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### Principal Dr. R.J.Barnabas receives the D.Litt.

Principal Dr. R J Barnabas was conferred with the Honorary Doctorate Award (D.Litt) by the University of South America, USA. This award honors Dr. R J Barnabas for his excellent contributions to education and his academic astuteness. It signifies international recognition of our Principal for his work that is worth emulating.

The Management of the BPHE Society, the faculty and staff of Ahmednagar College and the sister institutes i.e. IMSCD&R, CSRD-ISWR, as well as the

various departments of the College felicitated Principal Dr. R.J. Barnabas for this prestigious honor. In a special program in December Dr. R J Barnabas was honored by the Staff of Ahmednagar College by presenting him a 'Roll of Honour' expressing our pride in him. Speaking on this occasion Dr. R J Barnabas emphasized that quality should be the hallmark of all our endeavours which alone can raise us above the mediocrity afflicting our society.



### Graduation Ceremony

Graduation Ceremony was organized by the College on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Dr. NM Aston, Chairman BPHEs was the Chief Guest for the function. Meritorious students were awarded the degree at the hands of the Dr. Aston, Principal Dr. R.J.Barnabas. Prof. Lagad, Chief Exam Officer, Dr. Shabnam Gurung, Chairman, Exam Committee were also present on the occasion. Meritorious students who were conferred upon with degrees in the ceremony are, B.C.A - Dharani Afshan Amirali; B.B.A. - Madhyan Sakshi Mahesh; B.A. - Kolpkar Prem Prasad; BioTech -

Gitanjali Rajesh Kharat; BSC - Pathan Rameezkhan Sameerkhan; BCom - Dhanediya Sneha Bhawarlal; MSc.BioTech - Jadhav Suchita Suryakant; MSc Botany -



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## Faculty Achievements



- Dr. M G Unde, Head, dept of Geography and Dr. B M Gaykar, Head, dept of Botany, have been promoted to the post of Professor in their respective subjects from the current academic year.

- Dr. Shabnam Gurung, Dept of Commerce has been appointed as Chairman of Examination Committee and Dr. M H Shinde, Dept of Economics as Assistant College Examination Officer.



- Mrs. Malati Yeola, Dept of Statistics has been awarded Ph.D by S.P.Pune University, Pune.

- Mr. Sudhir Wadekar, Dept. of Political Science has been awarded Ph.D by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.



- Dr. Paresh Bora, Dept. of Commerce has been elected as Honorary Secretary of Ahmednagar Branch of Western India Regional Council of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for the term 2017-2018.

He also got felicitated at the hands of Union Cabinet Minister Shri Kalraj Mishra for his achievements as a CA.

- Dr. K V Bhat's translation of a Kannada poem by K Sharifa titled "Be a Woman, Once, O Lord" was included in the international anthology published by Kasava Press, Minnesota. Dr. Bhat is also appointed as a member of



the Board of Studies in English of the Fergusson College and Symbiosis College.



- Biography of Dr. S.B.Iyer has been published in ASIA WHO'S BOOK in 2016.

- Prof. Sunil J. Kavade Head, department of

Political science was felicitated by the Nationalist Congress Party of India (Ahmednagar District) for his outstanding contribution to education for 3 decades on 23rd Dec.2016 at the hands of Hon. Shri. Arunkaka Jagtap, MLC, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.



- Ms. Trupti Khabiya, Dept of BBA has successfully completed her M.Phil under the guidance of Dr. D B More, Dept of Commerce.



- Mr. Gandhale S.B., Dept of Mathematics secured 60th rank in Joint CSIR-UGC test for J.R.F. and eligibility for lectureship (NET), December 2016.

- Mr. Gayke N.A., Dept of Mathematics secured 82nd rank in Joint CSIR-UGC test for J.R.F. and eligibility for lectureship (NET), December 2016.



- Mr. Ajay Vijay Kakade, Dept of Geography has qualified CBSE – UGC NET held in December 2014 and December 2015



- Mr. Dadasaheb Ranjit Jawre, Dept of Geography

## From the Principal's Desk

I am very happy to present the first issue of *The Chronicle* for the year 2017.

On this occasion the ideas immediately present in my mind relate to quality. Both in my personal journey and in the journey of Ahmednagar College, I have noticed that despite all considerations, quality matters. If we consistently pursue quality processes in our administrative, educational and research endeavors, it will result in desired effects. 'Quality Education' has become a catchword precisely because of the deficiencies of educational institutions. Various stakeholders – be it parents or employers – are worried that the falling standards of education in our country may not only impact the personal career of our students but also our nation building enterprise. This is so because the quality of education imparted in our educational institutions ultimately determine the standards of our industrial, social, cultural, and other fields. An acceptance of deficient standards in education is indeed dangerous as it will eventually mean that the same deficiency will show up in every other field.

Quality is not an abstract metaphysical idea – it is a material effect and hence measurable. It is not enough to adopt quality policies in all our practices, it is necessary that we submit ourselves to quality audits periodically so that we take a look at ourselves in the mirror. But importantly, we must develop an impatience and intolerance toward any compromise on quality in all our activities.

Quality is not merely an inherent aspect of what we do but is connected to our ability to change and respond to changes as well. Education is a field that needs to constantly evolve and re-form itself. Especially when faced with accelerated changes and revolutionary transformations in production, technology, and social relations, it becomes imperative that educational institutes adapt rapidly. Each time we see the world changing, we must reinvent ourselves in order to position ourselves as vanguards.

Another aspect of quality and change is innovation. That is another value we must adopt. Whether in teaching or in research, we must commit ourselves to innovation. If we set out with the firm belief that every little act of ours can, even slightly, be improved then we realize the everydayness of innovation. Further, we must try and institutionalize innovation so that we have the right environment for inculcating innovative attitude among our students.

With these thoughts on quality and innovation, I convey my greetings to all the readers of *The Chronicle*.

May God bless this great institution of ours.

Dr. R J Barnabas





Faculty Achievements



• has qualified CBSE – UGC NET held in December 2015.

• Ms. Arti Fulsoundar, Dept of Sociology, has qualified NET examination for lectureship held by UGC in the month of July 2016.



• Ms. Anuja Bhalariao, Dept of Zoology, has cleared the GATE as well as State Eligibility Test (SET) in Life Sciences.



Graduation Ceremony *Contd. from page 1*



Kumbhakarna Punam Vijay; M.Com - Patel Nidhi; MSc.Maths - Kothari Ankita Bansal; MSc.Physics- Jagdale Ashwini Suresh; MSc.Zoology - Mindhe Arvind Vitthal; MSc Micro - Kumari Seelam Raghuvir; MA - Salve Ajay Mahadev; MSc.Geography - Betsy Lalhriatpuli. Chief Guest Dr. N M Aston congratulated the students on their achievements and encouraged them to take up more

challenging tasks in their future. He motivated them to set their targets higher and to become more ambitious with each success. He emphasized the importance of competitiveness and determination. Dr. R J Barnabas in his speech guided the students on how to build on one's talents and become greater successes. He urged the students to develop a sense of quality and discernment. He encouraged them to stand up to small failures and take bigger challenges so that greater achievements will be theirs to savor. Prof. Lagad explained the importance of the Graduation Day in the life of students. He complimented the students on their performances.

• Dr. Sudhakar Shelar, Co-ordinator of Research Centre in Marathi was invited as the Chief Guest for the Annual Gathering of Shivachhatrapati Mahavidyalya CIDCO, Aurangabad AND Dadasaheb Rupvate Vidyalaya& Jr.college, Ahmednagar.

• Dr. Satappa Lahu Chavan, Dept. of Hindi, received 'Manpatra' from Panhala Press Club, Dist. Kolhapur on 6th January 2017.



College with Potential for Excellence

College has received the Phase-II status of "College with Potential for Excellence" (CPE) for the next five years effective from 1st April,2017 to 31st March, 2022. The

grant sanctioned is to the tune of 150 lakhs for overall development of teaching leaning process, lab up-gradation and infrastructure.

Annual Day and Prize Distribution

The College Annual Day was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Notable cine actress



Ms. Chitra Kulkarni was the chief guest at the function. On this occasion select cultural performances by the students were showcased. This included group and individual dances, skit, and songs. The Chief Guest Ms. Chitra Kulkarni complemented the students on their fine performances and congratulated the College on the various advances it has made over the years. She reminisced her



college days when she was a student of the Department of Botany of our College. The Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Dr. Arun Shinde, Associate Professor, Agashe College was the Guest of Honor. Dr. Shinde delivered a very inspirational speech in the course of which the audience was highly entertained. He congratulated all the prize winners and expressed his appreciation for the college for its role in ensuring the success of the students in diverse fields.

Founder's Day

The 128<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of our founder Rev. Dr. B P Hivale was celebrated as Founder's Day on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2017. Mr. Santosh Salvi, former student was the guest of honour. Mr. Vishal Barnabas, Secretary of B.P.H.E.Society was the chairperson. In his speech, Mr. Salvi recalled his memories of the years he spent in the college and how he was helped by the founder, Dr. Hivale. He paid his tribute to that great man and the institution by donating Rs. Five lakh to be kept as a deposit and the interest incurred to be



given to the deserving students.



## Students' Achievements

Mr. Rohit Dengale, a Ph.D student of Dr. Shankar Thopate, dept of Chemistry, has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry from SP Pune University.

Ms. Manisha Shinde, research scholar working under the guidance of Dr. Richa Sharma, Head dept of Hindi was awarded Ph.D in January, 2017.

Ms. Shivani B student of T.Y.B. Sc Maths stood second in the University.

Mr. Prem Kolapkar a student of MA Geography has qualified UPSC Defense Service Exam. He will be undergoing trainings shortly.

Cadet Manoj Bote, Cadet Shubham Pise and Cadet Shweta Chauhan attended Republic Day Camp 2017 held in New Delhi. Cadet Manoj Bote was selected for the Guard of Honour to the Prime Minister Rally on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

Three students of Politics Department - Ms. Poonam Ghodke, Ms. Archana Fulari and Mr. Ajay Salve - have passed NET/SET examination. Mr. Ajay Salve passed UPSC Preliminary Exam and MPSC Main Exam in the year 2016-17.

## English Department

The staff and students of English Department engaged in different academic and cocurricular activities in the year 2016. Both the undergraduate and postgraduate students of the department organized welcome and farewell parties for the incoming and outgoing students. A Cultural Day was organized at which students read poetry written in different Indian languages. A Remedial English course was conducted for the undergraduate students from 18. 07. 16 to 30. 07. 16. Select students from the UG and PG classes visited Pumpkin House, a rehabilitation centre for children in Ahmednagar. The students entertained the children with songs, skits, etc. for 3

Mr. Afroz Shaikh and Mr. Musai N Shaikh students of T.Y. BA Urdu Dept won the best speaker award in the State Level Elocution competition held at Poona College.

Mr. Pathare Udayraj Machhindra a student of T.Y.B.Sc. (Maths) qualified IIT JAM (Joint entrance examination Admission test for M.Sc.) conducted by Indian Institute of Technology.

Taking forward our glorious past our sports department has had another fruitful year. This year, 10 of our students represented SP Pune University in various games at the Inter-University and All India level. We are proud that our College Cricket Team were Runner's Up at the Katariya Cricket Trophy Tournament held at Daund. They won a cash prize of Rs. 61000/- for the same.

Ms. Surekha Sirsath former student of our College has been nominated as a member of the Administrative Committee for Maharashtra Sports University.

hours. Most of the staff of the department accompanied the students. Dr. Chandrani Chatterjee, Department of English, SP Pune University, delivered a guest lecture on Colonial Indian English Literature to the MA students on 01/08/2016. A one-day workshop on Film Theory and Appreciation was conducted for the UG and PG students on 19.09.16. Prof. Girija Gupte (Satheya College, Mumbai) was the Resource Person. At the MA final year examination two students – Tejal Sonawane and Gaurave Misal – secured distinction while 13 students secured first class.

## Visitors to the College

Dr. David Banks, Senior Adjunct Professor from the University of La Verne, California USA visited the College on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 for preliminary discussion with regards to collaborating with the College for Student and Staff Exchange Programme and Short Term Programmes. Dr. Banks was very impressed with our presentation, academic achievements and the infrastructure facilities. He has conveyed his consent to establish the aforesaid collaborative exchange programme.



initiation of B.Sc. Blended program for Science which is a three years degree course in collaboration with SP Pune university and University of Melbourne. Dr. Narkhede, Deputy Director, Higher Education, visited our College.



Dr. Andrew N Drinan from Melbourne University and Dr. B.M.S. Rao from IISER, Pune visited and interacted with heads of Science faculty on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and in December 2016 with regards to



## ORGAN DONATION : NEED OF THE HOUR

Science Association of our College organized a guestlecture on “ORGAN DONATION: A NEED OF THE HOUR” on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Dr. Sachin Wagh, a medical officer of Primary health center, Rui Chhatrapati was invited to deliver a talk on organ donation. Undergraduate and post-graduate students of science faculty were

present for this lecture. Dr. Sachin Wagh delivered a lecture on the importance of Organ Donation. He appealed to all the students and faculty members to give their consent for organ donation. He also clarified the doubts of the students.

## NSS

This academic year 200 student volunteers enrolled for NSS. Numerous activities were carried out by them during this period such as Tree plantation, International Yoga Day, Azadi 70, Road Safety Programme, Swacch







Bharat Abhiyan, Elocution and Essay Writing Competition. Apart from this special camps were organized at Madadgaon and many other



places by our NSS wing. As a 'Shramdan' (Labour Donation) under save water- 'Pani Adva Pani Jirva', one new dam was built, another existing dam was

### Celebration of Marathi Pandharvada

Department of Marathi observed a fortnight long celebration in the College. Various activities took place during the fortnight. Poet Amol Bagul recited his poetry. He also played beautiful Marathi songs on flute. Various competitions like, essay writing, story-telling and poetry reciting were conducted for the students. Many students from all faculties participated in these. Dr. Satappa Chavhan delivered a lecture on 'Marathi

rejuvenated, planted trees, painted the trees at roadside and volunteers offered their services in cleaning the various campuses at the village Madadgaon. A Socio-economic survey of 170 houses was made by the students.



and Experiences in Journalism'. Mr. Bhushan Deshmukh, editor, Divya Marathi, talked on 'Opportunities in Journalism'. He delivered another lecture on 'History of Ahmednagar'. Mr. Vijay Sathe presented the famous monologue 'Varhad Nighalay Landonla'. A film on the famous Marathi writer, Pu. La. Deshpande, was shown to the students.

### Avishkar 2017

The College organized AVISHKAR 2016, a Zonal Level Competition on 08<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. Our College has been organizing AVISHKAR Activity for Ahmednagar district



### Foreign Tour

Professor B. M. Gaykar, Dr. A. A. Kulkarni and Dr. S. S. Suryavanshi attended an "International Conference and



Convention" held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during 11th March 2016 to 14th March 2016. They presented their research papers in the conference.

### Exhibition of Psychology Department

The Psychology department had organized one day an exhibition on "Application of psychological testing into various arias of life" dated on 3/03/2017. All UG and PG students were actively

for the last 7 years and we are proud that many of our Students have reached up to state level and won the prizes. An amount of Rs. 1 lakh has been sanctioned by the University for the same.

### Innovation -2016

A Regional Research conference INNOVATION -2016 was organised on 4th Oct.2016, where 72- faculty members from all faulty (arts, commerce, science, management) from various colleges from Ahmednagar district, participated and presented their research projects work. The activity was funded by BCUD,SP pune university, to a tune of amount 90,000/-.

Professor Maya Unde presented a research Paper entitled "Changes in Confluence Characteristics in Downstream Direction of River Bhima in Maharashtra" in the 33rd International Geographical Congress held at Beijing, China, during 21st to 25th August 2016.



participated in exhibition. It is inaugurated The Principal Dr. R. J. Barnabus and Vice principle Simon Barnabus were the chief guest of the programme. Prof. Divya Vatsa made anchoring and Prof. Santosh Shelke gave vote of thanks.



## National Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Taxation' at Department of Commerce

Department of Commerce organised a Two-Day National Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Taxation' on 1st & 2nd February, 2017. Shri S. K. Agal, Asst. Commissioner of Income Tax was the Chief Guest whereas CA Umesh Sharma, Regional Council Member of WIRC of ICAI was the Keynote

Speaker. The Seminar was attended by over 175 participants which included teachers, research scholars & students. CA (Dr) Paresh Bora was the Coordinator for the seminar.



## Dept. of Statistics

T.Y.B.Sc. Statistics students Miss Sadiya Shaikh and Miss Anjali Khade have won the second prize for the university level project competition in statistics held on March 2017. Mrs. Malati Yeola has been awarded Ph.D. degree in Statistics recently.



## Theater Group

Akhay Deshpande a student of S.Y.B.Sc has produced and directed a short film named 'Ankur'. The film has secured second rank in 'Vivek Short film festival' organized by Andhshrdhha Nirmulan Samiti and Aatpat Production of Nagraj Manjule. Out of 264 films of all over India, the film 'Ankur' is selected for Delhi screening. Now it is in top 10 films and ready for the screening in all over India.



## Social Awareness Programme of Commerce PG Students

Post Graduate students of Commerce took initiative to visit a Rehabilitation Centre for Disable Children and spent the Republic Day 2017 with them. Principal

donated two multipurpose wheel-chairs to the Centre. Students made self-



Dr. R.J.Barnabas appreciated this visit and accompanied the M.Com students and



contribution and donated the necessities and sweets for those children. Dr. V.D.Barve, Head and Dr. R.P.Deshmukh guided these students.

## Programmes in BBA

**Programmes under CPE :** An Inaugural Ceremony of various programs like Personality Development, Leadership, Research Methodology etc. under College with Potential for Excellence was



organized in the Department. Principal Dr. R. J. Barnabas was the Chief Guest of the function. These programmes were run through out the academic year.  
**Parent- Teacher Meet :** To get more connected with the parents and discuss



about their ward's academic Performance and extracurricular activities a Parent - Teacher meet was organized. Coordinator Dr. D.B. More guided the parents.  
**Management Day:** Keeping in mind that "Management is Attitude", the Department organized various activities on 28th September 2016 so that this attitude can be developed among students. Various management activities like Ad-mad Show, H-R Team Building, Building Blocks, Situation Round, etc were organized for students.





**Management Week:** Fourth week of January 2017 was celebrated as a Management Week for Students. Various activities inside and outside the classroom were organized such as sports, Presentation, Group Discussion and Extempore; Art & Craft & Best out of Waste and the Traditional Day with Food Festival.



### News from Geography Department

#### Activities:

- P.G. Students undertook a village survey at Madadgaon, Takli Kazi and Sarola Baddi in October 2016.



- P.G Students did a survey of river at Sarola Baddi in October 2016.
- River Survey of Bend Nala near Nimbalak village has been completed on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- An **Intercollegiate Quiz Competition** for UG Students was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Students from five colleges actively participated and the first prize went to the New Arts Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar.

- A field trip for UG students was



arranged in January 2017. Under this the team visited Nashik, Saputara (Gujarat state).

- An **Alumni Meet** of past P.G. students was organized in January 2017.

## Dastan - E - Ahmednagar

Computer Science Department organized a unique function - '*Dastan-e-Ahmednagar*' - highlighting the history of Ahmednagar city. It was a voyage from the inception till now, marking the journey of building of the city by various Sultanates.

Students portrayed the various a majestic way through folk a journey from Nizam Ahmednagar City via dynasties, British Raj struggle.

The concluding segment the eve of independence of establishment of our visionary Dr. Bhaskar various memories. The tradition college started from the founder and Thomas Barnabas, Rev. Prof. Joseph Barnabas and is now continued by Principal Dr. R. J. Barnabas. Many other stalwarts in Ahmednagar College were also remembered.



periods of this once royal city in dances, songs and tableaux; Shahi to the modern Moghal and Maratha and independence

of this program showcased our nation and the College by the great Pandurang Hivale through of dynamic leadership in this has been carried forward by Dr.

From  
Dept. of Computer Science

Hon. Principal Dr. R.J.Barnabas was observing the Transition from Peshvai to British Raj. During the Programme he was bestowed with a cap.









### Madhava Mathematics Competition January-2017:

The Department of Mathematics conducted the National Level Madhava Mathematics Competition, organized by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, T. I. F. R., Mumbai. 1373 students from 26 different Colleges of Ahmednagar district were participated in the competition, which was held on 8th January 2017. Miss. Narwade Yogita Ankush a student of S.Y.B.Sc. Maths, stood first in Madhava Mathematics Competition January 2017, from Ahmednagar region organized by Homi

Bhabha Centre for Science Education, T. I. F. R., Mumbai.



### Mathematics Exhibition 2017:

The Department of Mathematics organized a Mathematics Exhibition on 10th Feb. 2017. Dr. B.K. Karale, Principal, Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ahmednagar



inaugurated the exhibition. About 400 students of 8th and 9th standards of various Schools and students from various Colleges of Ahmednagar visited the exhibition along with their teachers. The objective of the exhibition was to enable the students to realize that Mathematics is an exciting and challenging subject. This year the projects on recreational models in Mathematics were exhibited. The exhibition was highly appreciated by students, their parents and teachers. Also teaching and non teaching staff of Ahmednagar College visited the exhibition.

### Botanical Excursion of Botany Students



Students of T.Y. B.Sc. Botany visited Mahabaleshwar and Panchgani. They studied the flora of the Hill Station and surrounding area. Students of T.Y. B.Sc. Botany also visited M.P.K.V Rahuri. They visited Dhanawantari Medicinal Plant Garden, Seed Technology and Processing Unit and Horticulture Department. This was a part of their regular curriculum.

Floristic Diversity. They also visited Forest Department Nursery situated at Guregar near Pachgani. They reported



Students of M.Sc. Botany I & II visited 'Kas Pathar' in Satara District to study the



various gymnosperms growing in the garden and also reported various species of Orchids cultivated in Orchidarium. M.Sc. students also organized a study tour to Bhandardara, Ratanwadi and Harishchandra gadh to study the Floristic Diversity of the surrounding area.

### Techno Mutation

Computer Science department organized a 'Techno Mutation computer Exhibition' on 25th August 2016. This exhibition was



a fusion of Mathematics, Electronics, Statistics and other Science faculty, Robotics with technology i.e Computers.

Dr N. M Aston, Chairman, B.P.H.E.Society and Principal Dr R.J. Barnabs inaugurated this event.

Many Colleges actively participated in this event. Various games applications and entertaining projects were developed by the students and all the participants and visitors enjoyed the journey of entertainment and knowledge sharing exhibition. Trophy and certificates were presented to winning participants.





## Women's Cell

Women's Cell of our College is an active forum through which several activities are conducted.

• **Protest against Kopardi Rape Case**  
:On 20 July 2016 women's cell raised



protest against Kopardi rape case by putting on black ribbons and submitted a protest letter to the Collector of Ahmednagar containing 1007 signatures put by the Principal, vice-principals, Non-teaching, teaching staff, girls and boys students.

• **Felicitations :**  
On 5th Dec Women Cell felicitated Dr R.J



Barnabas for his receipt of D. liit from University of South America, USA. Prof. Dr

## Open Poster Exhibitions of Sociology Department

Open Poster Exhibition was organized on 4th Sept. 2016 on the topic 'Say No to Drugs' which was inaugurated by Dr. N.M. Aston, Chairman of BPHE society. Principal Dr. R.J. Barnabas, Mr. R.M. Khisty & Dr. Joshua Aston (Members of

Maya Unde for receiving Professorship and Dr Shabnam Gurang for beeing appointed as Chairman of Examination Committee of Ahmednagar College Center.

• **#Krantijoyti Savitribai Phule's 186 Birth Anniversary Celebration :** On 5<sup>th</sup> Jan .2017 Savitribai Phule's 186 Birth



Anniversary was celebrated by Women's Cell. Dr. Manda C.Wagh delivered a lecture entitled 'Krantijoyti Savitribai Phule's struggle for Women's Rights'. A short film on Savitribai Phule's life and work was shown on this occasion. Mrs. Vidhyullata V. Mahendru read a poem on Savitribai Phule.

• **International Women's Day**  
On 8th of March 2017, International Women's Day was celebrated and to grace the occasion Dr Rashmi Kulkarni (Nutrition and Dietitian) was the chief guest. She delivered a lecture on the topic "Nurtition and Diet". The girls shared their problems on health and the discussion was a satisfactory.

the Board) were present and appreciated the posters displayed.

Another Open Poster Exhibition on 'Child Abuse' was organized on 15th Oct. 2016. The exhibition was inaugurated by

Department presented poster on 'Women's Issues' at Collector office



Ahmednagar.

Principal Dr. R. J. Barnabas in the presence of Vice-Principal Dr. Simon Bernabas, Registrar A. Y. Balid, HoD. Dr. Manda C. Wagh, other staff, participants and students.

On 8th march 2017, students of Sociology

## State Level Seminar on 'Tools & Techniques in Animal Sciences'

Department of Zoology organised a



BCUD-SPPU sponsored State Level Seminar on 'Tools & Techniques in Animal Sciences' on 29th September 2016 which also included a Poster Presentation Competition. Resource persons from the fields of Animal Toxicology, Animal Husbandry, Genetic Engineering and Stem Cell Research delivered presentations during the Seminar. The Seminar received overwhelming response from faculty and students from various colleges in Maharashtra. Dr. G. S. Pande, Dr. Ivan Aranha, Dr. Avinash Vanjare, Dr. Rahul Gaikwad and Ms. Anuja Bhalerao looked after the organisation of the event.

## Alumni Meet of Zoology Department

An Alumni Meet of the Department was organised, wherein many past students participated amongst which were alumni Prof. Dr. Sandhya Jadhav (HOD – Zoology, New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ahmednagar), Prof. Dr. Sudhakar Kurhade (HOD – Zoology, New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Shevgaon), Dr. Dnyaneshwar Wakchoure (Agriculture Expert & Industrialist), Ms. Kalyani Borude (Social Worker), Ms. Chitra Kulkarni (Actress).





## News from the NCC

Cadet Manoj Bothe was selected for the



*NCC PM RALLY 2017. It was first time in the history of 17th MH Bn Ahmednagar and Ahmednagar College NCC Unit. Cadet Shubham Pise and Shweta Chuhan were selected for RDC Rajpath Contingent. All three were felicitated by Principal Dr. R J Barnabas.*

NCC Day was celebrated on 25th Nov 2016.



Cadets visited Salvation Army Center for Orphans, Solapur Road, Ahmednagar, and organized games, cultural activities, sport and distributed snakes to the student.

Blood Donation Camp was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. 105 blood bags had been collected and handed over to Anand Rishi Blood Bank. HDFC bank provided snacks and certificates to donors.



World Water Day was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017 and CTO M S Jadhav explained and demonstrated how waste water deteriorates the water bodies to



NCC cadets during the visit of Kapurvadi dam.

Five students from our collegem Shirish Deshmukh (TYBA), Aman Jagtap (TYBCom), Darshana Joy(TYBBA) , Neeraj R Godse (TYBBA), Parkhe Shivani (SYBSc) have been attended 7th *Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad* (Indian Student Parliament) an Annual National Conclave (non-political) at MIT, Pune on 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

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## Zoology Day

The Department of Zoology organised 'Zoology Day' on 28th February 2017 in which Dr. Abhay Khandagale (Vice Principal, Ramkrishna More College, Akurdi, Pune) delivered a presentation on 'Emerging career opportunities for Zoology students' for the undergraduate students of B.Sc. On this occasion, a 'Zoology Model Making Competition' was conducted in which the undergraduate Zoology students exhibited models on various concepts in Zoology. Prizes and certificates of appreciation were given to best model makers.



## Activities in Hindi Department

- 8-day National workshop was organized by Kendriya Hindi Nideshalaya, New Delhi and Hindi department between 17 and 24 August 2016.
- Vachan Prerna Divas was celebrated on 15/10/2016.
- Vishwa Hindi Divas was celebrated on 10/01/2017. On this occasion students presented a street play-Nashamukti.



- Our students participated and bagged the first and third prize in the one act play competition organized by Maharashtra Rashtrabhasha Sabha, Pune. Best Actress, Best Director and two more prizes for Bahupatriya Abhinay Pratiyogita received by our students.
- Inter College Essay competition was organized on 28/01/2017.



- Golden Jubilee of the Department was celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Department organized Alumuni meet programme on that occasion. Yaade ( Hindi dept. Annual Publishing) was also released.
- P.G.Students visited Snehankur, Jankibai Aapte Differently Abled School, Mauli NGO during the academic year 2016-17.





### Career Guidance Cell

Career Guidance Cell of our College provided assistance to the students regarding competitive examinations for ex. MPSC, UPSC, Bank, LIC, Police, B.Ed. CET, Post etc. Regular lectures were conducted as per the student's demands. Individual guidance was also provided for the students. The Centre succeeded in making students aware about the competitive examinations as well as career guidance and results are very encouraging. This year, 34 students registered and availed the facilities of this Centre under the guidance of Prof. Sunil Kavade and his team.

### Remedial Coaching Classes

Remedial Coaching Classes started continuous lecture series on Competitive Examinations for the students of various faculties. Dr. Madhav Shinde, Prof. Firoj Shaikh, Prof. Bhasker Kasote delivered lectures in this lecture series. 54 students from various faculties participated in this activity.

Remedial Coaching Classes has organized a course on 'Personality Development and Communications Skills' for the students. 36 students from various faculties participated in this activity. Prof. S. J. Kavade, Prof. Firoj Shaikh, delivered lectures in this lecture series.

### • Gandhian Studies Centre-

#### Mahaparinirvan Din

Gandhian Studies centre observed Mahaparinirvan Din. On this occasion Prof. Sunil J. Kavade Director, Gandhian Studies centre paid soulful tribute to Bharatratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Prof. S. B. Wadekar, Prof. F. B. Shaikh and students were present for the programme.



#### Human Rights Day

Gandhian Studies Centre Celebrated "Human Right Day" On This Occasion Prof. Sunil J. Kavade delivered a lecture on "Human Rights and its Violation in the World Scenario".

#### International Youth Day

Gandhian Studies Centre Celebrated International Youth Day/ Birth Anniversaries of Swami Vivekananda And Rajmata Jijau Maa Saheb. Prof.



Madhusudan Mule delivered a lecture on "Mahatma Gandhi and Youth". Prof. S.J. Kavade, Pradeep Pendhare, Sub-Editor, Punya Nagari; Prof.S.B.Wadekar, Staff and students were present for the programme.

#### Death Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

Gandhian Studies Centre observed Death

Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi (Martyrs' Day). Hon. Prof. Shrikant Bedekar, Prof. Sunil J. Kavade, Staff and Students paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. On this occasion Renowned



Educationist and Gandhian Thinker Hon. Prof. Shrikant Bedekar delivered a lecture on "Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Thoughts".

#### Birth Anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

Gandhain Studies Centre celebrated Birth Anniversary of Founder of competent and progressive civil rule and



Great warrior King Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. On this occasion Dr. Sudhakar Shelar Head, Marathi Research Centre, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar delivered a lecture on "Contribution of Shivaji Maharaj to Society". Prof. Sunil J.

Kavade,staff paid tribute to Great King Shivaji Maharaj.

#### INNOVATIVE PROGRAMME –SOCIAL RESPOSIBILITY

International Women's Day  
Gandhian Studies Centre has Celebrated



International Women's Day. To obey the social responsibility towards society the Students of Gandhian Studies Centre felicitated and appreciated the Women Staff of the Ahmednagar Traffic Control



Office and Nursing staff and Women Administrative Staff of Civil Hospital, Ahmednagar.

#### STUDENTS ACTIVITIES :

Mr. Pravin Gaikwad and Mr. Dattatray Pandit students of Gandhian Studies Centre participated in 13th State Level



Camp on "Gandhi and Youth" by Gandhian Studies Centre JES's College, Jalna. They performed Yoga and other Shram Samska (Shramdan) at the camp.

Gandhian Studies Centre organized a certificate course on Gandhi's Life, Principles and Thoughts for the students of our college. 83 students from various faculties participated in this course. Yilanci Ringdi secured top rank in this course.

Activities in Department of Political Science

Department of Political Science celebrated Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Prof. Sunil J. Kavade, Staff and Students paid tribute to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. On this occasion Prof. Sunil J. Kavade delivered a lecture on "Mahatma Gandhi and Subhash Chandra Bose - One Aim Different Path". The Staff and Students were present for the programme.

The Department celebrated the birth anniversary of Rajmata Jijau Maa Saheb. Prof. Madhusudan Mule was the Chief

Guest for the function. He delivered a lecture on "Mahatma Gandhi and Youth". Prof. S.J.Kavade, Pradeep Pendhare Sub-Editor Punya Nagari, Prof.S.B.Wadekar, Staff and students were present for the Programme.

III. Prof. Sunil J. Kavade, staff and students paid tribute to Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule on her Birth Anniversary.



The programme is organized by the Department to remember her sacrifice for Women Education and Social reforms.

IV. Department of Political Science observed Mahaparinirvan Din. On this occasion Prof. Sunil J. Kavade paid soulful tribute to Bharatratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The faculty and students paid tribute to the great man.

Gymkhana Champions selected for Inter University Team



Jason Vanlalhun  
T.Y.B.C.A.  
Football



Sandip Adole  
S.Y.B.A.  
Cricket



Ankit Duggal  
M.A. I  
Cricket



Satyan Varude  
S.Y.B.A.  
Chess



Shubham Dhandore  
T.Y.B.A.  
Basketball



Mohasin Shaikh  
M.A. I  
Best Physique



Kaibiudin Kautuinta  
T.Y.B.A.  
Football



Sneha Patel  
MA  
Netball &  
Open National Korfball



Yash Kasliwal  
FYBCom  
Cricket

Geography Research Centre Activities :

Research Centre in Geography organized Ph.D course work from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016.



Planning Forum at Dept. of Economics

The department of Economics has started a "Planning Forum" which is a student

as Vice-Chairman.



The Dept. of Economics had conducted a discussion on "Central Budget 2017-18".

The department conducted a visit to Lavasa on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2017 for students to study a renowned pattern and a role model of urbanization.



centric activity. This concept was proposed by Dr. M.H. Shinde. This forum was inaugurated in January 2017. Two students were elected to represent the forum. The main purpose of this forum is to bring awareness of national policies and economies. A platform is made available for the students to discuss various national and international issues in Economics.

This forum consists of Dr. P.P. Kadam, Chairman, Mr. Sayyad Shahbaj, TYBA as Secretary; Ms. Mahanoor Ashwini, M.A. II

A farewell function was also organised by new comers for outgoing students of the department.

State Level Workshop on "Physics Laboratory Experiments",

On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Department of Physics organized a one day state level workshop on "Physics Laboratory Experiments", sponsored by BCUD,

SPPU. In this workshop hands-on and lecture sessions of PG and UG Physics laboratory experiments were arranged.



## Christmas Celebrations 2016



## RCDA

In the academic year 2016-17, 23 differently-abled students enrolled with the Resource Centre for Differently-abled (RCDA) of Ahmednagar College. College has encouraged RCDA students to avail the basic facilities of the Centre like computer lab, internet audio books, braille books, computer typing, career guidance etc. RCDA has been relentlessly helping to develop various skills such as computer literacy, braille reading and writing.

### Activities

The RCDA organised programmes on Teacher's Day on 5th September 2016, Louis Braille's birth anniversary on 4th January 2017. On 22nd October 2016, World White Cane Day was celebrated in RCDA. Mr. P.D. Kulkarni (retd bank



manager), Mr. Sudhir Lanke (Editor, Lokmat newspaper) Mr. Kalyan (Manager, Vijaya bank), Mr. Pradeep Pendhare (Editor, Punyanagari, news paper), Prof. Mrs Divekar (CSR, Ahmednagar), enlightened and guided the students. The Rotary Club Pune central and Technical Training Institute Pune also held a one day training on, how to smartly apply "smart cane" on 4th february 2017, for RCDA blind students. Mr. Anil Bora (Member of Rotary Club Pune central), Mr. Manoj Joshi (Member of Rotary Club Pune Central), Mr. Atul Bamankar (Technical Training Institute Pune) and Mr. Ashok Patil were the guess and trainers.

### Achievements

Our students did the centre and the College proud with their achievements. They have excelled in different fields. Amol Chavan cleared STI main examination in March 2017. He is already working in Vijaya Bank as

probationary officer. Krushna Tawle is also working as probationary officer in Pune's Vijaya bank.

Nalini Shirke is selected as college topper among the disabled students. She scored 72 % in degree examination with Political Science as special subject. She is recently appointed as a teacher in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ahmednagar. Nanda Shelke selected as Clerk in Union Bank of India and Balu Shinde as Clerk in Mumbai Corporation. In the State level competitions organized by Netradeep Pratishthan, Mumbai held on 28th February 2016, Krushna Tawle bagged first prize in debate, Balu Shinde and Amol Chavan secured second prize in quiz and Sanjivani Karjule got third position in poetry-reading.

This year Reshma Bhide, Nalini Shirke and



Ashok Gund have completed thier degree course in Arts stream. Nanda Shelke has completed her post graduation.

### Supporters

Many college students voluntarily hepled the RCDA students in various capacities: as exam writer, readers, project helpers etc.

M.S.W. students of CSR, Ahmednagar namely Mangesh Kale, Adison Paul, Pratibha Pandit, Priyanka Apsinghe and Lucky Daimaree supported the Center's students through their field activities.

Under the guidance and full support of Dr. R.J. Barnabas, Principal of our College. Prof. Vijay Kadam, Prof. Mehboob Shaikh, Dr. Rupali Dalvi, Prof. Ashita Bandellu, Mr. Sai Suram and many others worked hard to make the activities and programmes of RCDA successful.