

# **Gymkhana Report: 2017-2018**

**Presented by Prof. B. M. Nannaware**

I am very happy to present to the report of the remarkable work done by students and Professors in the fields of education, culture, arts, literature and sports in the year **2017-2018**.

## **• 1) Department of Marathi -**

Marathi department has continuously conducts various activities for the development of student's listening, reading, writing and conversation skills. Under the guidance of the Head of the department Prof. Mohan Ballal From 1st to 15th January, Marathi language conservation fortnight, Swachchhamitra oratory trophy competition, invention poster, writing workshop are some of the important activities. The students were very much involved in all these lectures under his guidance. This year Akshay Chavan was the recipient of the Young Writer Award. 20 students are undergoing training in the Journalism certificate course of the department. Prof. Mohan Ballal worked as a member of the editorial board of College Magazine 'Pratibimb'. He was appointed a subject expert and examiner for CAS. Prof.B.M. Nannaware presented MRP project on to Mumbai University and presented research papers in workshops at Vile Parle and Kalamboli.

## **• 2) Department of Hindi –**

Dr. Sadika Nawab retired from the Hindi department after her long service. September 14 - On the occasion of Hindi Day, Dr. Sangita Chitrakoti (Pezari) guided and poetry- ghazal activities were conducted. Head of Department Prof. B. R. Patil gave a poster presentation on 'Hindi Novel' in the University's Invention Research Initiative.

## **• 3) Department of English -**

Head of Department and Vice Principal Dr. Nalini Ramaswamy and Prof. P. G. Mulik, in collaboration with BOS, successfully organized a workshop on new curriculum for S.Y.B.A. English. Dr. Nalini Ramaswamy guided as a recourse person in a workshop at Rizvi College, Bandra, and CHM College UlhasNagar. She is handling the responsibilities as NAAC Co-ordinator. Dr. Nalini Ramaswamy and Prof.P. G. Mulik made significant contributions to the editorial board of 'Pratibimb'.

## **• 4) Department of History -**

The Department of History has started a new short term course named 'Historical Tourism' this year. Notable activities of the department. Head of Department Dr. D. P. Gaikwad work as a Subject Expert on the LIC, CAS, and Placement Committees of the University. Prof. Nagarao Taru completed Refresher Course from Allahabad University with 'A' Grade and also completed MRP Project to the Mumbai University.

• **5) Department of Geography -**

Prof P.P.Badgujar has retired from the post of Head of Department after his long service. Prof. Rajendra Patil was appointed as the HOD. Under his guidance, the course 'Tour Operator and Assistant' has just started and the survey conducted by the students is an important initiative. The best donkeys have passed UGC's NET exam.

• **6) Department of Psychology -**

Head of Department and working as Vice Principal Prof. Annasaheb Kore retired after a long service. Dr. Digambar Darekar (Lonavla) conducted a workshop on guidance and counseling. Head of Department Prof. Sudam Bhise completed Orientation Course from Kumaon University. Prof. Ramdas Ruthe appointed for the practical T.Y.B.A University exam. Prof. Sharwari Darekar participated in the seminar in Jodhpur.

• **7) Department of Economics -**

Under the guidance of Dr.B.D.Bansode organised Interacting with the students of Seminars, and Project Writing on the Thoughts of Economists. Prof. Sanjay Dyare gave special guidance on GST to the students .He participating in improved curriculum workshops at Thane, Ghatkopar and Mumbai University.

• **8) Department of Sociology and Rural Development -**

Dr. Vilas Magar conducted Certificate Course, Social Survey, Seminar, and Field Visit. He has Worked as a subject expert for the examinations of Tilak Maharashtra University M.Phil / Ph.D. Degree.

• **9) Department of Political Science.**

Prof. M.A. Kesarkar has been guiding the students for the preparation of competitive exams for the last several years.

• **10) Department of Chemistry - (UG & PG)**

Under the guidance of Prof. Dhananjay Haridas conducted for T. Y. B.Sc. guidance session on 'Study Planning and Exam Preparation' for the students of Abhay Sawant (Ghatkopar) and Pvt. Guided by Anjali Puranik (Pali).

i) Prof. Dhananjay Haridas successfully held the post of head of examination department of the college and also the responsibility as subject specialist on the LIC committee of the university.

ii) Dr. Mahesh Khanvilkar completed the MRP Project of the University and participated in the workshop at Pen. Prof. Khanvilkar presented his research paper at the International Conference in Bali (Indonesia) and Visakhapatnam organized by the Indian Council of Chemists.

iii) Prof. Vikas Suryavanshi completed Refresher Course with 'A' Grade from Jaipur University and published two dissertations. Under his guidance M.Sc. Department of Chemistry is functioning and Industrial Visit, M.sc. Workshop for students of P. G. Department of Prof. Poonam Bhoir, Prof.P. M. Sharma, Prof. Shailesh Shivade, Prof.Haresh Jadhav

iv) Prof. Amol Nagargone Dr. Sharad Panchgalle completed Refresher course with 'A' grade from Aurangabad and Goa University respectively and submitted his MRP Report to the University. Dr.A.B. Patil Summer Research Fellowship Award given to by Indian Science Academy - Rs. 30,000 / - and Honors and Prof. O.P. Received Punjabi Award.

• **11) Department of Physics -**

Head of Department Prof.S.I. Shaikh and Prof. Rajendra Konkene worked as Examinar and Moderator for TYBSC Exam. Dr.Deepak Gaikwad participated in taluka and district level science exhibitions as an expert as well as in workshops at Ghatkopar. In the same year, Dr. newly joined the Department of Physics. Dr. R.C. Ambare presented a Research Paper in the 'Invention' initiative of the University of Mumbai. He also participated in 02 Journal Publication, 04 International Conferece Research Paper, and 02 Workshop. Dr.R.S.Ingole published a total of 04 Research Papers along with Poster Presentation in Avishkar.

• **12) Department of Botany -**

Under the guidance of Dr. Kedar Karandikar, a study tour of the students of the department was organized at Karla and Walvan Botanical garden lonavala. Head of Department. Dr. Karandikar and Dr. Dinesh Nipunge participated in the revised curriculum workshop. Dr. Ashok Kandhare Completed Short Term Course from Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University. He also published research papers from the International Conference at Mandangad and the American Journal. Appointment as Expert at SRT University Nanded.

• **13) Department of Commerce – (UG & PG)**

1) Dr. VS Kulkarni presented his dissertation in International Journal and worked as Lonavla Resource Person.

2) Head of Department Prof.Vinayak Gandal completed Refresher Course with A Grade from Amravati University.

3) Prof. Kshma Karekar, Kirti Bidnur and Priya Pandharpatte participated in the workshop of SYBCom New syllabus.Prof. Mukesh Rupwate visited Social Institutions in Karjat, Khalapur, Maval taluka under Foundation Course with the students and distributed essential items to the needy besides Khopoli Police Station.

• **14) Department of Computer Science – (UG & PG)**

Head of Department While revamping the Computer Science Department, Prof. Prakash Wadkar organized very remarkable activities like Kick-start your IT Career, Opportunities in IT, Interview Techniques, Project Guidance, Campus Drive, and UBICOM Technical Festival.

1) As the IT Coordinator of Khopoli Center, Prof. Wadkar did a remarkable job. They are Prof. Dhanashree Pawar, Shri. Nilesh Durga, Shri. Important help came from Sanjay Khedkar and Vivek Nikumbh.

2) Prof. Reena Seamon successfully served as the IT Co-coordinator of the University's Digital Exam Paper Delivery System. Mr. Assistance of Nilesh Durga and Sanjay Khedkar.

3) Prof. Sangita Menon redesigned the college's website and gave guest lectures at SIES Nerul, Kandivali, Mumbai University, and CKT Panvel. Participate in revised curriculum workshops.  
4) Prof. Jyoti Bhorde, Sheetal Ghandarut, Ashwini Patil and Ketki Ghosalkar participated in the workshop of SYBSc Revised syllabus.

#### •15) National Service Scheme (NSS) -

In collaboration with the Municipal Council, a street play was organized in Khopoli on women's safety, consumer protection, right to information, hygiene. The result of TYB Com. Computer is 100%, Prof. Sudam Bhise and Dr. Vilas Magar with the help of 88 students and 112 female volunteers under the regular activities carried out International Yoga Day, Tree Planting, Pulse Polio Campaign, Voter Awareness, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, National Service Plan Day, Road Safety Rally, etc. The residential camp of NSS department was conducted at Atkargaon this year with the help of Mr. Sandeep Patil and Sarpanch Vaishalitalai Deshmukh.

#### •16) National Cadet Court (NCC) -

NCC Unit for college students is KMC. It's a shame. A total of 55 NCC cadets are undergoing training in this unit for self-defence, national service and women empowerment. 7 cadets have completed NIC and 25 cadets have completed CATC camp. ANO Commander Shital Gaikwad completes Disaster Management, Firing Training Camp at SNTD (Mumbai) and Delhi. Activities like Yoga Day, Tree Planting, Gurupournima, Safety Week, Sanitation Awareness etc. were implemented in the NCC unit.

#### •17) Department of Physical Education (Sports)-

Under the guidance of Dr. Jaywant Mane, Director, Physical Education and Sports organize many sports events. Sports Teacher Rahul Shinde and Shital Gaikwad inspired the students and gave them training for competitions like Chess, Cross Country, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi etc. College players to participate in various sports activates. The best activity of the department this year was the opportunity given by the University of Mumbai to organize the Inter-collegiate wrestling competition and the successful organization of the sports department. He certainly grew the popularity of Khopoli and KMC College, known as the 'Pandhari of Wrestling'. In which Sanjay Khandge, Verunika Kedari, Omkar Pawar, Sandeep Dhami, Sandesh Maragje of kmc achieve bronze medal.

125 male and 70 female wrestlers participated in it. Ajit Roy and Deepak Singh finished 7th and 10th in the university cross country competition respectively. Sujata Pawar increased the pride of the college by getting 4th place in the half marathon 21 km race. The annual sports competitions of the college were held in the month of December. Dr. Jayant Mane was honored by Siddheshwar Warta Kiran with Adarsh Shikshak Puraskar and special work by Hindustan Petroleum and Konkan Agricultural University. Bhubaneswar (Adisa), Nagpur, Balewadi, Dapoli, Chiplun, University of Mumbai. Presented his research papers at international conferences.

#### •18) Cultural Department -

Cultural Department organized various activities. Our students Madhavi Nimkar, Pravin Puri, Mayur Pawar, Shwela Tipanis, Mayuresh Umbre, Vaibhav Thorve and Navin More, done best

achievement in cultural field. In the cultural festival of the university, the students got excellent proficiency in the art forms like Monoacting, Debate, Mendi, collage, lavani, and dance. Ms. Saloni, Pramila Bhilare talented qualities should be appreciated. The last three days "Kalaviskar 2018" was the cultural festival of the college.

•19) **Our library department**, which is spacious and rich, has tried to strengthen the relationship with the students through books such as exhibition of books, reading inspiration day, reading will enrich you, ideal reader award, etc. librarian Mr.C.S.Sonawane presented his dissertation at an international conference in Washington DC, USA.

•20) **Administrative Office -**

Pradip Nivruti Pawar has been selected for the Adarsh Karmachari Award this year by the Office Department Non-Teaching Staff Association. All the non-teaching staff in the office made significant contribution in the work of the college.

Concluding this report, heartfelt thanks to all the office bearers of the organization and the Principal of the college for their continuous inspiration, encouragement and appreciation for the excellent work of all the departments. While successfully fulfilling the responsibility given to me as Gymkhana Chairman this year, KTSP Mandal's is an organization, Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary, all office bearers, members, all members of LMC, Principal of the College Dr. Narendra Pawar, Vice Principal Dr. Nalini Ramaswamy, Heads of all Departments, Professors, Non-teaching staff and students, I would like to thank all of you for your valuable co-operation.

Thank you.

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