

ANNUAL REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

“We should not judge people by their peak of excellence; but by the distance they have traveled from the point where they started.”

— Henry Ward Beecher

The Silver Jubilee year which started with ambitions and aspirations culminated in accolades and achievements. Another eventful year in the history of SIES College of Commerce & Economics began on 9th June 2014 under the able leadership of our Principal, Dr. Minu Thomas assisted by the committed Vice-Principals Ms. Saraswathy Swaminathan (In charge for B.Com and Post Graduate courses), Dr. Nina Roy Choudhury (Vice Principal for Self Financing Courses) and Dr. Vandana Mishra (Vice Principal Junior College).

Our dynamic faculty, in a student centric atmosphere impart quality education to students from diverse backgrounds. Emphasis is laid not only on academic excellence but also on nurturing an all round development of young minds. Our Management has all along kept pace with the growing educational needs of this cosmopolitan city and promotes life building and man making education at SIES. In this journey, they not only provide infrastructure and financial assistance to the college but also moral support to the stake holders.

Highlights

Our college is going for the third cycle of NAAC reaccreditation. The reaccreditation report has been submitted and the peer team visit is awaited.

The Junior College Standard XII result was 99.79% while at the TYBCom, it was 86.02% which was much ahead of the overall University percentage of 65.26%.

Teachers and students took the pledge for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 2nd October 2014.

Constitution day and Good governance day were observed to create awareness amongst the student community . The college organised elocution, essay and poster competitions .

Accolades

- NCC cadet Aditi Vishwasrao has been selected for the Republic Day Parade. She also cleared the entrance exam for Youth Exchange Programme conducted by Delhi Directorate in RDC Camp.
- Six NCC cadets attended the National Integration Camp held at Barauni in November with our ANO Lt.Chitra Pathare. We were declared as the runner up for National Integration Awareness Presentation.
- Badminton (Men's) Team and Tug of War (Women's) Team reached Quarterfinals in Mumbai University Tournament.
- Tejaswini Suvarna won the 1st prize in clay modeling and reached State level at UNIFEST.
- Mr. Nishant Nair won the 2nd prize in western instrument at UNIFEST.
- Ms Aishwarya Nikam and Bradwyn Mathias were runners up in business quiz at MALHAR.
- Mr. Rahul Jain won Gold medal in 7th National Senior Poomase Taekwondo Championship 2014, which was held at Jaipur. He is also selected for Commonwealth Championship which will be held at Scotland, Glasgow.
- Mr. Inderpal Khalsa is a Ultra Runner. At the age of 19 he has already run a Mumbai Ultra 12 Hour Run. He is currently being trained for the Nilgiris Ultra 100 kilometers run and his name has been included in the LIMCA Book of Records as a youngest runner.
- Mr. Somushankar won Bronze medal in Fencing at Inter-collegiate Fencing tournament Mumbai University.
- Mr. Mathew Mohan of TYBSc IT won National Level Martial Arts Championship 2014.
- Mr. Allwin Alexander of FYBSc IT won Lawn tennis national ranking 642 (Under 18).

Faculties were not far behind....

- Principal Dr. Minu Thomas jointly presented a paper titled '**A study of select institutes of Higher learning using Competing Values framework**' and appointed as Co-Chairperson to review presentations at International conference on "Emerging trends and Challenges in Science and Technology(ETCST-2014) organized by Bionano Frontier Held in Bangkok in November 2014.
- Appointed as Chairperson at International conference on "Enlightening Imminents of World(Prospects, Challenges & Policies" organised by Thakur College of Science & Commerce to review presentations in the Marketing track.
- Appointed by University of Mumbai as Member of Local Inquiry Committee member to visit 19 colleges in this academic year.

- Appointed as VC's nominee in selection panel for faculty members at Mahatma Gandhi Degree college of Arts, Science & Commerce.
- Appointed as Vice Chancellors nominee in CAS at Dyansadhana College.
- She has attended FDPs and workshops and invited as a Panel Member by many organizations
- Vice Principal Ms Saraswathy was appointed as Convener for Local Inquiry Committee by the University of Mumbai for extension of affiliation to Hind Seva Parishad's public Night College. The visit was organized on 12th November 2014.
- Vice Principal Dr. Nina Roy Choudhury was nominated as Subject Expert by Vice Chancellor on the Screening cum Evaluation Committee for Career Advancement Scheme at Bhavans College, Chowpatty, Chetana College, Bandra and Dnyansadhana College, Thane. She also attended International Seminar on Distilled Images: Haiku Chaired the First Session- "The Narrow Road: Learning To Write Haiku at SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sion.on 13th & 14th September 2014.
- Ms. Sangeeta Kore was appointed as Convenor of Local Inquiry Committee by the University of Mumbai for continuation of affiliation for B.M.S. Course at Sant Gadge Maharaj College. She was also as member of Local Inquiry Committee for continuation of affiliation for B.M.S. B.A.F. B.B.I, B.Sc(IT), B.F.M Courses at D.A.V College .
- Minor Research Proposal on "Changing Demand for the Courses Due to the Impact of Globalization: Stakeholders' Perspective" by Dr. Neelima Diwakar was approved by University of Mumbai.
She was selected as Vice Chancellor's Nominee as subject expert on the screening cum evaluation committee for CAS at Shailendra College of Arts, Commerce and Science, D.G. at Ruparel College of Arts, Commerce and Science and Sant Gadge Maharaj College of Commerce and Economics.

She Presented and published Paper in international journal of Business, Management, and Social Sciences, on *Development – Demography- Technology and Trade: Four Pillars of Progress* on 10th & 11th May 2014.
- Ms Kalaivani Venkataraman completed Ph.D Course work in Law organized by Law department, University of Mumbai.
- Ms. Jayashree Giri submitted Ph.D. Thesis on 'Revisiting Indian Values with reference to the Impact of Globalisation on Higher Education- Students and Teachers Perspective'.

She was instrumental in setting VALUE LAB in the college this year with a vision of reviving values for everlasting peace and harmony and encouraging the students to voice for values.

- Ms K.S.Usha appeared for Ph.D. viva-voce at JJT University , Rajasthan in January 2015.
- Dr. Seethalekshmy N. chaired a session at International conference on ‘ Inclusive growth – opportunities and challenges’ held at Mani Ben Nanavati Women’s College in association with B L Amlani College on 9th August.

She was appointed as a member of Advisory Committee for the National Conference on ‘Indian Economy in 21st century – opportunities and challenges’ held at Seth Hirachandani Mutha College of Arts, Commerce & Science in collaboration with B L Amlani College of Commerce & Economics, M R Nathwani College of Arts on 20th August 2014.

She also chaired a session at the international conference on “Women in Globalised Era” held at K C College of Law, Mumbai on 11th October.

- Ms. Sreelakshmi cleared Ph.D. Entrance Test conducted by Mumbai University.
- Ms. Bhavini Savla cleared NET and SET examinations.
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OUR PRIDE: THE RESULTS of 2013-2014

Our results have over the years been far higher than the University /board passing percentage

Course	No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Passed	Distinction	I Class	II Class	Pass Class	School/ College %	Board / Univ %
SIES COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS, SION (EAST)								
XI Com	480	454	25	230	175	24	94.58	
XII Com	480	479	331	139	09	-	99.79	88.30
FY B.Com – I	476	306	17	114	174	01	64.28	-
FY B.Com. – II	476	315	09	90	199	17	66.18	-
SY B.Com. – III	475	343	11	53	269	10	72.21	-
SY B.Com. – IV	475	365	05	52	289	19	76.84	-
TYBCOM –V	416	372	35	230	106	01	89.42	65.26%
TYBCOM – VI	415	357	-	90	262	05	86.02	-
FY B.Com (B&I) – I	59	47	03	17	27	-	79.66	
FY B.Com (B&I) – II	59	49	11	22	16	-	83.05	
SY B.Com (B&I) – III	55	45	04	14	26	01	81.82	
SY B.Com (B&I) – IV	55	41	08	16	16	01	74.55	
TY B.Com (B&I) – V	60	54	1	11	42	-	90.00	65.16
TY B.Com (B&I) – VI	60	60	-	58	02	-	100.00	-
FY B.Com (A&F) – I	59	52	11	28	13	-	88.14	
FY B.Com (A&F) – II	59	52	25	21	06	-	88.14	
SY B.Com (A&F) – III	69	59	07	43	09	-	85.51	
SY B.Com (A&F) – IV	69	67	32	29	06	-	97.10	
TY B.Com (A&F) – V	66	66	31	30	5	-	100	83.81
TY B.Com (A&F) – VI	66	62	10	52	-	-	96.97	-
FY BMS – I	117	77	08	19	36	-	53.85	
FY BMS – II	115	70	04	27	39	-	60.87	
SY BMS – III	124	98	13	42	35	-	72.58	
SY BMS – IV	124	115	15	57	43	-	92.74	
TY BMS – V	126	97	-	50	67	-	76.98	51.20
TY BMS – VI	126	112	-	48	64	-	88.88	-
FY B.Com (FM) – I	60	34	02	18	14	-	56.67	
FY B.Com (FM) – II	60	35	01	09	25	-	58.33	
SY B.Com (FM) – III	58	26	-	04	22	-	44.83	
SY B.Com (FM) – IV	58	42	01	18	23	-	72.41	
TY B.Com (FM) – V	51	43	01	24	18	-	84.31	88.02
TY B.Com (FM) – VI	51	45	14	31	-	-	88.24	-
FY B.Sc (IT) – I	58	20	-	8	12	-	34.48	
FY B.Sc (IT) – II	57	22	01	05	16	-	38.60	
SY B.Sc (IT) – III	59	24	-	04	18	02	40.68	
SY B.Sc (IT) – IV	59	49	05	18	26	-	83.05	
TY B.Sc (IT) – V	57	36	02	21	13	-	63.16	45.09
TY B.Sc (IT) – VI	57	34	06	25	03	-	59.65	56.60
M. Com – I (A/cs) – I Sem	61	50	01	18	31	-	81.97	54.40
M. Com – I (B&F) – I Sem	60	56	04	26	26	-	93.33	

M. Com – I (A/cs) – II Sem	58	47	02	36	07	02	81.03	58.11
M. Com – I (B &F) – II Sem	58	53	06	44	03	-	91.38	
M. Com – II (A/cs) – III Sem	43	36	03	19	14	-	83.72	75.40
M. Com – II (B & F) – III Sem	58	46	-	10	36	-	79.31	
M. Com – II (A/cs) – IV Sem	40	35	05	26	03	-	87.50	81.64
M. Com – II (B & F) – IV Sem	58	52	-	37	14	01	89.65	
M. Sc (IT) – I – Sem I	11	07	-	02	05	-	63.64	50.44
M. Sc (IT) – I – Sem II	10	09	-	07	02	-	90.00	59.97
M. Sc (IT) – II - Sem III	15	15	-	03	-	12	100	77.37
M. Sc (IT) – II – Sem IV	15	10	-	-	10	-	67.00	80.11

The College for the smooth administration of student related norms has constituted the following statutory committees – Students’ Council, Gymkhana Committee, NSS Wing, NCC Wing, Women Development Cell, Grievance Committee, Examination Committee and Unfair Means Inquiry Committee. We also have Admission Committee, Time-Table Committee, Attendance and Discipline Committee. Each Committee / Cell / Association works tirelessly within their assigned areas. In addition, the College also has many forums, committees and associations for the students’ co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. To name some, Commerce Forum, Speakers’ Forum, Research Cell, Students’ Counseling and Mental Health Programme, Green Peace Club, Film Club, Magazine Committee, Literary Association, Teacher-in-Charge Scheme, Placement Cell and Alumni Association. Expert Lectures are organized for the final year students of various courses. The College not only nurtures the talent of students in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities but also caters to the academic needs of students by having Result Improvement and Intensive Coaching Scheme. Add-On course Tally Program is offered by College for the students of the first year under graduate programme.

Student Centric Activities

The First year B.Com, BMS, BSc IT, Bcom (A&F), Bcom (B&I), BCom (FM) classes began during the last week of June. Orientation sessions for students and their parents were conducted where they were appraised of the rules and regulations of the college, facilities provided and the examination pattern followed.

IQAC Cell

- IQAC members were actively involved in the preparation and submission of Reaccreditation Report to NAAC.
- SIES HR department co-ordinated with the IQAC and organized a workshop on 'Effective Interpersonal Relations and Communications' on 6th December 2014. Dr. Pratima Havildar - Senior Counsellor, conducted the workshop.
- IQAC coordinated with Ambition Learning Solutions and conducted Financial Awareness sessions for first year students of B.Com (Accounting and Finance), B.Com (Banking & Insurance) and BMS on 19th December 2014. Mr. Vishal Gada, Co-founder of Ambition Learning Solutions conducted the session.

Women's Development Cell

- WDC organized 'Eye Testing & Care' in association with 'Lawrence & Mayo' on 2nd August 2014. The screening was done for Junior, Degree students and Staff as well as for administrative and non-teaching staff. Nearly 250 people got their eyes tested.
- 'Donate Skin Give Life' program was organized in association with National Burn Centre Airoli, Rotary Club, Deonar and Humsafar Trust. The aim of the program was to sensitize students on skin donation, how to save lives and also what are the reasons for burn injuries. Street Play was also held by 'Humsafar Trust'. The program was held on 6th August 2014.
- Ms. Manasi N Shah attended One Day Seminar on 'Culture, Community & Sexuality' on 21st November 2014 organised by WDC, University of Mumbai.
- WDC Organised 'Constitution Day' by First and Second Year B.Com students .

- TCS-Affirmative Action & Employment Initiative training for girl students was organised on 26th December-3rd January 2015. 62 girls were benefitted by this training program.

NSS

- NSS volunteers Participated at Inauguration of Kawathewadi- Area adopted by SIES management by Principal, 8 volunteers, and PO on 18th May,2014
- NSS volunteers participated in Yoga day on 21st June, Anti- tobacco day on 14 July and volunteers participated in Road safety Campaign on 19th July 2014.
- Blood Donation drive was organised on 12th August in collaboration with Rotarct club of Mumbai Uptown and LTMG hospital Sion and 96 units of blood was donated
- NSS volunteers participated in Peace rally on 6th August and Leadership Training camp from 16th August to 22nd August.
- They participated in Independence day State level parade on 15th August in Somaiya college and SIES College.
- Rakhi Selling week was observed from 7th August where Rakhis made by mentally challenged students were sold.
- Our students participated in a session on Gender Equality and Masculinity organised by Akshara Foundation in Somaiya College on 15th Aug and 16th August.
- NSS volunteers participated in a session on Police protection – women and children on 2nd August organised by Mumbai police.
- NSS volunteers participated in a Session on Zero Waste Campaign on 8th August conducted by Parisar Vikas Sangh -Stree Mukti Sanghatna.
- NSS volunteers do their Sharamadaan regularly at Sevadaan Special School at Chembur where they teach children academics, dramatics, dance, painting, poster making etc.
- Disaster Management training was organised on 12th and 13th December and 43 volunteers were trained for the same.
- Stem donation Registry was organised on 3rd and 4th September and there were 216 registrations for the same.
- NSS Volunteers along with Students' Council celebrated Teachers day on 5th September.
- Volunteers were involved in publicity for film screening by Akshara on 18th September and on 'Masculinity' on 19th September.
- Oath for Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan was taken on 1st and 2nd October, and subsequently 'Zero Waste Campus' campaign was organised on 18th September by NSS unit.
- NSS volunteers participated in Bhajan sandhya on 2nd October at gateway of India .

- They participated in Election awareness rally on 13th October at Churchgate.
- Senior citizen registration meeting on 22nd October was attended by volunteers at Marine lines in association with Mumbai police and they are actively involved with the project of registration of senior citizen from 18 November at Sion police station.
- NSS volunteers participated in a Survey on BEST for commuter issues and demands at various bus stops organised Akshara on 19th November
- Volunteers participated in a session on Masculinity and Sexual harassment organised by Akshara on 28th November and 29th November.
- Volunteers participated in MUNIJAAN Programme of Government of Maharashtra 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' Inauguration at the hands of Hon. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on 27 Nov. in Convocation Hall, University of Mumbai
- NSS volunteers actively participated in closing ceremony of Indian Science Congress on 7th January 2015.
- Volunteers participated in celebrating Centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi's return to India – A Symbolic Welcome Rally on 9th January 2015
- NSS Volunteers also participated in Solar cooker Awareness Programme training on 9th January 2015.
- Students participated in Yuva Diwas Programme on 12th January 2015.
- NSS unit had Kawatewadi as the adopted area for the NSS residential camp from 24th Dec to 30th Dec. The projects undertaken in the camp were women issues, entrepreneurship, education, computer literacy, HIV/AIDS awareness and Cancer awareness along with Shramadaan. Students undertook questionnaire survey to assess skill development to provide gainful employment.
- Guest lectures were organised on importance of education, HIV- AIDS, anti tobacco and anti smoking campaign. Volunteers undertook the project 'Each one Teach one', They also participated in jewellery making workshop, Street Play on women Issues, and awareness on maternal care and infant child care. Students successfully created 4 soak pits to ensure channelising of the dirty waste waters of Gaothans to soak pits for replenishing the underground water table.

NCC UNIT

- Newly enrolled cadets along with the senior cadets took the oath on the occasion of independence day.
- SGT. Nithya Venkateshwar attended the mountaineering camp held at Darjeeling in the month of May 2014.
- Fourteen cadets attended ATC CUM TSC (THAL SAINK CAMP) in July. One of our cadet won the first prize for solo dance competition.
- LCPL Farhat Khan attended Mavlankar, the firing camp at all India level held at West Bengal in August.

- Three cadets attended Republic Day Camp, selection camp held at NASHIK in August.
- Six cadets attended the National Integration Camp held at Barauni in November with our ANO Lt.Chitra Pathare. We were declared as the runner up for National Integration Awareness Presentation.
- Thirteen cadets are selected for 'B' certificate examination scheduled in February.
- Cadet Ankita Bolar was awarded as a 'Best Cadet' for The Year'.

Social Service Activities:

- Fifteen cadets participated in Tree Plantation held on 22 November.
- Our NCC cadets participated in the Swachh Bharath Rally and removed the road side waste in Sion and Dharavi area. This activity of our cadets was appreciated by the newspaper "Dinakaran".

Achievements:

- Our cadet Aditi Vishwasrao has been selected for the Republic Day Parade. She also cleared the entrance exam for Youth Exchange Programme conducted by Delhi Directorate in RDC Camp.
- Our cadets were awarded as the runner up for the NIAP in National Integration Camp Bihar.
- LCPL.Farhat Khan has been selected for Basic Leadership Camp held at Amravati from 5th to 15th January.

Gymkhana Committee

- The Committee has been proactive in motivating students to participate in the Inter-collegiate Tournament organised by Mumbai University.
- All the sportsmen were provided with coaches for training and improvements of their games and also for polishing their skills. Required kit, cricket pitch and badminton court etc were provided to the sportsmen.
- Inter-class tournament is organized for cricket, volleyball, Table tennis, badminton, Tug of war, chess, carrom for Men's and Women's in the college (Junior and Degree).
- Annual Athletic Meet was held on 24th December. Various events were organized for students, Teaching and Non-teaching staff.

Achievements

- Mr. Viraj Duvedi reached Quarterfinals in Badminton (Individual) and represented West zone Mumbai university badminton team and reached quarter finals of Inter-University tournament at Rajiv Gandhi Pradyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal.

- Badminton (Men's) Team and Tug of War (Women's) Team reached Quarterfinals in Mumbai University Tournament.
- Volley Ball (Men's) Team reached Inter-zonal Championship- Pre-Quarterfinals in Mumbai University Tournament .
- Basketball (Men's) Team, Basketball (Women's) Team, Handball (Men's) Team reached Pre-Quarterfinals in Mumbai University Tournament.
- Mr. Anish shetty reached 100 meters Quarterfinals and 400 meters Semi-finals in Mumbai University Tournament.
- Ms. Devika Naidu- Basket ball Women's Team Captain represented University at West Zone And All India Inter-zonal Inter-University Tournament Basket ball tournament for Women's 2014-15 held at Banasthali University.
- Ms. Vidya represented Mumbai university Volleyball (women's) Team in Inter-University Tournament.
- Mr. Rahul Jain won Gold medal in 7th National Senior Poomsae Taekwondo Championship 2014, which was held at Jaipur. He is also selected for Commonwealth Championship which will be held at Scotland, Glasgow.
- Mr. Inderpal Khalsa is a Ultra Runner. At the age of 19 he has already run a Mumbai Ultra 12 Hour Run. He is currently being trained for the Nilgiris Ultra 100 kilometers run and his name has been included in the LIMCA Book of Records as a youngest runner.
- Mr. Vikram Sekar reached Quarter finals in Mumbai university Boxing Tournament.
- Ms. Krushika Jain participated in 21st Junior Maharashtra State Softball Championship organized by Sangli district softball association.
- Mr. Somushankar won Bronze medal in Fencing at Inter-collegiate Fencing tournament Mumbai University.

Students' Council

- The extended students council consisting of secretaries and joint secretaries of various college committees along with Divisional Representatives was formed.
- The council celebrated Ganesh Puja on 3rd September 2014 which was followed by a cultural programme.
- Suicide prevention Awareness Programme was organized in collaboration with the Department of Psychology and Department of Students' Welfare of University of Mumbai in which students performed skit and flash mob on 9th September 2014.
- Insync TV visited the college on 15th September 2014 to record and telecast the cultural talent of students.
- The council celebrated Rose Day on 10th January 2015.
- The organizing committee of Fantasies – The Inter collegiate Cultural festival collected and distributed notebooks, pencil, stationery, etc. to under privileged

children on 16th December 2014 under the theme 'Share the spare'. Popular TV artist Ms. Preeti Jhangiani and Ms. Riya Mourya gave away the gifts to all children. This was followed by a short entertainment programme.

Cultural Committee

- The committee encouraged students to participate in Unifest and other inter collegiate cultural competitions.
- The committee organized Ganeshotsav displaying students' talents through various competitions, holding exhibition and cultural programme along with food festival.
- The committee organized cultural programme for Alumni during Alumni meet.
- Teacher's day was celebrated by organizing musical programme and quiz in association with NSS.

Achievements:

- Tejaswini Suvarna won the 1st prize in clay modeling and reached State level at UNIFEST, Inter collegiate Cultural Festival organised by University of Mumbai.
- Nishant Nair won the 2nd prize in western instrument at UNIFEST.
- Aishwarya Nikam and Bradwyn Mathias were runners up in business quiz at MALHAR by St. Xaviers' College
- Satnam Metharu and Aishwarya Pradeep won the 3rd prize in the war of the CLs at ENIGMA by R.A. Podar College.
- Aditya Shetty, Adarsh R., Nagbhushan and Vicas won the 1st prize in Frisbee at ENIGMA by R.A. Podar College.
- Prajith Nair, Siddanth, Sagar, Mohsin and yash won the 1st prize in Junk Beats at ENIGMA by R.A. Podar College.
- Soham Putram won the 2nd prize in UV Badminton at UMANG by N.M College.
- Vindhya Jyoti and Amogh Ayya won the 1st prize in the war of CLs at UMANG by N.M College..
- Prajith Nair won the 1st prize in Percussion Instrument at VISIONS by S.I.E.S.College of Arts , Science & Commerce.
- Varun Poduval was the runner up in singing competition at VISIONS by S.I.E.S.College of Arts , Science & Commerce.

Commerce Forum

- The annual career Fair “Disha”, organized by the Commerce Forum was held on the 12th and 13th of September, 2014. The career fair witnessed eminent personalities share their rich experience on the diverse career opportunities.
- The program was inaugurated by leading Management Consultant Prof R.S.S.Mani who enlightened the students on career options in the field of management .Prof R.S.S. Mani guided students on selection of business schools preparing for the various competitive exams, and selecting the options in management.
- A Session on personality development and foreign languages was conducted by Ms Sheila Shankar, leading corporate trainer and faculty at Max Muller .The session was well received by the students who were keen on taking up learning of foreign
- The career fair organized with the objective of opening up new avenues for students in the options of careers was a grand success and received overwhelming response from all quarters.
- Various Seminar Sessions on Career opportunities in Capital markets , in foreign languages, in the aviation sector, in entrepreneurship, in designing, Career options after 12th were organised. Workshops on Zumba –training for fitness, Belly dancing and grooming & make up and Interactive Games like Vyapari- Learning the tricks of Trade for business, Mock Stock War of the courses received overwhelming response.
- Disha 2014 was well received by the student community. The lead sponsor for the event was Bombay Stock Exchange, and the other sponsors were IBS-ICFAI Business School, Fly high aviation Academy, and Pearl Academy.

Speakers’ Forum

- D. Shroff Memorial Intra Collegiate Elocution Competition was held on 9th August, 2014
- SIES Inter-Collegiate Debate was organised on 5th September 2014 The judges for the cdebate were Dr. Prof. Mridula Ramanna and Dr. Shanta Haridas. The Topics of the debate were :
 - ACCHE DIN AAGAYE HAIN
 - EUTHANASIA SHOULD BE LEGALIZED
 - SOCIAL NETWORKING – BOON OR CURSE

The First Prize was bagged by Mr. Aamir Munshi and Ms. Deesha Jhaveri from H. R College of Commerce & Economics, Churchgate, Second Prize by Mr. Arjun Shetty and Mr. Parth Thakkar from Mithibai College of Arts, Vileparle and the third prize by Mr. Ameya Singh and Mr. Abhijeet Deshmukh from K.C College of Arts, Science & Commerce , Churchgate. The Best Speaker award was awarded to Mr. Arjun Shetty of Mithibai College of Arts, Vileparle.

Achievements

- Ms. Priyanka Mehta and Ms. Namrata Horande of SYBCOM won 1st Prize at the Debate Competition held in Ruparel College on 27th November, 2014.

- Mr. Raghav Veda and Mr. Sumedh Raghav of FYBCOM won Consolation Prize at the Debate Competition held in Nagindas Khandwala College in their festival Arth Utsav held on 14th August, 2014.

Placement Cell

- In the placement drive by AXIS BANK 19 students were shortlisted.
- B.Sc.(IT) third year students participated in the common pool placement drive by INFOSYS corporation. 8 students has been selected for placement.
- College organized the placement drive by Wipro on 12th December, 2014 including for SIES College of ASC, Khalsa College of ASC and Anna Leela Bunts College. 113 students participated in the drive.
- ICICI PRUDENTIAL Campus drive held on 16th December 2014. All Third Year Degree students eligible. 30 students shortlisted.
- Workshop on “ Campus to Corporate” for Final year students was organised on 19th December 2014.
- 60 students registered for TCS- Affirmative Action & Placement Initiative during 5th -11th January 2015.
- “Internship Interviews” on LC Media was organised on 8th & 9th January 2015.
- Nokia Corporation placement drive is scheduled for 19th January 2015.

Staff Academy and Research Cell

- A workshop on ‘Research paper writing and Ethics in Research’ was conducted on 11th July 2014 for preparing both teachers and students for participating in University research competition called ‘Avishkar’.
- A workshop on ‘Innovations in Research’ was conducted for T.Y B. Com students on 20th December 2014 .

Counselling and Mental Health Programme

- Orientation sessions were held for degree and junior college students regarding the services provided by the counseling centre.
- Personal and career counseling were provided to students by counselor from DISHA Counseling centre visiting the college once a week.

- Workshops were conducted for the nonteaching staff to enhance their self esteem and work effectively as a team.

Nurture Club Activities

- Organized GD-PI Workshop for T.Y.BMS Students in collaboration with ITM on 12th December, 2014
- Organized English Development Workshop in collaboration with ITM on 19TH December, 2014.

Intensive and Remedial Coaching

- Lecture series on ‘ Effective preparation & presentation at T.Y.B.Com (Semester V) Examination and to be a Subject Topper ‘ was conducted from 22nd to 24th September , 2014 .
- Eminent personalities like Chairpersons of the Subjects/ Paper setters/ Examiners/moderators of the various subjects at T.Y.Bom. were invited for the same. Though the lecture series was mainly for the students selected for the Intensive Coaching Course , it was thrown open to all T.Y.B.Com. students. The lecture series was appreciated and well received by the students.
- Revision lectures for the failures of various subjects were also conducted for F.Y.B.Com. & S.Y.B.Com. students.

Department of Life Long Learning and Extension

- There was an introductory presentation by the student managers and the work extension teacher. The participants made posters on 'SAVE ELECTRICITY' which were displayed in the classrooms and the notice board.
- Dr. Seethalekshmy conducted the training for the students about the projects to be undertaken. The themes selected were CP(carrier project) and SWS(status of women in the society).
- The student managers and the teacher in charge attended 'first term training program' at University of Mumbai, Churchgate on 22nd August.
- All the members of DLLE participated in leadership training program which included a seminar and a group discussion held on 13th September at B L Amlani College.
- An exhibition cum poster competition was held by the unit in the college on 19th December which received a huge response from the junior college and Degree College students.

- The extension teacher and student managers attended another training program on 29th November 2014 at V.V Bhavan by University of Mumbai.

Value Lab

- With a vision of reviving values for everlasting peace and harmony and encouraging the students to voice for values VALUE LAB was setup in the college this year.
- During the staff academy programme on yoga and stress management concept of value lab was introduced by Ms Jayashree Giri and Dr Uma Shankar to the staff members.
- The value lab was inaugurated with an activity based workshop on self esteem organized for BBI students.
- Values like self esteem, Acceptance, Gratitude, Courage, honesty and harmony were declared as values for each month with activities conducted in collaboration with Counseling Committee, Cultural forum, Speakers forum, NSS Commerce forum. Activities included experiential workshops.
- Administration of questionnaire, counseling, cultural programmes, elocution competition, treasure hunt, story telling, poster making and movie screening along with a website for students and staff posting various articles related to values were conducted as activities of value lab.

Alumni Committee

- Alumni meet was held on Guru Poornima day on July 12th where alumni committee members envisioned their future programmes to strengthen their bond with the almamater.
- Alumni continued their support by providing fees to needy students, giving expert lectures, providing resource persons, giving prize money to encourage students to promote their cultural and sports talent and motivate the children of non teaching staff to do well in academics.

STAFF NEWS

Dr. Minu Thomas

Paper Presentation at International conference

- Presented (Joint paper) paper titled ‘**A study of select institutes of Higher learning using Competing Values framework**’ in International conference on “Emerging trends and Challenges in Science and Technology(ETCST-2014) organized by Bionano Frontier Held in Bangkok in November 2014.
- Presented(Joint paper) a poster presentation EDUCATION - VALUES AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT IN THE ERA OF GLOBALISATION in International conference on “Emerging trends and Challenges in Science and Technology(ETCST-2014) organized by Bionano Frontier Held in Bangkok in November 2014.

Member of LIC panel/selection panel.

- Appointed by University of Mumbai as member of Local Inquiry Committee member to visit 19 colleges in this academic year.
- Appointed as VC’s nominee in selection panel for faculty members at Mahatma Gandhi Degree college of Arts, Science & Commerce.
- Appointed as member of selection committee panel by Narayan Guru College & K C College.
- Appointed as Vice Chancellors nominee in CAS at Dyansadhana College.

Chairperson/Co- Chairperson

- Appointed as Co-Chairperson to review presentations at International conference on “Emerging trends and Challenges in Science and Technology(ETCST-2014)” organized by Bionano Frontier Held in Bangkok in November 2014.
- Appointed as Chairperson at International conference on “Enlightening Imminents of World(Prospects, Challenges & Policies)” organised by Thakur College of Science & Commerce to review presentations in the Marketing track.

Workshop/ training programme attended.

- Attended FDP on ' **Research Methodology and Data analysis using SPSS**' organised by Dr.V.N. Bedekar Institute of Management Studies, Thane.
- Attended Workshop on RTI at SIESCOMS.

Invitations as Panel Member

- Invited as panel member by Higher Education forum & Kohinoor Business School to discuss the topic of “Stakeholders’ participation in Higher Education”.
- Invited as panel member to attend the 2nd Meeting of the Regional CRET (Western Region) by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on 17th July, 2014 to review the existing system of education and training including the curriculum.
- Invited as a member of organizing committee to host Annual convention in March by Higher Education Forum for Conference scheduled at Somaiya Institute of Management Studies in March 2015.

Mrs. S. Saraswathy

- Attended the workshop on ‘Effective Interpersonal Relations and Communications’ at SIES College of Commerce and Economics on 6th December 2014.
- Attended a one day seminar on ‘Role of Academic Audit and Documentation for NAAC’ at K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce on 13th December 2014.
- Appointed by the University of Mumbai as Convener for Local Inquiry Committee for extension of affiliation to Hind Seva Parishad’s public Night College. The visit was organized on 12th November 2014.
- Attended a workshop on NAAC organized by Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce and Economics on 12th July 2014.
- Attended a workshop on Revised Syllabus of TYBCOM - Business Economics at KPB Hinduja College of Commerce on 30th June 2014.

Dr. Nina Roy Choudhury

- Nominated as Subject Expert by Vice Chancellor on the Screening cum Evaluation Committee for Career Advancement Scheme at Bhavans College, Chowpatty .

- Nominated as Subject Expert for Selection Interview for the Post of Lecturers At VES College of Engineering College, Chembur.
- Attended Workshop on NAAC at Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics
- Nominated as Subject Expert by Vice Chancellor on the Screening cum Evaluation Committee for Career Advancement Scheme Chetana College, Bandra.
- Nominated as Subject Expert by Vice Chancellor on the Screening cum Evaluation Committee for Career Advancement Scheme Dnyansadhana College, Thane.
- Attended International Seminar on Distilled Images: Haiku Chaired the First Session- “The Narrow Road: Learning To Write Haiku at SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sion on 13th & 14th September 2014.
- Attended Workshop on Effective Interpersonal Relationship and Communication By Pratima Havildar at SIES College of Commerce and Economics on 6th December 2014.
- Participated in a National Seminar “Revisiting World War I” and presented a paper titled ‘Subaltern Voices from the Western Front: A study of Across the Black Waters by Mulk Raj Anand’ at V.G.Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 11th & 12th December 2014.

Ms. Sangeeta Kore

- Attended Workshop on new (75-25) paper pattern for F.Y.B.Com. at J.M.Patel College on 19th July 2014.
- Attended Workshop on new paper pattern for F.Y.B.Com. at P.D.Lion’s Dalmia College on 9th August 2014.
- Attended Workshop on revised syllabus of Semester VI for T.Y.B.Com. at K.P.B. Hinduja College on 22nd November 2014.
- Attended Workshop on Effective Interpersonal Relationship and Communication By Pratima Havaldar at SIES College of Commerce and Economics on 6th December 2014.
- Appointed as Convener of Local Inquiry Committee by the University of Mumbai for continuation of affiliation for B.M.S. Course at Sant Gadge Maharaj College. The committee visited the college on 13th November 2014.
- Appointed as Member of Local Inquiry Committee by the University of Mumbai for continuation of affiliation for B.M.S. , B.A.F. B.B.I, B.Sc(IT), B.F.M Courses at D.A.V College . The committee visited the college on 25th December 2014.

Dr. Neelima Diwakar

- Minor Research Proposal on “Changing Demand for the Courses Due to the Impact of Globalization: Stakeholders’ Perspective” was approved by University of Mumbai.
- Nominated as Subject Guide for M.Com. in the subject Global Trade
- Nominated as Subject Expert to select faculty in Economics Department at K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce.
- Selected as Vice Chancellor’s Nominee as subject expert on the screening cum evaluation committee for CAS at Shailendra College of Arts, Commerce and Science.
- Selected as Vice Chancellor’s Nominee as subject expert on the screening cum evaluation committee for CAS at Ruparel College of Arts, Commerce and Science.
- Vice Chancellor’s Nominee as subject expert on the screening cum evaluation committee for CAS at Sant Gadge Maharaj College of Commerce and Economics.
- Nominated as Judge for Research Convention, *Avishkar* District Round at Anandibai Pradhan Science College, Nagothane in November 2014.
- Presented and published Paper in international journal of Business, Management, and Social Sciences, Vol. 3, Issue 9(1), May, 2014, With No. ISSN:2249-7463 on *Development – Demography-Technology and Trade: Four Pillars of Progress* (pp56-58)
- Attended International Conference on Advances in Trade, Commerce, Social Science, Management, Engineering, and Hospitality organised by Indo-Global Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture and Faculty of Management Sciences, Pune on 10th & 11th May 2014.
- Presented a Paper (in Absentia) at International Conference on Strategies for Social and Sustainable Competitive Advantage in Globalized Era (Sponsored by ICSSR) on ‘*Educational Development through Public-Private Partnership: Strategy to Reap Comparative Social Advantage of Demographic Dividend*’ which was published with ISBN No.: 978-93-83192-49-6.
- Attended Workshop on Revised Syllabus of TYBCom- Business Economics Organized by Board of Studies in B. Economics, University of Mumbai and Hinduja College of Commerce on 20th June , 2014.
- Nominated as Convener of Local Enquiry Committee appointed by University of Mumbai for Kelkar-Vaze Scientific Research Institute.

Mrs. Kalaivani Venkataraman

- Co-authored and presented a paper on “Women’s Rights in India: A Need for Paradigm Shift” at International Conference of Law on “Women in a Globalised Era” at K.C.College.
- Completed Ph.D Course work in Law organized by Law department, University of Mumbai.
- Nominated as Judge for Research Convention, *Avishkar* District Round at Anandibai Pradhan Science College, Nagothane, held on 29 Nov. 2014.

Ms. Jayashree Giri

- Submitted Ph.D. Thesis on ‘Revisiting Indian Values with reference to the Impact of Globalisation on Higher Education- Students and Teachers Perspective’.
- Appointed as Syllabus setter for Psychology of Human Behavior at work.
- Presented a paper on ‘Validating values -Need for an innovative approach’ at the National seminar held in Ruia college of Arts and Science.
- Represented the college for ‘Innovative practices in teaching’ at SIESCOM.
- Attended one week workshop on ‘Personal growth lab’ organized by Dr Girishankar.
- Nominated as Judge for Research Convention, *Avishkar* District Round at Anandibai Pradhan Science College, Nagothane, held on 29 Nov. 2014.

Ms. K.S.Usha

- Attended Workshop on revised syllabus of Semester VI for T.Y.B.Com. at K.P.B. Hinduja College on 22nd November.
- Attended Workshop on Effective Interpersonal Relationship and Communication By Pratima Havaladar at SIES College of Commerce and Economics on 6th December 2014.
- Appeared for Ph.D. viva-voce at JKT University in January 2015.

Dr. Seethalekshmy N.

- Appointed as subject expert for selection and appointment of faculties for B.Com and BMS at Thakur college of Commerce and Economics on 29th May 2014.
- Attended One day workshop at Thakur College of Science & Commerce on Revised syllabus & Question paper pattern in Commerce courses at T.Y.B.Com and M.Com organized by BOS, University of Mumbai on 21st June.
- Attended a workshop on Yoga & Stress Management conducted by Dr.Uma Shankar in our college on 27th June.
- Conducted a workshop for the staff and TY B.Com students on ‘Research Paper writing & Ethics in research’ on 11th July.
- Attended one day orientation programme for Avishkaar Research Convention on behalf of the Department of Student Welfare, University of Mumbai and IQAC at R.A Podar College on 12th July.
- Appointed as a member for NAAC mock drill lecture at Seth Hirachand Mutha College of Arts, Commerce & Science on 1st August.
- Chaired a session at International conference on ‘ Inclusive growth – opportunities and challenges’ held at Mani Ben Nanavati Women’s College in association with B L Amlani College on 9th August.
- Appointed as a member of Advisory Committee for the National Conference on ‘Indian Economy in 21st century – opportunities and challenges’ held at Seth Hirachandani Mutha College of Arts, Commerce & Science in collaboration with B L Amlani College of Commerce & Economics, M R Nathwani College of Arts on 20th August 2014.
- Co-authored and published a paper on impact of globalization in Indian culture and language with special reference to Indian English writing with ISBN No.978-93-83072-44-6.
- Co-authored and published paper on impact of globalisation on socio-cultural aspects in India with ISBN No.978-93-83072-44-6.
- Co-authored and published paper on Importance of Internal Marketing with ISBN No.978-93-83072-44-6.
- Chaired a session at the international conference on “Women in Globalised Era” held at K C College of Law, Mumbai on 11th October.

- Undergone training programme for the extension teachers at VV Bhavan, Church gate, under DLLE ,University of Mumbai.
- Attended a workshop on personal and interpersonal effectiveness by Dr. Pratima Hawaldar in our college on 6th December 2014.
- Conducted a workshop on ‘Innovations in Research’ for TY B.Com students In order to encourage them to participate in research based competitions 19th December 2014.

CS Charul Patel

- Attended one day Workshop on “T.Y.B.Com. Revised Syllabus and Question Paper Pattern in Financial Accountancy and Auditing” organised by R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics in Association with Board of Studies in Accountancy, University of Mumbai on 18th June 2014.
- Attended a One day Workshop on “UGC API : Guidelines and Procedures” organized by the IQAC Cell of NSS College of Commerce and Economics on 2nd August 2014.

Ms. Sreelakshmi

- Attended a Workshop on Effective Interpersonal Relationship and Communication by Pratima Havaldar at SIES College of Commerce and Economics on 6th December 2014.
- Participated in a National Seminar “Revisiting World War I” and presented a paper titled ‘Subaltern Voices from the Western Front: A study of Across the Black Waters by Mulk Raj Anand’ at V.G.Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 11th & 12th December 2014.
- Cleared Ph.D. Entrance Test conducted by Mumbai University.

Jinal Shah

- Participated in one day workshop on “Negotiation Skills” on 17th August 2014 by Dr. Dishan Kamdar, Professor for Organisational Behaviour and Senior Associate Dean, Academic Programmes at the Indian School of Business (ISB)
- Participated in one day workshop on “Restructuring the BMS Curriculum for SY & TY BMS” organized by Thakur College of Science & Commerce.

- Attended a seminar on “Economic policy and the Growth of Nations” by Noble Laureate Finn Kydland on 5th November 2014. The event was organised by Nobel Prize Inspiration Initiative and Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies.
- Attended an interactive session on ASEAN Dreams on 11th November 2014.
- Adjudged ‘War of courses’ at Disha an inter collegiate career fair.
- Adjudged the Dance competition at Finova
- Participated in a Workshop on “Effective Interpersonal Communication” on 6th December 2014.
- As a member of NSS , organized Blood donation & Thalesimia drive in the month of August 2014. More than 80 students donated during the camp.
- Co –organised a guest lecture on “Industry Expectations from Graduates” by Ms. Darshana Mandewal on 19th December 2014

Ms. Manasi Shah

- Attended a Seminar on “Culture, Community and Sexuality” at University of Mumbai organized by the University Women Development Cell on 21st November 2014.
- Participated in a Workshop on “Effective Interpersonal Communication” on 6th December 2014 .

Ema Garg

- Participated in a Workshop on “ITC in Teaching- Learning processes” on 22nd August, 2014 at SIES College of Management Studies.
- Participated in a Workshop on “Effective Interpersonal Communication” on 6th December, 2014.
- Participated in a Workshop on “Specialization inclusion in BMS Curriculum SYBMS & TYBMS”, organized by Department of Management Studies (BMS) at Thakur College of Science and Commerce in association with University of Mumbai on 16th December 2014.

Rinkesh Chheda

- Invited as a Judge for a Presentation Event at R.J. Jhunjhunwala College.
- Invited as a Resource Person in the Subject” Elements of Logistics & Supply Chain Management” at K.G. Mittal College.
- Invited as a resource person to deliver lectures on ” Elements of Logistics & Supply Chain Management”, “Special Studies in Marketing” and “Service Sector Management” at Gokhle College, Ratnagiri.
- Presented a Research Paper on ” Importance of Internal Marketing” at B.L.Amlani College (ISBN 978- 93-83072-44-6).
- Participated in two days faculty Development Program Conducted by Sadhu Vaswani Institute of Management at Pune on 15th-16th September 2014.

- Participated in a Workshop on “Effective Interpersonal Communication” on 6th December, 2014 .

Ms. Bhavini Savla

- Presented a paper on “Social impact of IT on society - Recycling of e-waste” in National Conference at S. M. Shetty College, Powai.
- Cleared NET and SET examinations.

Ms. Baji Raina Banu

- Attended workshop on “ASP.NET –From Classroom to Corporate” at J.M. Patel College of Commerce.
- Attended workshop on “M.Sc.(IT) Revised Syllabus Part-II” at S.K. Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce.
- Attended Workshop on, “Use of ICT in Teaching- Learning process” at SIES College of Management Studies.

Ms. Ruta S. Bhatkar

- Attended workshop on “M.Sc.(IT) Embedded Systems and Digital Image Processing” at Thakur College of Science and Commerce on 14th August 2014.

Mr. Bhushan Joshi

- Attended workshop on “M.Sc.(IT) Information Security Management & Ethical Hacking” at University of Mumbai on 31st July 2014.
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Ms. Payal Samwani

- Attended a Workshop on the Revised Syllabus for SYBAF Semester III and Semester IV on 29th June, 2014.

CA Chandrashekhar Sawant

- As a member of Gymkhana Committee has played an important role in increasing participation of students at Inter- collegiate sports competitions.

CA Darshak Doshi

- Published a book on Information Technology for SYBAF Semester IV.

Ms. Shailashri Uchil

- Attended a workshop conducted on '25:75 pattern of Credit based system' at M. D. College

Ms. Vijaya Sunder

- Enrolled for PhD in commerce in 2014 in the Mumbai University.

Ms. Falguni Mathews

- Invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on "Insurance Fund Management" at Dahnukar College in September 2014.

Report of Self Financing Courses

Department of BMS

- Orientation Programme was conducted for academic year 2014 -15 of F.Y.B.M.S. parents and students in July 2014 to make them aware of college rules and regulations. Parent Teacher Meetings were also conducted for SY & TY B.MS students in July 2014.
- Two students from SYBMS, Ms Steena Pinto & Ms Nitya Nagarajan attended an interactive session on ASEAN Dreams at IES College, Bandra on 11th

November,2014. The event was attended by more than 130 students of ASEAN Nations.

- A guest lecture was organised by celebrity Chef Shantanu Gupte on “How to start a Restaurant Business” on 22nd November.
- Food Festival was organised on 28th& 29th November. BMS students had put up 8 stalls of various delicacies for the two days.
- GD-PI session conducted by eminent faculty from ITM was organised for Final year students on 12th December.
- A guest lecture was organised by Manju Dalal, India Editor for Thompson Reuters on “Effective Media Planning for Strong Corporate Image” for SYBMS students on 16th December. Harsh Dalal, a 13 year old CEO of ZETA technologies Ltd also interacted with students for developing Application for IOS and Android.
- A guest lecture was organised on “Industry Expectations from Graduates” by Ms Darshana Mandewal on 19th December.

Department of BSc.IT

- Orientation Programme was conducted for academic year 2014 -15 of FY B. Sc(IT) parents and students in July 2014 to make them aware of college rules and regulations. Parent Teacher Meetings were also conducted for SY & TY B. Sc(IT) students in July 2014.
- Organised EDIT, Inter – collegiate IT festival on 22nd December.

Achievements:

- Mr. Mathew Mohan of TYBSc IT won National Level Martial Arts Championship 2014.
- Mr. Allwin Alexander of FYBSc IT won Lawn tennis national ranking 642 (U-18).
- Mr. SomuShankar.M of FYBSc IT won the following awards:-
 - Fencing: (University) Top 8
 - Tug of War: District level silver medal
 - Fencing: Open district championship Silver medal (U-23 senior)
 - Fencing: state championship silver medal(U-19)
- Ms. PangalaVidya of FYBSc IT won the following awards:
 - Volleyball : state level Championship (U-21 youth)

- Volleyball : 2nd in Women's division level
- Volleyball : state level championship (seniors)
- Mr. Navin Chirumalla of FYBSc IT has won Tug of War: District level gold medal.
- Mr. Shanmuganand of FYBSc IT has won Cricket: Intercollegiate University championship.

Department of Accounting and Finance

- Orientation Programme was conducted for academic year 2014 -15 of FY BAF parents and students in July 2014 to make them aware of college rules and regulations. Parent Teacher Meetings were also conducted for SY & TY BAF students in July 2014.
- BAF students participated in seminars organised by Disha, NSS and Finova .
- 16 students joined NSS and participated in all NSS Activities such as Workshop on Disaster Management, Blood Donation Camp, Stem cell Donation Camp.
- Priyank Parekh (FYBAF) participated in Unifest and AD shroff inter collegiate events as well as Value lab She also hosted Ganesh utsav as an anchor.
- Princy Paulson (SYBAF) teaches mentally challenged students in Sevadhan School.

Achievements:

- Meryl Nellisery (FYBAF) won 1st Prize at A D Shroff Intra Collegiate Elocution Competition and will be attending an inter Collegiate event in January, 2015. She also has participated in UNIFEST.
- Vikas Shetty(SYBAF) won 1st Prize in Frisbee at Enigma at R.A. Podar College.
- Vikas Shetty(SYBAF) and Prem Nayak (SYBAF) won 1st Prize in Capture the Flag at Enigma at R.A. Podar College.
- Gavin Pereira (SYBAF) and Alister Sequeria (SYBAF) reached finals of Largest Democracy at Enigma at R.A. Podar College.
- Aishwarya Pradeep (SYBAF) won 3rd Prize in WAR of CLs at Enigma at R.A. Podar College.
- Srinath Iyer (TYBAF) and Anuradha Venkat(TYBAF) reached Final Round of KBC at Finova
- Priyank Parekh(FYBAF) and Vandan Goswami(FYBAF) won the 1st prize in debate competition at Finova.
- Bhavik Nagda (TYBAF) and Suraj Batra(TYBAF) won 1st prize in Mock Stock at Disha.
- Adarsh R (SYBAF) is the student in charge of sports in our college.
- Adarsh R (SYBAF), Priyank Parekh(FYBAF), Simran (FYBAF) and Vandan Goswami(FYBAF) won 1st Prize in War of the Courses at Finova.

- Meryl Nellisery (FYBAF) won 1st prize and Priyank Parekh(FYBAF) won 2nd prize in Elocution Competition organised by Value Lab and Speakers' Forum.
- SYBAF girls won 2nd Prize in Tug of War on Sports Day.

Department of Banking and Insurance

- Orientation Programme was conducted for academic year 2014 -15 of FY BBI parents and students in July 2014 to make them aware of college rules and regulations. Parent Teacher Meetings were also conducted for SY & TY BBI students in July 2014.
- Organised a workshop on 'Values and their importance in the life of students' by Mr. Harish Ramchandran & Mr. Saptigiri Sirisilla.
- Organised expert lectures for technical subjects such as International Banking & Finance by Mr. Ketan Vira and Securities & Portfolio Management by Mr. Bhujanga Rai for Vth semester students.
- Students attended Campus Recruitment and Placement Programme conducted by ICICI Prudential and Nokia India in December 2014.

Department of Financial Markets

- Orientation Programme was conducted for academic year 2014 -15 of FY BFM parents and students in July 2014 to make them aware of college rules and regulations. Parent Teacher Meetings were also conducted for SY & TY BFM students in July 2014.
- Students attended Campus Recruitment and Placement Programme conducted by ICICI Prudential and Nokia India in December 2014.
- FINOVA 2014 , powered by NSE – the fest for financial literacy awareness was organised by the BFM department at the inter collegiate level. It was inaugurated by Mr Kalpen Parekh, CEO of IDFC Mutual Funds and a series of seminars were conducted on financial affairs by NSE and NSDL. Mr. Sumit Chaudhary, Vice President of Reliance Gio Infocomms conducted a seminar on "Career Guidance". More than 1500 students across Mumbai participated in various events and seminars during its 2 days schedule. The event was also graced by Bollywood celebrities such Karanvir Sharma and Manara Chopra.

Achievements:

- Roshan Mohanty, student of SYBFM won the 2nd Prize in “FIFA 11” at Enigma at R.A. Podar College.
- Rahul Dinesh and Akash Makwan won the 2nd Prize in “Eco Politico” at Enigma at R.A. Podar College.
- Rahul Dinesh and Akash Makwan won the 3rd Prize in “GK Quiz” at Entourage an event organised by Jai Hind College.



JUNIOR COLLEGE

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A dream doesn't become reality through magic it takes sweat, determination and hard work

- Colin Powell

The college reopened for the new academic session on 16th June 2014. The SYJC lectures began from the first day onwards where as FYJC lectures began on 22nd July 2014.

Admissions: As per government schedule FYJC admissions started with Minority and Inhouse quota on 19th June 2014. This year for the minority quota only Tamil minority students were given admission. Online admissions as usual were completed according to the government schedule.

Examination : All examination for FYJC & SYJC have been conducted as per schedule. 20 toppers of FYJC were selected for the ICB (Intensive Coaching Batch) for these students and extra Internal Examinations were conducted, similarly extra Examinations were also conducted for the weak students (Test Series) to help them improve in academics which would result in better performance at the HSC Board Examination

Attendance : From the month of December, the 'Attendance Management System' was put in place and Faculty henceforth marked attendance 'Online' for all students of all divisions. Three sets of Defaulter lists, two for SYJC for the months of June to September were displayed and one defaulter list for FYJC in September was displayed. Two Parent Teacher meetings for SYJC were held on 6th September & 29th November respectively and for FYJC the meetings were held on 22nd November & 29th November. This practice has resulted in improvement of class attendance for all divisions.

Literary Events :

Various Inter & Intra College competitions were conducted in extra & co curricular activities . All events saw enthusiastic participation from students. The year's activities began with the celebration of Guru Purnima on 12th July 2014.

Tamil day was celebrated on 5th September in the College Auditorium. The students gave an insight into the art and culture of Tamil Nadu in dance & drama form These participants also celebrated Teachers' day by paying tribute to their teachers.

The highlight of the Junior College events is ' The Multi language' day celebrated on 29th September 2014. On this day celebrations took place at SIES High School Auditorium. This event was an amalgamation of five languages (Hindi, English, Marathi, Gujrati, Malayalam). Along with stage events Competitions in Pookkalam, Mehendi, Rangoli, Nail Art were also held. Elocution, Essay writing, Photography competitions were also conducted during the course of the year.

Achievements of Students of JUNIOR COLLEGE

Dharini Veeraghavan a student of SYJC was given the fellowship for carnatic vocal by Shanmukhananda Fine Arts & Sangeetha Sabha.

Roselyn Koshy won the first prize for Intercollegiate Elocution Competition hosted by Gandhi Sangrahalaya and Mani Bhavan.

Pavithra Pillai A Black Belt Karate player was awarded a bronze medal in 'Indra open International Karate - Do Championship'. She was awarded the rank of Jr. Shodan - Ho.

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STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

DR. VANDANA PRADEEP

1. Attended Training programme in June as Resource Person for in service training
2. Attended Yoga and Stress Management programme on June 26th organized by Staff Academy conducted by Dr. Uma Shankar
3. Attended a Lecture by Dr. Kshirsagar on T.B. Sensitization on 26th July.
4. Was Invited as Judge on 9th August for Samvad an elocution competition by 'Navbharat Time' on 9th August
5. Invited as Resource person by Somaiya College for conducting In Service Training
6. Was Invited as Chief Guest for 'Hindi Divas' celebrations at St. Zaveria School, Airoli
7. Attended a workshop for training in Online Attendance and Time Table Management by I Web Technology
8. Attended a workshop conducted by Dr. Pratima Havaldar on December 6th 'Effective personal communication'

MS. RENU MENDIRATTA

1. Attended Yoga and Stress Management programme on June 26th organized by Staff Academy conducted by Dr. Uma Shankar
2. Attended a Lecture by Dr. Kshirsagar on T.B. Sensitization on 26th July.
3. Invited as Judge on 9th August for an elocution competition conducted by 'forum of Free Enterprise'.
4. Invited as Judge on 23th September for 'One Act Paly' competition by Don Bosco School, Matunga
5. Attended a workshop for training in Online Attendance and Time Table Management by I Web Technology
6. Attended a workshop conducted by Dr. Pratima Havaldar on December 6th 'Effective personal communication'

MR. SHESH DHAR SHUKLA

1. Attended a Yoga & Stress Management by Dr. Uma Shankar, S.I.E.S. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion
2. Attended a lecture by Dr. Kshirsagar on TB sensitization on 26th July 2014.
3. Attended a workshop conducted by Dr. Pratima Havaldar on 6th December 2014 “Effective Interpersonal Communication”.
4. Attended a workshop for training in Online Attendance and Time Table Management by I Web Technology

MRS. REKHA SASIDHARAN

- 1 Attended Selection Grade Training in Somaiya College from 25th May to 29th May 2014 for 5 days.
- 2 Attended a lecture by Dr. Kshirsagar on TB sensitization on 26th July 2014.
- 3 Went for moderator lecture in HR College, Mumbai on 9th December 2014.
- 4 Attended a workshop conducted by Dr. Pratima Havaldar on 6th December 2014 “Effective Interpersonal Communication”.
- 5 Attended a workshop for training in Online Attendance and Time Table Management by I Web Technology

MRS. KAMAKSHI MOHAN

1. Attended a Yoga & Stress Management by Dr. Uma Shankar, S.I.E.S. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion
2. Attended a lecture by Dr. Kshirsagar on TB sensitization on 26th July 2014.
3. Attended a workshop conducted by Dr. Pratima Havaldar on 6th December 2014 “Effective Interpersonal Communication”.
4. Attended a workshop for training in Online Attendance and Time Table Management by I Web Technology

MR. S.P. ASHOK

1. Attended a Yoga & Stress Management by Dr. Uma Shankar, S.I.E.S. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion
2. Attended a lecture by Dr. Kshirsagar on TB sensitization on 26th July 2014.
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MRS. CHITRA PATHARE

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2. Attended a lecture by Dr. Kshirsagar on TB sensitization on 26th July 2014.
3. Attended Thal Sainik Camp inter group competitions held at Pune from 9th August to 19th August, 2014
4. Attended NIC (National Integration Camp) as a NCC Officer held at Barauni, Bihar from 26th November, to 17th December, 2014 & got runner up trophy for NIAP competition

MRS. ANURADHA OBHAN

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MS. MALTI SINGH

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3. Attended a workshop conducted by Dr. Pratima Havaladar on 6th December 2014 “Effective Interpersonal Communication”.
4. Attended and Participated F/N Ward Science Exhibitin conducted in Sadhana Vidyalaya on 3rd, 4th& 5th Decemebr, 2014.

MS. SANA SHAH

1. Attended a Yoga & Stress Management by Dr. Uma Shankar, S.I.E.S. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion
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MS. HUMA KHAN

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Forthcoming events

- FANTASIES 2014, Annual Inter collegiate Festival
- Pongal Celebration
- Industrial Visits
- Placement drive by NOKIA and TCS
- Satyanarayana Pooja
- Alumni Meet
- Research Workshops for teachers
- UDAAN, Annual Festival by DLLE
- Marathi Diwas

**“Excellence can be obtained if you:
...care more than others think is wise;
...risk more than others think is safe;
...dream more than others think is practical;
...expect more than others think is possible.”**

(Anonymous)

