

Department of Economics

The Department organized Library Orientation Programme by Prof. Narayan Barse (Librarian) for all the students of Economics on 24th June 2015. He gave information about the lending schemes (Book Bank), Research and Reference Section, Digital Databases and practical demonstration of use of applications like Library OPAC, J-Store.

As a part of mentorship programme, Parents-Teacher meeting was held on 27th June 2015. Parents were briefed about the importance of attendance, internal class test and external exam. Head of the Department also announced various activities that would be undertaken by the department throughout the year. Career related queries were answered in the session. Inter-collegiate PowerPoint Presentation Competition was held on 28th July 2015 at Kattayan. Seventeen teams and a total of 46 students from several colleges like Birla College, Kalsekar College, K.B.College, Somaiya College, Thakur College, Shree Jaya Anand College etc. had participated. First Prize was bagged by Birla College, Second Prize by Somaiya College and Third Prize by Joshi-Bedekar College. Study Tour to RBI and BSE was organized on 12th August 2015 for students of TYBA (Economics) and SYBA. All the faculty members attended the tour.

CHM Campus.

Asst. Prof. Neeta Pathak completed and submitted UGC Minor Research Project titled 'Analysis of Urban Cooperative Banks in Thane District: Trends in Deposit Mobilisation and Loan Disbursement.'

Asst. Prof. Prakash Jangale presented and published 2015 paper titled - *Bhartatil Uchha Shikshan: Ek Samasya* at the National Conference in Pragati College, Dombivli on Emerging Trends in Quality Education on 2 September 2015. He attended a Refresher Course between 14th September 2015 to 5th October 2015 at SGB Amravati University, Amravati. He presented a paper titled *Manavi Hakka Ani Anusuchit Jatiche Prashna: Ek Samagra Abhyas* on 8th October 2015 at the National Conference on Human Rights, Mahatma Phule College, and Amravati. He also presented a Paper titled *Court Chitrapat: Ek Samaj Vastav* at the National Conference on Indian Cinema: Past, Present, Future at Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane on 8th January 2016.

Asst. Prof. Sagar Thakkar was awarded Ph.D. Degree by University of Pune on 26th October 2015. He published research article titled 'Analysis of Recent Trends in Financial Stability of UCB's in India in Quarterly Publication 'The Urban World'. He completed UGC Minor Research Project along with Prof. Neeta Pathak titled: 'Analysis of Urban Cooperative Banks in Thane District: Trends in Deposit Mobilisation and Loan Disbursement.' He presented a research paper titled: 'Women Social Security Measures and The Role of the Government: An Overview of Women Welfare Schemes in Maharashtra' at One Day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Status of Women

51st A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition for college students was conducted on 19th September 2015 by the department with 'Forum of Free Enterprise'. The first prize was won by Shivani Dhupal (TYBA-Economics); second prize was won by Amrin Khan (TYBA Politics) and the third prize by Tina Tomy (TYBCom)

A documentary screening on 'Policy Decision of RBI' for TYBA (Economics) students was organized on 09th December 2015.

Dr. Deepak Sable was recognized as PhD guide in Business Economics (Commerce) by University of Mumbai and Economics by JITU, Rajasthan University.

Asst. Prof. Kalpana Nayyar participated in First Term Training for Extension Work (DLLE) for teachers and students on 26th August 2015 at Laxmichand Golwala College of Commerce and Economics. She presented a Research Paper titled 'Impact of Globalisation and Performance of Women in Higher Education' organized by IQAC at Pragati College on 2nd September 2015. She participated in second Term Training for Extension Work teacher and Students on 11th December 2015 at Hiranandani College of Pharmacy,

in Transitional Society: A Futuristic Vision' organised by Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Smt. Surajba College of Education, Mumbai on 9th October, 2015. He completed Refresher Course from 4th July, 2015 to 15th July, 2015 at Rani Durgavati Vishvavidyalaya, Jabalpur, M.P. He also presented a research paper titled: 'CSR Practices in Urban Cooperative Banks A Case Study of Urban Cooperative Banks Functioning in Thane' at Two Day International Conference on 'Ongoing Research in Management and IT' organised by Audhyogik Shikshan Mandal, Pune on 8th and 9th January, 2016. He presented a research paper titled 'Understanding the Success Factors Behind 100 crore Bollywood Movies' at Two Day National Conference on 'Indian Cinema: Past, Present and Future' organised by VPM's Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane on 08th and 9th January, 2016. He published a Research Article titled: 'CSR Practices in Urban Cooperative Banks A Case Study of Urban Cooperative Banks Functioning in Thane' in ASM Business Review-(Business Strategies, Practices and Innovations (The Bi-annual Referred Journal) (ISSN No.:0974-9136 Volume - 5 Numbers - 1 January 2016). He presented PPT in Panel discussion at 'Continuing Education -Rising Above and Beyond Excellence (2015/2016)' for VPM's (Thane) Group of Institutions on 16th January, 2016.

Students of TYBA Economics had participated at *Arthgyan* on 12th December 2015 at Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College. Deepali Bhalerao and Varsha Vagh had participated in Poster Presentation and won second prize for presenting poster on *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*.

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