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Dance Workshop: A Training Program from 9th to 17th November was conducted by the *Yuvak Biradari* for the NSS volunteers. The *Yuvak Biradari* has their own professional dance group who perform ballet dance form, and the dance titled *Sadi Ki Pukaar. (Jal, Urja, Vayu, Kanya Bachao)*. The Share and Care volunteers were given an opportunity to perform with the professionals of this dance group. At the audition they selected 2 girls. Ms. Rashmi Poojary was selected to perform with these professionals. For the upcoming cultural presentation Rashmi, Tejal, and Apurva were also selected.

At P. L. Deshpandey Auditorium, *Sadi Ki Pukaar* (ballet), Youth Parliament were performed. Dr. Swati Desai attended the event on 19th November.

Books and Stationary Donation Drive: Volunteers collected many books - comics books, Novels, General Knowledge books etc. - from the students on 3rd, 4th and 5th December and submitted it to the *Yuvak Biradari's* coordinator who in turn donated those to a Foundation. A total of 43 books were collected.

In the *Sneha Milan* on 14th January a Udaan workshop was conducted that included the performance of *Sadi Ki Pukaar* in which the selected volunteers performed with the professional group of *Yuvak Biradari*, from our college. Rashmi, Tejal and Apurva performed a ballet on social issues and the participants of the Youth Parliament presented their act. Dr. Swati Desai attended the event.

All colleges enrolled in Share and Care -2013-2014 took part in a street play competition based on *Vasundhara Bachao* and *Kanya Bachao* in which around 10 to 12 colleges participated on 30th January. In all the NSS volunteers worked for 65 hours through *Yuvak Biradari* projects.

Apart from all above the NSS volunteers participated in the welcome event of NAAC Peer Team members during NAAC Visit on 12th, 13th and 14th December. They also helped in maintaining discipline during Dalmia Utsav and Annual Day.

Our Achievements:

- ❖ Heena Khatri was selected for the State Republic Day (SRD) parade at Marine drive.
- ❖ Rashmi Poojary, Tejal Mohite and, Apurva Shitkar were selected to perform at the Marine Drive on 26th January SRD Parade. They presented a float of the Minority Department and performed a Qawali on social issues.
- ❖ Gautam Rathod, Ex-NSS volunteer participated in exchange and Home Stay camp at Madurai/Chennai.
- ❖ General Secretary, Reshma Patil was elected as President of Students Council, University of Mumbai. She got the post at University level consecutively for 2 years.
- ❖ Dr. Swati Desai, Prof. Rajesh Bombe were invited to deliver guest lecture at residential camp at Pali.
- ❖ Prof. Rajesh Bombe being BAMS was invited as Medical practitioner/Doctor at Health Checkup and Medical Camps.
- ❖ Dr. Swati Desai was awarded 'SION BHUSHAN' by MNS, Sion branch.
- ❖ Dr. Sunita Tidke presented research paper in an International Seminar at Bangkok.
- ❖ Prof. Sachin Bansode actively participated in discussion at Chatra Sansad Seminar and his views were appreciated by organisers.
- ❖ Rashmi Poojary performed a Ballet with the professional group of **Yuvak Biradari** at the most awaited festival of Mumbai - Kala Ghoda Arts Festival - 2014.
- ❖ Rashmi Poojary was offered to perform with **Yuvak Biradari** group in 8 continuous shows at different cities like Kolhapur, Solapur, Latur, Yavatmal, Vardha, Chandrapur, Nagpur and Dhule.

The NSS Unit takes this opportunity to thank the Management, Principal, Vice Principal, Administrative Staff, Teachers, Ex- NSS volunteers for their full support and encouragement.

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Research Cell

A Meeting of Research Cell Committee comprising of Principal Dr. N. N. Pandey, Dr. R. J. Gujarathi, Principal Dr. Lily Bhushan, Vice Prin. Mr. S.V. Chandratre, Dr. Swati Desai, Dr. Kiran Mane, Dr. Shiva Padme and Dr. J. P. Yadav was held in the conference room on 18th July.

Dr. R. J. Gujarathi, lectured on 'Importance of research writing in teachers' life'. The talk was organized on behalf of the Research Cell on 17th August.

Dr. Swati Desai
In charge

Azaadi

Commemorating the Independence Day the college celebrated – Azaadi on 15th August. The national flag was hoisted by Lion Anil Tibrewal, President of Lions Club of Malad- Borivli. This honour was also shared by Ms. Reshma Patil, an outstanding student of the year 2012-2013.

Our students presented skits on the theme of Patriotism which were scripted and directed by them. In his quest to encourage people to grow more trees the President of Lions Club of Malad- Borivli, Lion Anil Tibrewal planted a tree in the college campus. An exhibition showcasing the talents of our students was inaugurated by the President and prizes were given to students for the best creations.

The NSS Volunteers took part in the Independence Day Celebration and organized a Rally that engaged in collection of torn flags from the neighbourhood areas, from Sundernagar to Saraf College and Chincholi road to Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics. The Fine Arts Association (Degree College) organized Bowl Decoration and Flower Arrangement competitions.

Ms. Madhavi Nighoskar
Chairperson

Department of Accountancy

The Department of Accountancy organized Guidance Lectures for students of TYCom Semester VI in the subject of Accounts I, II, III and Tax by Prof. Hitesh Sutar from Ismail Yusuf College, Mumbai on 17th February. On 18th February Prof. D. M. Kadhi conducted a special guidance lecture for the students of TYBCom in the subject of Indirect Tax, MVAT and Service Tax. On 20th February Prof. B. K. Patel conducted a special guidance lecture for the TYBCom students in the subject of Accounts I.

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