

The Department of Economics & Foundation Course envisages inculcating the spirit of inquiry, analytical skill and inquisitiveness; it encourages them to develop a zest for knowledge and expertise.

**Activities:** This academic year the department had assigned an activity to the students for preparing posters related to the social issues such as Human Rights, Fundamental Rights, Stress, Violence, Deforestation, etc.

The department also organised a street play on 'Substance Abuse' and 'Save the Girls' in an attempt to create awareness on the social issues conducted on 18th February and 23rd February respectively. The teachers of the department had also assigned an activity to the students on Social and Economic awareness wherein they prepared a scrap book on the basis of Newspaper articles to inculcate the habit of Reading.

Instilling in the students the love and yearning for research, the Department of Economics had organised a visit to Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, an advanced research institution established by the Reserve Bank of India in 1987, Mumbai. The visit was organised on 18th February. A total of 85 students attended. A lecture on 'World Economic Crisis' had been delivered by Dr. Jayanti Sarkar, an eminent Economist lectured on 'How to Crack Entrance Exam of IGIDR and career opportunities in Economics'. Ms. Diana George helped in arranging the library and campus visit.

## Faculty's Pursuits:

### Prof. Madhavi Nighoskar

 Presented a research paper: 'Socio-Legal aspects of live-in relationship in India'. Motto for live in relationship: We are work in progress, with a temporary contract at the UGC sponsored National Conference on 'Vision 2050: Future of Law and Judicial Reforms' organized by the Department of Commerce (Business Law) of our college on 19th September.



**Inculcating Reading Habits** 



**Through Editorial Reviews** 

# Creating Awareness: Skit on AIDS





- Presented a research paper: 'Facebook becoming the new face of Marketing' at the UGC sponsored National seminar on 'Role of Mass media in Nation Building' organized by the department of Mass Media of our college on 27th February.
- Was a member of the organizing committee at the National Conference on Gender Diversity and Development' organised by Our
  college in association with Nagindas Khandwala College and K.G. Mittal College on 16th January.

### Prof. Shami Nimgulkar-Kamble

- Presented a paper titled 'A macro study to assess the impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) 2005 on Women in India'. The paper was also published in "International Journal of Business, Management and Social Sciences", Vol 5, Issue 2, November 2015 - ISSN 2249-7463. The International Conference was organized by GES's Bhausaheb Vartak Arts, Commerce and Science College on 21st and 22nd November.
- Received The BEST PAPER AWARD for a paper titled 'A study to assess the impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) 2005 on Health of Women and Children in DahanuTaluka, Dist: Palghar'. The paper was also published in 'Management Guru: Journal of Management Studies', Vol IV, Issue 3, April 2016 --- ISSN 2319-2429. The seminar was organized by Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College on the topic- 'Indian Economy in the New Millennium: Issues and Policies' on Saturday, 19th March.
- Presented and Published a paper 'Collaborative Approach: Infused with Value based Education' at the interdisciplinary seminar on 'Enhancing Quality in Higher Education: Challanges and Issues' organised by Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College on 9th April in the Journal -Golden Research Thoughts - ISSN 2231-5063 and Impact Factor of 3.4052 (UIF)

#### Prof. Seema Shukla

Presented a research paper: 'Surrogacy and its Legal Implications' at the UGC sponsored National Conference on 'Vision 2050: Future
of Law and Judicial Reforms' organized by the Department of Commerce (Business Law) of our college on 19th September. With a
dedicated team of teachers the Department yearns to give the best to the student community by continuously enhancing the teachinglearning methodologies.

The Department with its dedicated team helps students to grow academically and create in them a love for Economics.