

ANNUAL REPORT (2015-2016)

We believe that imparting education should not just end up in offering academic degrees, but more importantly, to unleash the human potentials within every student. The higher educational institutions have to respond appropriately and timely to the demand, preferences, and expectations of the employment market and the society at large. This could be done through quality and innovative courses and by taking the students beyond the curriculum. The higher educational Institutions have to deliver quality, relevance, and excellence to stay ahead of times.

Faculty, Students and Programmes

The academic year 2015-16 of the Degree College commenced on June 6, 2016. College currently offers under graduation courses such as B.Com. B.Com. (Banking & Insurance), B.Com.(Accounts & Finance), B.Sc.(IT), BMS,BMM and post graduation courses such as M.Com and M.Sc.(IT). The total strength of the college stood at 2180 students which is an all time high number. All programmes are filled to the sanctioned capacity of University of Mumbai. Currently, there are in all 31 full time Assistant Professors, 40 Visiting Faculty and 25 non- teaching staff on the roll.

Results

In 2015-16 university examinations, college secured following results: B.Com.-80%, BAF-93%, BBI-90%, BMS-76%, BMM 93%, B.Sc.(IT)-67%. These results are much above the university results of Mumbai. We congratulate the students for securing good results in spite of average intake quality of students.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Dr. Liji Santosh, vice- principal, is the coordinator of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). Internal Quality assurance Cell (IQAC) is the 'Think Tank' of the college. It is concerned with creation, enhancement, sustenance and monitoring of quality and relevance in the institution. Infact, it measures the academic output and administrative performance of the institution.

During the academic year, IQAC of the college organized many academic programmes and other programmes such as (a) NAAC Orientation Series (b) Session on Micro Teaching (c) Stress Management Workshop (d) Emotional Transformation (e) Session on Yoga (f) Staff Induction (g) Teachers Day Celebrations (h) Annual Departmental Presentations (i) World Suicide Prevention Day (j) Rakhi Celebration (k) Session on API by Dr. Parvati Venkatesh etc.

Self Study Report (SSR) was submitted to National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) on 19th April, 2016. The NAAC team visit is expected before the end of the year.

Fee Concession

Ours is a minority institution. College provides fee concession to economically poor but meritorious students of the community. In this academic year, we have provided fee concession of around Rs.16 Lakhs to 134 students at the degree level.

Collaborations

We are proud to declare our collaborations with Tata Institutes of Social Sciences (TISS) for NUSSD (National University for Students Skill Development) and IIT, Bombay for Spoken Tutorials. TISS is imparting at 3 levels, viz, Foundation Course, Domain Course, Programme in Analytical Research (PAR)

and Spoken Tutorials by IIT, Bombay is to acquire basic computer knowledge mainly by self-study. Both these collaborations would enhance the employability skills of our students which is the need of the hour and the college will remain grateful to these two premier educational institutions of India.

48th Youth Festival

University of Mumbai has bestowed faith and confidence in us and offered the opportunity of hosting 48th Youth Festival of University of Mumbai on August 10, 2015. During the event, 18 competitions related to Dance, Music and Theatre were conducted. In all, 30 colleges with 958 students participated in the Youth Festival. University of Mumbai has appreciated the manner in which the festival was organised.



College Festival- EMMORZEAL

Emmorzeal - Expressions with more zeal is our college festival and, it is needless to say that it is close to our heart. This year, we celebrated 6th Year of our college festival and the theme was Go Desi. Youth of the college plays the vital role in this fest. The students of our college put their absolute vigor to make this festival a powerful one. Even the students from various other colleges put in efforts to triumph in various events. The event also owes its success to various sponsors. This year, we organized the festival on 16th & 17th December 2015. In all, 71 colleges took part in the festival. We thank to all our sponsors for making this festival a grand success.



Workshop on Research Methodology and Data Analytics in Social Sciences

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (I.Q.A.C.) of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies organised a 2-day "Workshop on Research Methodology & Data Analytics in Social Sciences" on 29th & 30th March 2016.

Dr. Tulsi Lingareddy, Sr. Dy. Director of EPW Research Foundation, was the chief guest & keynote speaker for the workshop. Dr. (Prof.) K. Narayanan from IIT Bombay was the resource person for Review of Literature & Dr. Bino Paul, Professor from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) was the resource person for Sampling & Research Design.

The second day of the workshop had the Technical Sessions with the topics ‘Writing Research Proposal & its Key Components’ taken by Dr. L. M. Dani (Dean, Commerce & Management, JJTU Rajasthan), ‘Bibliography & Plagiarism’ taken by Dr. Medha Jodhi, Head-Dept. of Library Sciences, Tata Memorial Hospital & ‘Use of SPSS Package in Social Science Research’ taken by Dr. Madhukar Dalvi, Associate Professor, Nagindas Khandwala College.



Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Mr. Virendra Singh and Mr. Tushar Sambhare are in-charge of Placement Cell. Corporates like TCS, WIPRO Infotech Ltd., Tech Mahindra, Syntel Inc., Accenture, Toppers.com, IT Source India Pvt.Ltd., White Crow Research Pvt. Ltd., Eclerx Solution, Street Delight, Nokia Here visited the college and recruited 127 students.

Annual Convocation Ceremony

The Convocation Ceremony of the students of Bunts Sangha’s S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies for the academic year 2014-15 was organized on 20th January 2016. The Chief Guest for the ceremony was Shri. Kannan Moudgalya from IIT Bombay. Other dignitaries present in the ceremony were Shri Karnire Vishwanath Shetty (President Bunts Sangha), Shri. Jayaram N. Shetty (Chairman Powai Education Committee-PEC), Shri. Ratnakar Shetty Mundkur (Vice-Chairman-PEC), Shri. Nityanand Hegde (Secretary-PEC) along with Principal, Dr. Sridhara Shetty and Vice Principal, Dr. Liji Santosh of Degree College. Chief Guest Shri. Kannan Moudgalya awarded the degrees and the Gold Medals to the university subject toppers and college toppers from each department. This was followed by distribution of Degrees to other passed students. Chief Guest Shri. Kannan Moudgalya gave the Convocation Address which was followed by a speech by President Shri. Karnire Vishwanath Shetty.



Chairman Shri Jayaram N. Shetty and his team deserve compliments for their excellent and selfless job.