

# DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION (DLLE)

The Department of Life Long Learning & Extension (DLLE) has been recognized as a Statutory Department of the University of Mumbai since 1994. It aims to promote a sustained rapport between the University & 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 190 students for the academic year 2016-17.

The Department is spearheaded by Prof. (Ms) Shami Nimgulkar- Kamble (Economics Department) & three most enthusiastic teachers Prof. Mahendra Pachadkar (Commerce Department), Prof (Mr) Sandeep Gupta (Mathematics & Statistics Department) and Ms. Mani (Self-Financing Courses). To ensure efficiency in the execution of the extension work & 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: Kothari Devang, Chauhan Vishal, Chaurasia Khushboo, Jain Dimple, Ashley Noronha, Jyoti Agrawal and Shreya Shah. The Department was inaugurated at the hands of Principal Dr. N.N.Pandey.

The Department this year enrolled students under extension work project titled "Survey of Women's Status". The purpose of this project is to make the students sensitized about the problems faced by women & 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. These projects thus provide a forum for exchange of ideas, innovations, amassing knowledge & provides a chance to increase the representative voice of those traditionally under served & ignored in society.

The Extension work teachers attended:

- 1) The First Term Training Programme at Vidyarthi Vidyapeeth Bhavan, Churchgate.
- 2) The Second Term Training Programme at KES B.K. Shroff College, Kandivali (W) on 7th December 2016.

Our Field Coordinator Dr. Sulbha Raorane addressed & 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.

Our extension students participated in the **One Day Mega Medical Check-Up & Distribution Campaign organized by our college at Osarvira- A tribal village in Palghar District**. This campaign had twin objectives – i) To enable students understand the socio-economic realities of the under-privileged ii) To train students to grow up as responsible citizens without a self-centered worldview.

As a part of this initiative, our extension students donated clothes, school bags, notebooks, utensils, toys geometry boxes etc. The medical practitioners were assisted by our extension students in carrying out the Medical Check – Up Campaign. To instill the qualities of research among our students, we also undertook a research project to assess the Socio-Economic Status of the Tribals in the said village.

The Department also organized a talk on – "Organ Donation" by Dr. Rajesh Agrawal & Dr. Sunil Agrawal on 1st September, 2016 in the college auditorium.

The Department organized a motivational talk on "Positive Attitude" by Dr. Nirmal Joshi on 22nd August 2016.

We are proud to state that our college won the Consolation prize at inter-collegiate skit competition – **UDAAN – 'A Flight to Extension' organized by the The Department of Life Long Learning & Extension (DLLE), University of Mumbai** on 24th January, 2017 at KES Shroff College, Kandivali (W). Our skit titled "Hamari Aasha", performed at the UDAAN festival conveyed a strong social message of gender sensitization. Our Drama Director- Mr. Rajendra Lokhande was the driving force in polishing the acting skills of our budding extension actors. Our extension work actors – Kothari Devang, Khushboo Chaurasia, Nousheen Khan, Swati Patil, Chauhan Vishal, Snehal Yadav, Neha Jain, Jain Dimple, Lokapur Rohit, Bhavesh Kharwa, Zufisha Shaikh, Ishita Shah, Sumbul Khan, Afia and Samrin Khan received words of appreciation from both the audience as well as the judges. The college felicitated their efforts and dedicated perseverance by awarding them cash prize on the occasion of Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony which was conducted on 1st March, 2017.

Kothari Devang, Chauhan Vishal, Chaurasia Khushboo, Jain Dimple, Ashley Noronha, Jyoti Agrawal and Shreya Shah were awarded the "Best Student Managers" for the year 2016-17 by the college.

A camp on 'Monitoring & Evaluation' of Extension work projects was organized by The Department of Life Long Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai at Vidya Vikas Universal College, Malad (W) on 29th March, 2017.

The Department is grateful for all the help & support provided by the Management, Principal Dr. N.N.Pandey, Field Co-ordinator Dr. Sulbha Raorane, teaching & the non-teaching staff.

**Prof. Shami Nimgulkar-Kamble**  
Chairperson

