave hands-on experience to faculty members to operate the Zotero open source bibliographic management software. More than 50 faculty members participated.

MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

With an aim to build confidence among students and motivate them to work independently the Management Association organized "Food Delight" (food fest) on 5th December, 2015 in association with Entrepreneurial Development Cell 12 Groups from various streams participated in the fest.

The winner of the competition was:
Aparna Nair F.Y.B.Com.A/F (First)
Shanciya Mariyam Rajan F.Y.B.Com.A/F (Second)