Annual Report 21-22

It gives me great satisfaction to present the report of our institution.

On the **academic front**, our results are highly satisfactory. The college has organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting for all the streams.

In the field of **cultural activities**, we have been bagging Gold/Silver medals in Theatres, Performing Arts and other Creative Categories. Our students made us proud by bagging a number of First Prizes in a number of events. Our students were a part of the organizing team and bagged prizes in 'Alegria:The festival of Joy 2021-22' Fest, organized by the parent body.

In the field of **sports**, we excel in a number of events like Handball, Football, Volleyball, Ball Badminton, Baseball, Soft Ball, Rifle Shooting, Taekwondo, Boxing, at both National and International level.

Our **Placement Cell** has been very active and a number of students were selected by corporate big-wigs. 571 students got placement during the year by college.

The institution is conscious of its social responsibility and promotes, in a big way, extension activities, through its various cells and societies. 17 extension and outreach programmes were conducted by the institution during the said year. More than 3000 students participated in various extension activities during the year. N.S.S. & Social Awareness Cell organized a number of activities like: Donation Drives, Voter Registration Drive, Swacchta Survey Competition, Online Yoga Camp, Independence Day, National Service Scheme Day, Online Workshop - "Psychological Support for Covid Pandemic", Indian Constitution Day, Go-Green Initiative, Combating Stress & Anxiety in Current Pandemic and the like. The N.S.S. Unit has been felicitated with the "Swachh Survekshan Award" by Panvel Mahanagar Palika. The N.S.S. In charge has been felicitated with the 'N.S.S. Karamveer Award' and also received an Appreciation Certificate from Tata Memorial Centre for Voluntary Blood Donation.

Green measures such as rain water harvesting, composting, waste management, energy conservation, use of renewable energy, efforts for carbon neutrality, e-waste management, environmental research and the like have been adopted by the institution towards environment protection and sustenance. Green, Energy and Environment Audit was conducted (R B Energy Consultancy). An MOU was signed between the institute and Sampurn(e)arth Environment Solutions Private limited (SESPL) for the Waste Management Agreement. A Waste Management Policy was made for the purpose of proper disposal of all types of waste.

The institution received a **4 Star Rating for its Institutions Innovation Cell by the Ministry of Education, Innovation Council.** More than 50 events/ activities were organized by the four wings of IIC. The exposure of faculty and students to the IPR Cell has enhanced their learning and led to improvement in the number of copyrights. **IPR Cell has been able to file 10 copyrights and filed 24 patents in just one year.**

Our college **in-house associations** strive to develop skills and attributes that will sharpen personality of our students by organizing various activities such as group discussion, article writing, talks, essay/debate/quiz/poster-making competition, power-point presentations and the like.

Alumni have been engaged for availing their expertise, for mentoring, fundraising, for career support to current students. A number of sessions have been organized in this regard. Our **Placement Cell** has been working continually to associate with corporate big-wigs for enhancing the employment prospects for our students.

Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship aims to provide value-added courses to the students so as to **improve their professional skills** along with their academics. 2021-22 has been an exceptional year for the Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship as it was successful in upskilling **2500** plus students.

25 teachers were engaged in **Research Projects** during the said academic year. Six teachers are recognized as Research Guides and six departments are having **Research Projects** funded by Government and Non-Government agencies during the year. 34

Workshops/Seminars were conducted on **Research Methodology**, **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**, **Entrepreneurship and Skill Development** during the year.

Our faculty have been acquiring **Ph.D./Ph.D.** Guideship and are actively involved in several minor/major research projects. 3 faculty members completed their Ph.Ds in this academic year. 4 major projects were submitted by the department of Biotechnology to DST for research funds. 10 projects were submitted to **GEH**. 82 research papers have been published by the teachers in reputed peer-reviewed and UGC care listed journals in this academic year. Total 32 entries were sent for the Avishkar 2021-22 Research convention organised by university of Mumbai students who participated enthusiastically in the projects under the guidance of teachers. One Student, Miss Neha Roy who worked under Dr. C.K. Prashant secured **second rank** in the final round of Avishkar Research Convention.

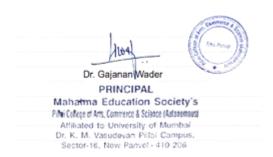
Our faculty have authored several books of repute, are members of the syllabus revision committee, have been appointed as paper setters, moderators, resource persons, interview panelists, chairpersons, consultants and have been heading important committees at various levels.

Seminar/Workshop/Training Programmes /Popular Lectures were conducted by various Committees at **National and International Level** as planned in the beginning of the academic year. **72 Webinars/ Conferences/ Workshops** were organised this year. I.Q.A.C. has organized National Level Webinars and Workshops towards Quality Enhancement and Sustenance.

Centre for Non-Teaching (CNT) was established to reengineer the administrative sections of the institution and to upgrade the skills of non-teaching staff. Two **Professional**Development / Administrative Training Programmes were organized by the Institution for its teaching and non-teaching staff during the year such as Role of Administrative Staff In Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) Assessment and Accreditation. 120 staff members have participated.

This academic year has been one with a plethora of activities and experiences, all of which have been extremely positive and rewarding. It has been a result of dynamic partnership of

parents, teachers, students and management geared towards qualitative achievements in education.



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