

NSS & DLLE: SPREADING SMILES





With the efforts of the college, Management, Principal and talented students the Cultural Association was able to achieve greater heights.

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Dalmia Lions Utsav 2013-14

The Dalmia Lions Utsav 2013-14 an Intercollegiate Cultural Festival was organized by our college in the college campus on 17th January. The Utsav was inaugurated by Ms. Sagrika Chettri, V.J. M.T.V. and a very famous model, and Mr. Murli Sharma a well known Bollywood Actor. Mr. Sameer Desai, Ex. Corporator, BMC, was the Guest of Honour. The Inauguration Ceremony was graced by Trustee Lion Kamal Ruia, Lion Sharad Ruia, Chairman of Governing Council, Lion Kanahaiyalal G. Saraf, Hon. Secretary of Governing Council and Lion Vikas Saraf, Jt. Secretary of Governing Council. There were 27 Events covering Literary Arts, Fine Arts, Performing Arts and Special Events. 1247 students from 47 colleges from Mumbai participated in this festival. Every year the number of colleges and students participating from different colleges throughout Mumbai is increasing considerably, it speaks about the sincerity and dedication with which the whole festival is organised.

This year the prestigious Dalmia Lions Utsav Trophy 2013 – 14, was won by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics. The Runner Up college was Durgadevi Saraf College. As per the tradition of our institution, being the host college, the winners handed the Dalmia Lions Utsav Rotating Trophy to the 1st Runner Up namely Durgadevi Saraf College.

I thank our Management members, our Principal Dr. N. N. Pandey, President of Dalmia Lions Utsav, for their support and guidance. I would also like to thank Jt. Co-ordinators Prof. Subhashini Naikar, Dr. Sunita Tidke, Prof. Rita Guha and Prof. Deepali Karia for their valuable contribution. I also thank our administrative staff for their timely support. Last but not the least I thank our students, advisors, General Secretary of Student Council, Chairperson and Joint Chairpersons of Utsav committee and volunteers for working tirelessly to make this festival a grand success.

Mr. Rajesh Ruke
Co-ordinator

Department of Life Long Learning and Extension (DLLE)

The Department of Life Long Learning & Extension (DLLE) formerly known as the Department of Adult & Continuing Education & Extension (DACEE) has been recognized as a Statutory Department of the University of Mumbai since 1994. It aims to promote a sustained rapport between the University and the community. The Extension dimension of the Department facilitates the sensitization of the students to the socio-cultural realities. The department offers extension work projects encompassing social issues to the students.

The Department of Life Long Learning & Extension (DLLE) of our college started the enrollment of students from the month of June and it enrolled a total of 328 students for the academic year 2013-14.

The Department is spearheaded by Ms. Shami Nimgulkar-Kamble (Economics Department) and three most enthusiastic teachers: Mr. Mahendra Pachadkar (Commerce Department), Mr. Nishit Dave (Accountancy Department) and Mr. Sandeep Gupta (Mathematics and Statistics Department). To ensure efficiency in the execution of the extension work and to assist the teachers in the work involved, the extension activity of the Student Managers was felt pivotal. The pillars of the department (Student Managers) were: Ms. Devika Bhandari, Mr. Suresh Kannojiya, Mr. Devang Kothari, Mr. Vishal Chouhan, Mr. Mohit Chauhan, Mr. Praful Jain, Mr. Navratna Lohia, Mr. Nitin Goyal Ms. Renu Gupta and Ms. Diana H. The Department was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Sujata Dhopte, Assistant Professor, M.K.Sanghvi College and our field co-ordinator and Principal Dr. N.N. Pandey.

The Department this year enrolled students under two different extension work projects:

Survey of Women's Status (SWS): The purpose of this project is to sensitise the students about the problems faced by women and to generate a sense of realization among students to be a contributory factor towards their empowerment. Our students conducted a survey of women in the age group of 15 –35 years. They interviewed 25 to 50 women each in the areas chosen under the project.

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS): The purpose of the project is to create awareness about the concept of Open Schooling among the public at large. We conducted college level activity in the month of October for an entire week. Students from TYBCom, TYBMS and MCom Part I prepared power point presentations and

posters on various aspects of NIOS such as Need for NIOS, NIOS models in India, eligibility criteria for NIOS, admission procedure under NIOS, study material for NIOS, regional centres for NIOS and so on. There were 24 groups of 10 students each who presented these topics through power point presentations. 27 posters were made by these group members on NIOS. The Department always recognizes the hard work that students put in. It is because of their consistent support and perseverance, that our unit has gained glory at the University level. The Department felicitated students by announcing 3 categories of prizes – Best PPTS, Best Posters and Best Speakers.

As far as Community level activities are concerned, we took our extension students to Malad Municipal School, New Era, Malad (W). Our extension students delivered lectures on various aspects of NIOS for 30 minutes to school children from Std V to Std X. Some of our students also conducted a survey of slums / chawls and identified the school dropouts. They created awareness about NIOS among them.

These projects thus provide a forum for exchange of ideas, innovations, amassing knowledge and provides a chance to increase the representative voice of those traditionally under-served and ignored in society.

The Extension work teachers attended the First Term Training Programme at Thakur College on 4th September 2013 and the Second Term Training Programme at Vidyarthi Vidyapeeth Bhavan, Churchgate on 5th December 2013.

Our Field Coordinator Dr. Sujata Dhopte addressed and guided our extension students in both the terms. Her valuable guidance helped the students in completing their project work. As a part of the project work, students have also written essays of about 1500 words each on an array of social issues.

We are proud to state that our college won the First prize at inter-collegiate skit competition–UDAAN – 'A Flight to Extension' organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLLE), University of Mumbai on 21st January 2014 at Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, Malad. Our skit titled: *Stree Purush Samanta*, performed at the UDAAN festival conveyed a strong social message of gender sensitization. Our Drama Director- Mr. Rahul Balekundri was the driving force in polishing the acting skills of our budding extension actors. Our extension work actors – Mr. Suresh Kannojiya, Ms. Renu Gupta, Ms. Diana H., Mr. Rajeev Maroo, Mr. Suryabhushan Mishra, Mr. Harkalwalsingh Chopra, Mr. Navratna Lohia, Mr. Vishal

Chouhan, Ms. Devika Bhandari, Ms. Isheetta Joshi, Ms. Ashita Koradiya, Ms. Yamini Maheshwari, Ms. Amruta Mulye, Ms. Ekta Prajapati, Ms. Nikita Joshi received words of appreciation from both the audience as well as the judges. The college felicitated their efforts and dedicated perseverance by awarding them a cash prize on the occasion of Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony which was conducted on 15th February.

A camp on 'Monitoring and Evaluation' of Extension work projects was organized by the Department of Life Long Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai at Vidya Vikas College, Malad (W), Mumbai on 7th March.

The Department is grateful for all the help and support provided by the Management, Principal Dr. N. N. Pandey, teaching and the non-teaching staff.

Ms. Shami Nimgulkar-Kamble
Chairperson

Fine Arts Association

Amongst the multifarious activities that happen at Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics, the Fine Arts Association has its own distinction. This year amongst the many activities that showcased the artistic flair of our students, the *Puja Thali Decoration* and *Toran Making Competition* stood out from the rest.

On 7th August *Pot decoration, Puja Thali Decoration, Jewellery making* and *Toran making competition* was organized on the Themes: Love Live & Live Life, Go Green and Incredible India. Around 30 students participated.

On 8th August *Poster making, Banner making, Logo making* and *Glass Painting competition* was organized. Around 30 students participated.

On 15th August *Glass Bowl decoration* and *Flower Arrangement competition* was organized. Around 25 students participated.

On 4th January and 11th January *Cooking, Face painting* and *Tattoo making competition* was organized. Around 20 students participated.

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