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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.

In this Annual Report, the main areas and events and the departmental events and developments are covered in the respective coordinator's report.

Faculty, Students and Programmes

The academic year 2016-17 of the Degree College commenced on June 6, 2016. College currently offers under graduation programmes such as B.Com., B.Com. (Banking & Insurance), B.Com.(Accounting & Finance), B.Sc.(IT), BMS,BMM and post graduation programmes such as M.Com and M.Sc.(IT). The total strength of the college stood at 2170 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 33 full time Assistant Professors, 27 Visiting Faculty and 27 non- teaching staff including six General Administrative Staff on the roll. College has appointed a full time physical director and also a full time counselor for the benefit of the students.

Results

In the last 2015-16 university examinations, college secured following results: B.Com.-77%, BAF-94.03% , BBI- 87.87%, BMS-75.61%, BMM (Journalism and Advertising)-93.44%, B.Sc.(IT)-63.57%, M.Com.- 85.34% and M.Sc.(IT)- 74.83%.

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 has conducted Academic Audit, Administrative Audit and Library Audit to identify where we are and where we should reach. IQAC has also taken initiative to conduct Green Audit and Energy Audit. IQAC has organized a two day workshop on Research Methodology and Data Analytics in the month of March 2016. Eminent speakers from the field of social sciences, took the sessions on various aspects of research. Seven teachers were sent for faculty development programme at ICFAI, Business School, Powai. Dr. Sridhara Shetty, Principal has attended Faculty Development Programme for Principals on 'Knowledge Sharing' organized by ICFAI – Business School, Hyderabad.

IQAC is planning to organize a workshop on 'Quality Enhancement' in post Accreditation period in the month of February 2017.

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

NAAC assessment and accreditation gives us the standing of the educational institution in the eyes of the University and General Public. Assessment is a performance evaluation of an institution and is accomplished through a process based on self- study and peer review using

defined criteria. Accreditation refers to the certification given by NAAC which is valid for a period of 5 years. In this context, we have decided to go for NAAC assessment and accreditation. Prof. Ramaiah, Professor of Emirates, Prof. Narendra Chotaliya and Dr. Arvind Kalia have visited the college on October 6, 7 and 8, 2016 for Assessment and Accreditation. NAAC Grade was published on November 5, 2016 and our college was accredited with 'A' Grade with CGPA of 3.04. We congratulate all our stakeholders and place on record all possible help and cooperation extended by them. We consider that NAAC 'A' Grade has opened up new opportunities and challenges which we have to avail and meet in the days to come.

Research Centre in Commerce

Teaching, learning, evaluation and research is the hallmark of any progressive and result oriented academic institution. Research activities both by the faculty as well as by the students would enhance the quality of the academic programmes and also academic standard of the Institution. In this context, I am happy to state that the duly constituted Local Inquiry Committee (LIC) of University of Mumbai has recommended Research Centre in Commerce leading to Ph.D. degree to the college.

Research Cell

Research Cell of the college has taken the initiatives to promote Research among the faculty and students. To encourage Research, 'Seed Money' is provided both to the faculty and students. During the academic year 2015-2016, 96 Research Papers have been presented and published by the faculty and 86 Research papers were presented by our students. Research Cell of the college has released its first journal "Anveshan" in October 2016. In addition to this there are in house publications from Economics department - 'Spectator', from Management - 'Magnet', from Mass Media - 'Samvartha', from IT - 'Digital Minds' and monthly news letter of the college - 'Dhwani'.

Certificate Courses

To enrich the curriculum and to enhance employability of our students, certificate courses on Vedic Mathematics, Tally ERP 9, Microsoft Certification- Advanced Excel and Ethical Hacking, Financial Markets, Digital Marketing and Yoga are being conducted in the college.

Faculty Contribution

Faculty has contributed substantially in the syllabus revision exercise and question paper setting of T.Y. programmes of University of Mumbai. The areas included Economics, Management Studies, Accountancy and Information Technology.

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 Rs.18, 00,000 to 145 students at the degree level. This amount is more than 12% of last year's concession.

Library

Learning Resource Center at Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies, is a fully Air-conditioned and Wi-Fi enabled. The current collection of

the Library is 10,134 volumes of books, 53 journal and magazines, & 13 newspapers. The Library operations are fully automated through SOUL Library Software.

The Library has subscription of NLIST (by UGC - INFLIBNET), through which students & teachers can access many electronic resources like full-text of more than 6000 e-journals, & more than 1, 35,000 e-books. The Library also has membership of British Council Library and Tata Institute of Social Sciences Library. Fifteen computers in the Library are solely dedicated to online resource access. Other facilities include online catalogue of the Library collection, online newspaper access & access to many subject related online resources through Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). The Library also houses a separate Teacher's Corner for Teachers where 7 dedicated computer terminals are provided along with one printer and one printer cum scanner. Students are provided computers with internet facility for their project and study work. This year we have added book bank facility for the benefit of our students.

Students' Council

We strongly believe in participative management and democratic style of functioning. Youth should be empowered and envisioned so as to become self – reliant. Students' Council is one such reflection. Ms. Tanusha Jerry of S.Y.BMS is the General Secretary of the Students' Council. The Investiture Ceremony was conducted on August 10, 2016 and oath to council members was administered by the principal and badges were distributed. Students' Council is made to involve in planning and execution of co-curricular and extracurricular activities of the college. Mrs. Nidhi Chandorkar is ably guiding the Students' Council. As per the guidelines of University of Mumbai, members were selected to Students' Council Committee. Many activities conducted by students' council are worth mentioning.

National Service Scheme (N.S.S.)

National Service Scheme (N.S.S.) is functioning under the able guidance of Mr. Tushar Sambare, Mr. John Menezes and Mrs. Rohini Shetty. There are two NSS units with 150 volunteers. On August 3, 2016 Blood Donation Camp and Thalassaemia check up were organized in the college, wherein 234 units of blood were collected and donated to J.J. Hospital Blood Bank. The total number of units of blood donated was the third highest among the colleges in the western region. Vikhroli Railway Station was adapted under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' for cleanliness. Our NSS volunteers regularly visit Prem Daan (NGO), a home for sick and destitute at Airoli. Kranti Diwas Celebrations, Independence Day Rally, Participation in the Organ Donation Awareness Rally, Paper Bag Making Competition, Participation in Traffic Control Programme with Police Department of Powai and Collection of Books and Clothes for distribution among the Tribal Communities are some of the activities undertaken by the NSS units during the year.

Department of Life Long Learning & Extension (DLLE)

The Department of Life Long Learning & Extension (DLLE) unit of Bunts Sangha's S.M.Shetty College of Science, Commerce & Management Studies, Powai is ably guided by two teachers, Ms. Pooja Pandey and Ms. Sujata Rizal and 153 students with 1 DLLE

representative and 5 Student Managers. The DLLE orientation programme was held on July 14, 2016. The DLLE unit provides 4 projects for students such as Annapoorna Yojna (APY), Survey on Status of Women (SWS), Career Project (CP), Population Education Club (PEC). All these projects are introduced with the intention to inculcate among the students the urge to learn entrepreneurial skills, transforming the society through inclusiveness, educating themselves and others on various career options available, and developing a sensitive attitude towards problems in the economy. The DLLE unit had also organized

an exhibition in the college on September 2, 2016 as part of its PEC project to sensitize students on E-waste management and also set up stalls to sell food and non food items as part of their APY project. The students of DLLE had participated in the cleanliness drive organized by the NGO headed by Elisy Gabriel on September 16, 2016 near Powai Lake. Around 80 students from our college had participated in the drive and helped to clean the premises of Powai Lake after Ganesh Visarjan.

Women Development Cell (WDC)

Women Development Cell (WDC) is ably guided by Mrs. Neha Bhatia, Mrs. Kalpana Rai Menon, Ms. Nabila Qazi and Mrs. Niveditha Shetty. It was inaugurated on August 8, 2016 with tag line 'Super Women Unleashed' and was inaugurated by Dr. Reeta Shah. Women Development Cell had organized an orientation programme on 'Man should look after Finance and Women should look after the House'. The cell also had organized health check up for women on September 9, 2016 and all female teachers and students took the benefit of it. Many other activities had been undertaken to sensitize the students towards the gender differences prevalent in the society.

Cultural Committee

Ms. Steffi Salve, Mr. John Menezes, Mrs. Rohini Shetty and student leader Ms. VijayaLaxmi Poojary of S.YBMS to guide Cultural Committee of the college. The committee has organised a weeklong 'Talent Hunt' event in the month of August 2016. 'Discovering talents, pushing them to a limit and thus discovering their genius', has always been the sole motive of the committee. Thus, the committee works to bring into light the talents and flairs of students by giving them opportunities in various events like Navrang, Talent Hunt (Intra-collegiate Event) and Emmorzeal (Inter-collegiate Event). These events comprise of Departments like Performing Arts, Fine Arts, IT Events, Sports, Special Events ect. Events like this helps students get out of their shells and also build confidence and boost one's morale.

Collaborations

We are proud to our collaborations with Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) for NUSSD (National University for Students Skill Development) and IIT Bombay for Spoken Tutorials. TISS is imparting at 3 levels, namely, 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.

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 7th Year of our college festival and the theme was Letter to Hogwarts. 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. The event also owes

its success to various sponsors. This year, we organized the festival on 16th & 17th December 2016. In all, 73 colleges took part in the festival. We thank to all our sponsors and participants for making this festival a grand success.

Sports & Games

We strongly believe that Sports & Games are the integral part of the education system. It is said that sports do not reveal character but builds character. Sports give our lives structure, discipline, and fulfillment that few other areas of endeavour provide. College has been giving

due care and importance to Sports & Games. Gymkhana facility both for girls and boys has been provided to our students. This year, we have formed and developed Football, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Volleyball for Girls, Handball, Power- Lifting, Weight- Lifting, Judo and Athletics .

Our students brought laurels to the college in sports by winning various events at University and National Level: 1. Ms. Shrishaila Bhandary of TYBMM represented University at National level handball. 2. Mr. Viraj Shetty of T.Y.B.Sc.(IT) won gold medal at Judo Tournament, University of Mumbai. 3. Our Handball girls team entered into the best of 8 at University of Mumbai. 4. Our Volleyball boys team reached at 8th position in Zone-I. Our college has been fortunate enough to host Inter- collegiate Judo Tournament (Men and Women) of University of Mumbai on October 22,2016. There were 152 contestants from 35 colleges. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Uttam Kendre , Director, Physical Education and Sports, University of Mumbai and our Chairman, Shri Jayaram N. Shetty. On December 5, 2016 the 7th Annual Sports Meet was conducted at Naval Dockyard Ground, Kanjurmarg. Mr. Santosh Shetty, IRS (Asst. Commissioner of Customs and Income Tax) was the Chief Guest. Mr. Aadesh Kumar , SYBMS and Ms. Shrishaila Bhandary , TYBMM were declared as Men and Women Champions respectively.

Associations and Committees

Many Associations and committees are formed course wise and activity wise for the benefit of students. They include Commerce Association, Management Association, I.T. Association, Nature Club, Photography Club, Drama Club, Health Club etc. These Associations and committees have taken a numerous activities to unleash the potential of our students during the academic year.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Mr. Virendra Singh and Mr. Tushar Sambare are in- charge of Placement Cell. It has been very active since the establishment of the college. Placements as well as Career Guidance activities were conducted by various organizations for the students.

This year the following companies visited our campus and recruited 127 students from the college:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Company Employed	No. of Students
1	NOKIA HERE	18
2	TOPPR- HAYGOT EDUCATION PVT LTD	09
3	WHITECROW RESEARCH PVT LTD	07
4	L & T INFOTECH	02
5	WIPRO INFOTECH LTD.	19
6	ACCENTURE	03
7	IT SOURCE INDIA	25
8	TECH MAHINDRA	08
9	SYNTEL INC	07
10	ECLERX SERVICES	29

Alumni Association

Our Alumni members, in fact, are the brand ambassadors of the college. Every year, during the time of farewell of T.Y. Students, they are motivated and encouraged to join the Alumni Association to keep in touch with the ongoing process and development of the college. We have formed the Alumni Association and the college interacts with them and seeks suggestions, help, and assistance in ushering the image of the college. This year the meeting was held on June 25, 2016 to discuss registration of members, declaration of core- committee

members, and the role to be played by Alumni Association in the development of the college. Mrs. Komal Tiwari Convener, Dr. Liji Santosh Vice- Principal and Mr. Armand D' Costa President of the Association spoke in the meeting. The cooperation extended by the Alumni Association during NAAC visit was highly appreciated.