

IOAC Report 2012-13

The IOAC held two meetings during the academic year 2012-13 on 5 October 2012 and 11 March 2013.

PART A: Plan of Action for 2013-14.

- POST GRADUATE / ADD ON COURSES.
 - M.Com. Part II to begin in June 2013.
 - Cardinal Paul Poupard Inter Religious Add on course also to be started (awaiting University of Mumbai confirmation).
 - University of Mumbai permission for T.Y.B.A. Psychology six papers and M.A. Journalism will also be sought - formal proposals to be submitted.
- English Department to conduct a National Seminar 'Faith and Ideology in Literature' in August 2013.
- Inter-disciplinary Seminar on Labour to be organized in January 2014.
- B.Com. Accounts and Finance to conduct one day seminar on Taxation.
- Seminar on new Career Advancement System to be conducted for Staff of Degree College.
- Socio and History Departments to conduct a joint student seminar on 100 years of Indian Cinema.
- Students Gymkhana to be managed by Gymkhana Committee.
- Prof. Ayesha compiling Energy and Space audit for college premises with a view to optimize space utilization and energy saving.
- Audio-Visual facilities to be extended to all classrooms from ground to second floor.
- Annual Alumni Get Together planned for 30 November 2013.
- Renovated Examination room with appropriate facilities for T.Y.B.Com. question papers to be completed.

PART B: Programmes Implemented in 2012-13.

A. Courses

- M.Com. Part-I begun in June 2012.
- Certificate courses for students were held in Self Defence, Public Speaking, Short Films and Documentaries and Quark Express.
- MOU was signed with D'Youville University, Buffalo, New York.

B. TEACHING – LEARNING

- Additional documents uploaded by departments on Moodle Server.
- Students feedback of all teachers was conducted for all classes.
- Field Trips and Department Trips for 2012-13 were conducted as follows:-
14 Field Visits were conducted.
 1. The Sociology Association of Sociology Department organized a field trip to The American Library and St. Catherine's Home for children.
 2. The Sociology Association of Sociology Department conducted a trip to the Chhatrapati Shivaji Vaastusanghralaya, (Prince of Wales Museum) for a special viewing of the British Museum's Egyptian exhibition, 'Mummy'.
 3. The History Association of History Department conducted a field trip to the newly inaugurated Church Heritage Museum at St. Pius College, Goregaon.
 4. The History Association of History Department also conducted two visits to the Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Byculla and a film screening on 'Restoration' by INTAC.
 5. The History Association of History Department, the students made two trips to the Chhatrapati Shivaji Vaastusanghralaya, (Prince of Wales Museum) for a special viewing of the British Museum's Egyptian exhibition, 'Mummy' in Decembetr 2012.
 6. The History Association of History Department participated in a Heritage Walk from Churchgate to Kala Ghoda.

7. The History Association of History Department conducted a field trip to Vasai Fort on 20 February 2013 participated by TYBA students.
8. The Andean Psychology Team of Psychology Department organized a visit to Spj. Sadhana School and to Yerwada Mental Hospital.
9. IFAA Association of Accounts Department visited the BSE on 6 August 2012 where they attended lectures by eminent speakers on various topics such as financial ecosystems, its nomenclatures consisting of policy makers, regulators, intermediaries, service providers, issuers, borrowers and investors.
10. IFAA Association of Accounts Department conducted a visit to NSE on 12 December 2012, participated by 60 FYB.Com. students.
11. The Hospitality Department conducted a visit by the S.Y.B.Sc. (Hospitality Studies) students to Aakash laundry, Vashi to learn modern techniques of Housekeeping.
12. The Bachelor of Mass Media Department conducted a visit to CNBC for the TY Journalism students. This was an attempt to give students a studio experience in Broadcast Journalism.
13. The Economics Association of Economics Department organized a visit to the Monetary Museum of the Reserve Bank of India in January 2013 for SYB.Com. /B.A. students.
14. The Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair of inter-religious and inter-dialogue Association of Inter-Religious Dialogue Department organizes a field trip to Ekviraaai Mandir at Karla, Lonavala.

C. LIBRARY SERVICES

- Library Orientation was conducted
- Book Exhibition was conducted
- Question papers of past two academic years and updated syllabi were uploaded on the Moodle Server.

- F.Y.B.A.** 01 document of Foundation Course – I in PDF format was uploaded
 06 documents of Communication Skills in word format and 02 documents in PDF format were uploaded
 01 document of Hindi in PDF format was uploaded
 04 documents of English in PDF format were uploaded
 04 documents of Economics in PDF format were uploaded
 03 documents of Sociology in word format, 02 documents in PDF format and 01 document in other format were uploaded
 04 documents of Psychology in word format, 01 document in PDF format and 01 document in PPT format were uploaded
 01 document of History in PDF format and 03 documents in PPT format were uploaded
- S.Y.B.A.** 04 documents of Foundation Course - II in word format and 03 documents in PDF format were uploaded
 01 document of Advertising (Applied Component) in PDF format was uploaded
 01 document of English in PDF format was uploaded
 01 document of Economics in word format and 03 documents in PDF format were uploaded
 02 documents of Sociology in PDF format were uploaded
 01 document of Psychology in PDF format was uploaded
 01 document of History in PDF format was uploaded
- T.Y.B.A.** 12 documents of English in word format, 42 documents in PDF format, 02 documents in PPT format and 01 document in other format were uploaded
 08 documents of Economics in word format and 08 documents in PDF format were uploaded
 07 documents of Sociology in word format and 08 documents in PDF format were uploaded

03 documents of Psychology in word format and **01** document in PDF format were uploaded

01 document of History in word format, **01** document in PDF format and **07** documents in PPT format were uploaded

F.Y.B.Com. **01** document of Foundation Course -1 in JPG format was uploaded
04 documents of Business Communication in word format were uploaded
02 documents of Environmental Studies in word format, **01** document in Text format and **01** document in other format were uploaded
10 documents of Mathematics and Statistics in word format, **01** document in PDF format and **08** documents in other format were uploaded
04 documents of Business Economics - I in PDF format were uploaded
01 document of Commerce - I in word format, **01** document in PPT format and **01** document in other format were uploaded
07 documents of Accountancy & Financial Management – I in PDF format were uploaded

S.Y.B.Com. **04** documents of Foundation Course-II in word format were uploaded
05 documents of Commerce – II in word format and **01** document in PDF format were uploaded
03 documents of Business Economics - II in PDF format were uploaded
01 document of Accounts and Finance Management in word and **01** document in PDF format were uploaded
01 document of Business Law in PDF format was uploaded
02 documents of Advertising in word format and **01** document in PDF format were uploaded

T.Y.B.Com. **05** documents of Business Economics –III in word format were uploaded
01 document of Financial Accounting & Auditing - III (Financial Accounting) in PDF format was uploaded
06 documents of Financial Accounting & Auditing - IV (Auditing & Cost Accounting) in word format and **02** documents in PDF format were uploaded
06 documents of Financial Accounting & Auditing - V (Intro to Management Accounting) in PDF and **02** documents in Zip format were uploaded
06 documents of Direct & Indirect Taxation in word and **06** documents in PDF format were uploaded
01 document of Marketing Research in word and **01** document in PDF format were uploaded
06 documents of Computer Systems & Applications in word, **08** documents in Text, **01** document in JPG, **05** documents in PDF and **07** documents in other format were uploaded
06 documents of Psychology of Human Behavior at work in word format were uploaded

BMS Sem –I **04** documents of Foundation of Human Skill-1 in PPT format were uploaded
01 document of Business Law in PDF format were uploaded

BMS Sem – III **01** Folder of Management Accounting was uploaded
06 document of Marketing Management in PPT format were uploaded
01 document of Business Aspects in Banking and Insurance and **02** Folders were uploaded

BMS Sem -V **04** documents of Service Sector Management were uploaded
11 document of Financial Management in PDF format were uploaded

BMM Sem-I - **01** document of Effective Communication Skill -I in JPG format was uploaded

BSc(IT) Sem-I - **01** document of Professional Communicational Skills and **01** document in PPT format were uploaded

05 document of Applied Mathematics-I in PDF and **01** document in PPT format were uploaded

01 document of Foundations of Digital Computing was uploaded

01 document of Electronics and Communication Technology was uploaded

01 document of Introduction to C++ Programming in other format was uploaded

BSc(IT) Sem-II - **01** document of Web Technology in other format were uploaded

01 document of Applied Mathematics was uploaded

01 document of Microprocessor and Microcontroller, **01** document in PDF and **01** PPT document in format were uploaded

01 document of Database Management System and **01** document in PPT format were uploaded

01 document of Digital Computer Networks in PDF and **01** document in other format were uploaded

BSc(IT) Sem-III - **01** document of Object Oriented Programming was uploaded

BSc(IT) Sem-V - **01** document of Elective 1- Advanced Java was uploaded

B.Com.(A&F) Sem-I - **02** documents of Commerce – I, **02** documents in PPT format and **01** document in other format was uploaded

01 document of Cost Accounting – I in PDF format was uploaded

B.Sc.(HS) Sem-I - **02** documents of Food Production and Patisserie-I and **02** documents in PPT format was uploaded

03 documents of Food & Beverage Service-I, **03** documents in PPT format, **06** documents in docx format, **01** document in xls format and **02** documents in other format was uploaded

B.Sc.(HS) Sem-I - **03** documents of Food & Beverage Service-II, **01** document in docx and **01** document in other format was uploaded

B.Sc.(HS) Sem-III - **01** document of Food Production And Patisserie-III, **01** document in docx format was uploaded

02 documents of Food & Beverage Service-III, **06** documents in docx format, **02** documents in PPT format, **01** document in xls format and **01** document in other format was uploaded

01 document of Hospitality Law & Human Resource Management in docx format was uploaded

B.Sc.(HS) Sem-VI - **02** documents of Food Production- III, **01** document in docx format and **17** documents in PDF format were uploaded.

08 documents of Food & Beverage Service-III, **01** document in docx format, **02** in PPT format, and **01** document in xls format were uploaded.

01 document of Rooms Division Management-III in docx format was uploaded.

05 documents of Financial Management in docx format were uploaded.

F.Y.Com.(B&I) - **01** Document of Introduction to Computer Systems was uploaded (Sem-I)

S.Y.Com.(B&I) - **01** Document of Management Accounting in PDF format was uploaded (Sem-III)

D. STUDENT SUPPORT

- ✓ The data for the Remedial course conducted in the year 2012-13 are as follows:-
 - F.Y.B.A. - **08** classes were taken and **99** students attended the classes.
 - F.Y.B.Com. - **09** classes were taken and **130** students attended the classes.
 - S.Y.B.A. - **15** classes were taken and **145** students attended the classes.
 - S.Y.B.Com. - **06** classes were taken and **224** students attended the classes.
 - T.Y.B.A. - **15** classes were taken and **135** students attended the classes.
- ✓ Ms. Shankar Menon IAS retired conducted sessions for students interested in public service careers.

E. STUDENT WELFARE

- ✓ Book Bank facilities extended (but response less than 2011-12)
- ✓ **3** students of B.Sc. Hospitality Studies were offered concessions amounting to Rs. 94,330/-
- ✓ **18** students were given concessions from the students' welfare fund amounting to Rs. 59,665/-
- ✓ Principal Dr. Marie Fernandes donated Rs. 1, 00,000 to be used for student welfare.
- ✓ Prof. Kevin Miranda donated Rs. 20,000 for the same.
- ✓ Details of Scholarships include
 - i) **26** students availed of S.N and Dr. Irene Charity Trust Scholarship amounting to Rs. 1,04895/-
 - ii) **25** students availed of Bishop Longinus Scholarship amounting to Rs. 77,150/-
 - iii) **18** students availed of Principal Dr. Marie Fernandes Scholarship amounting to Rs. 1,00000/-
 - iv) **94** students applied for Minority Category Scholarships
 - v) **16** students applied for Reversed Category Scholarships

F. UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT

- ✓ **3986** University Answer Books were assessed T.Y.B.A./B.Com Exams and **1582** papers were moderated.
- ✓ Prof. Susan Lobo was paper setter and moderator for T.Y.B.A. English Paper VI examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013.
Was a paper setter for T.Y.B.A. English paper VI examination conducted during the 2nd half of 2012.
Attended CAP assessment in the subject of English Paper IV at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 2nd half of 2012, assessed **60** answer books of 100 marks in November 2012.
Attended CAP assessment in the subject of English at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **150** answer books and moderated **295** answer books of 100 marks in May 2013.
Was a member of the Syllabus Revision Committee for the Business Communication paper (FYB.Com).

Was Resource Person for the new syllabus for Business Communication at K.C.College, Churchgate, (27 June 2012) and at Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad West (4 July 2012).

- ✓ Prof. Preeti Oza – Attended CAP assessment in the subject of English Paper IX at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 2nd half of 2013, assessed **05** answer books of 100 marks in November 2012.
Attended CAP assessment in the subject of English Paper VII at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **330** answer books and moderated **207** answerbooks.
Attended a Workshop on Syllabus Revision, K.C.College, Mumbai, 27 June, 2012.
- ✓ Prof. Maria Syed – Attended CAP assessment in the subject of English Paper VIII at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **270** answer books of 100 marks.
Attended a workshop on the new syllabus for English Literature Papers- III, IV, V and VI at V. G. Vaze College on 7 July, 2012.
- ✓ Dr. Amelia Correa – Was a paper setter for Economics Paper VI for T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 2nd half of 2012
Attended CAP assessment in the subject of Economics Paper VI at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 2nd half of 2012, assessed **60** answer books and moderated **65** answer books in November 2013
Was a paper setter for Economics Paper VI for T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013.
Attended a one-day syllabus revision workshop for Economics (M.Com. I) at L.S. Raheja College on July 16, 2012.
- ✓ Dr. G.Tavares – Was a paper setter for Business Economics Paper VI for T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 2nd half of 2012.
Attended CAP assessment in the subject of Economics Paper VII at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 2nd half of 2013, assessed **28** and moderated **46** answer books in November 2012.
Attended CAP assessment in the subject of Economics Paper VII at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **230** and moderated **219** answer books in May and June 2013.
Attended CAP assessment in the subject of Business Economics at the T.Y.B.Com. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **200** and moderated **219** answer books in May and June 2013.
Was a paper setter for Business Economics Paper VI for T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013.
Participated in a syllabus revision workshop for M.Com and SYB.Com. at Raheja College on July 16, 2012.
- ✓ Dr. Kashmira P. Mody – Participated in a syllabus revision workshop for M.Com. and S.Y.B.Com. at L. S. Raheja College. 16 July 2012.
- ✓ Prof. Shubda Malhotra – Was a paper setter for TYBA in Psychology Paper VI examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013.
Attended CAP assessment in the subject of Psychology Paper VI at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **65** answer books and moderated **19** answer books of 100 marks.
- ✓ Prof. Sharmila Dhote - Attended CAP assessment in the subject of Psychology Paper IV at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **90** answer books.
- ✓ Dr. Madhu Rai – Attended CAP assessment in the subject of Psychology of Human Behavior at Work at the T.Y.B.Com. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **200** answer books of 60 marks in April and May 2013.

- ✓ Dr. Vatika Sibal – Attended CAP assessment in the subject of Sociology Paper V and Paper VI at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **652** answer books in May and June 2013.

- ✓ Dr. Shirly George – Attended CAP assessment in the subject of Sociology Paper IX at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **150** answer books in May 2013.

- ✓ Prof. Janine Coelho - Attended CAP assessment in the subject of History Paper V at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **231** answer books in May 2013.
 Attended CAP assessment in the subject of History Paper VI B at the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **150** answer books in June 2013.
 Appointed External Examiner for the TYBA Paper on Museum Studies at St.Xavier's College (Autonomous).

- ✓ Prof. Charmaine Braganza – Attended CAP assessment in the subject of MHRM at the T.Y.B.Com. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **210** answer books of 60 marks and **25** answer books of 100 marks in April and May 2013.
 Attended a workshop on the Revised Syllabus and Assignments in Commerce I (F.Y.B.Com), Assignments in Commerce III, and Advertising organized by the University of Mumbai at N.M. College of Commerce, 10 July 2012.

- ✓ Desiree Gonsalves – Attended CAP assessment in the subject of MHRM at the T.Y.B.Com. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **40** and moderated **119** answer books of 60 marks in May 2013.
 Attended a workshop, 'Revised Syllabus for Commerce & Advertising', conducted by the Department of Commerce in association with the Board of Studies, University of Mumbai, 10 July 2012.

- ✓ Kevin M. Miranda – Attended CAP assessment in the subject of Financial Accounting and Auditing Paper IV at the T.Y.B.Com. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **80** answer books of 60 marks and assessed **100** answer books of 100 marks in May 2013.
 Attended a seminar on 'Corporate Laws –Revised Schedule VI' organized by Shivaji Park CPE Study Circle of WIRC of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, 16 June, 2012.
 Participated in a seminar on ' The Revised Schedule VI of Companies Act' organized by the Department of Accountancy, SES's L.S. Raheja College of Arts & Science, Santacruz (West), Mumba, jointly with the Board of Studies in Accountancy, University of Mumbai, 14 July, 2012.

- ✓ Jyoti Bhatia – Attended CAP assessment in the subject of D.I.T. at the T.Y.B.Com. Examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **360** answer books and moderated **123** answer books.
 Attended a workshop on 'Distribution of Topics between Semester V and VI paper Pattern for T. Y.BCom in the subject of Accountancy and Taxation' at Thakur College of Science & Commerce in collaboration with BOS (Accountancy), 11 August 2012.

- ✓ Shaheen Merchant – Attended CAP assessment in the subject of Direct and Indirect Taxation at the T.Y.B.Com. Examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **480** answer books of 60 marks in April and May 2013.
 Attended a one-day workshop, 'Revised Syllabus – Accountancy & Financial Management – I (FYBCOM) Sem I & II and Proposed Syllabus – Accountancy & Financial Mgmt – II/ SYBCOMSem III & IV', jointly organized by Dept. of Accountancy, S.N. College & Board of Studies, Accountancy, University of Mumbai, held at Shankar Narayan College of Arts and Commerce, 9 August, 2012.

Attended a seminar, 'Revised Schedule VI of Companies Act' organized by the Board of Studies, University of Mumbai. at L.S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce, 14 July 2012.

- ✓ Dr. S. Venkatkrishnan – Was a paper setter for Mathematics at the T.Y.Com. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013.
- ✓ Prashant Tari – Attended CAP assessment in the subject of Computer Systems and Applications at the T.Y.B.Com. examination conducted during the 1st half of 2013, assessed **120** answer books of 60 marks in May 2013.

G. STAFF IMPROVEMENT / ADVANCEMENT

- Staff Seminar was held on 29 April 2013. **09** staff members presented papers.
- Ms. Rohini D'Souza conducted a session on Engaging Gen Y.
- A field visit and heritage walk was conducted for the degree staff.
- Ms. Joanita Fernandes attended a course by Christ University Bangalore.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- Prof. Jyoti Bhatia attended the UGC Staff Orientation Programme from 21 August 2012 to 18 September 2012 at University of Mumbai, Kalina.
- Prof. Preeti Oza attended the UGC Staff Orientation Programme from 29 January 2013 to 26 February 2013 at University of Mumbai, Kalina.

REFRESHER COURSES

1. Prof. Kevin Miranda (8 October 2012 – 27 October 2012 in Commerce, N.M. College, Mumbai)
2. Prof. Ayesha Gundagi (10 December 2012 to 29 December 2012) Environmental Studies, Buila College, Kalyan.
3. Dr. Vatika Sibal (4 February 2013 to 23 February 2013) in Social Sciences, University of Mumbai, Kalina.
4. Dr. Madhu Rai (4 February 2013 to 23 February 2013) in Social Sciences, University of Mumbai, Kalina.

SHORT TERM COURSES

1. Dr. Marie Fernandes – Professional Development Programme for Principals 1 and 2 February 2013, R.D. National College.
2. Dr. Kashmira Mody – Social Service Research 19 - 20 March 2013, University of Mumbai, Kalina.
3. Dr. Vatika Sibal – Social Service Research 19 - 20 March 2013, University of Mumbai, Kalina.

MINOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

No new projects started this year.

H. RESEARCH

- ✓ **Four Journals were published:**
 - ISSN 2278-0294 - Andrean Research Journal
 - ISSN 2320-2718 - 'Land... People ... Culture'
 - ISSN 2249-9059 - 'Ruminations: The Andrean Journal of Literature', Vol. 2
 - ISSN 2250-3331 - 'An International Journal of Religions and Cultures for Peace and Harmony'

- ✓ **Annual Staff Seminar** - Annual Staff Seminar - was held on 29 April 2013. The following staff members presented papers: 9 Papers.
 1. Patriarchal Designs on Women: Mother Goddess or Femme Fatale was presented by Principal Dr. M. Fernandes
 2. Pretty Woman : A Rescue Story, Hollywood Style was presented by Prof. S. Lobo
 3. Factors Influencing Children's Attachment to Inanimate objects was presented by Dr. M. Rai
 4. Folk Literature - Past, Present and Future: An Indian Overview was presented by Prof. P. Oza
 5. The Budgetary Process was presented by Prof. G Tavares
 6. Taxation and the Individual: Selected Provisions of the Finance Bill 2013 was presented by Prof. J. Bhatia
 7. Maximizing on Savings Bank Account was presented by Prof. K. Miranda
 8. Sun: The Biggest Daddy of All was presented by Prof. N. Shukla
 9. Computer Age Crimes: Cyber Crimes was presented by Prof. A. Singh

- ✓ **Inter-Departmental Seminar** - The Sociology and History Departments jointly conducted an Inter College seminar entitled 'Changing Rites of Passage' for students, in December 2012.

The Psychology Department organized a U.G.C Sponsored National Level Seminar on "Major Concerns on Adolescent Well-Being", in January 2013. Dr. A. Sovani from the Department of Psychology, University of Mumbai, was the Keynote speaker. There was a panel discussion chaired by Dr. Harish Shetty and the panelists were experts from the field of Law, Social Work, Mental Health and Psychology.

The Department of Economics organized a UGC Sponsored Inter-Disciplinary National Symposium on 'Culturalisation and its Impact' on 9 February 2013. Dr. Ritu Dewan, Professor of Gender Economics at the University of Mumbai, delivered the inaugural address. Professors Anjali Monteiro and KP Jayashankar of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, were present to screen their award-winning film "So Heddan So Hoddan". The following speakers were invited: Lina Bilkha, a partner in Indiapartners Network and Cross Cultures Consulting, spoke about the perceptions of Indian culture in the west. With over fifteen years of experience in cross- culture coaching, Ms Bilkha provided insights on the subject from her expertise in executive coaching and leadership training

Dr. Mangesh Kulkarni from the University of Pune, presented a paper on the changing discourses of masculinity from the standpoint of critical masculinity. Dr. Manjiri Kamath from the University of Mumbai, a historian, has studied the chawls and the working classes of Mumbai. Dr. M.T Joseph, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, addressed the audience on the intersection of culture and identity. The seminar concluded with the screening of a film "Many Stories of Love and Hate" followed by an enthusiastic question-and-answer session with the filmmaker Shyamal Karmarkar papers presented by Janine Coelho, Department of History, who brought out the factors that were responsible for Bombay becoming the Financial Capital of India and the reasons it continues to remain so.

- ✓ **Inter-Religious Seminar** - The Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation for Inter-Cultural and Inter-Religious Dialogue orchestrated a host of activities during the year to foster a culture of peace and harmony among our students and the outside world. The high note of the activities was an International Symposium on "The Significance of Life and Death in Three Major World Religions.", on 23 November 2012. His Grace, Archbishop Felix Machado was the Chief Guest, Dr. Maria Luisa Rossi was the Key-note speaker and the Guest of Honour was Ms. Kia Scherr, President of One Life Alliance.

- ✓ **English Dept** – An International Symposium on 'Myth and Cult in Literature', was organised by the English Department on 27 and 28 September 2012. Eighty-five papers were presented by delegates participating from three Countries and thirty-nine Universities.

- ✓ **History-Socio Dept** - The Sociology and History Departments jointly conducted an Inter College seminar entitled 'Changing Rites of Passage' for students, in December.

Research Papers Presented and Published by Staff

✓ **Dr. Marie Fernandes**

1. Published an Article : “Polyphonic Discourses to Appraise Text as Territory” in Research Spectrum. A Peer-Reviewed National Journal. Ed. Deepak Nanaware. Vol.-3: Issue -2, August 2012.
2. Journal Edited and procured ISSN 2278-0294 for *Andrean Research Journal*, Pub. St. Andrew's College. August 2012.
3. Journal Edited and procured ISSN 2320-2718 for *Land... People ... Culture*. Pub. St. Andrew's College. January 2013.
4. Paper presented & published 'Academic Performance Index for Principals', at the 14th National Conference of the Association of Indian College Principals [AICP] on the theme: 'Capacity Building in Higher Education', at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao, Goa on 21 and 22 February 2013.
5. Paper presented 'Human Values Development for Nation Building' at a Conference for Vice Chancellors and Principals of Member Institutions of AIACHE on the theme: 'Inspiring Institutions of Higher Education for Nation Building – Opportunities and Challenges. Also Regional Coordinator for Presentation of Nation Building Initiatives of Universities and Colleges in Chhatisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra. Conference held at Christ University, Bangalore, 1 – 3 May 2013.
6. Edited 'Ruminations: The Andrean Journal of Literature', Vol. 2, ISSN published in September 2012.

✓ **Prof. Susan Lobo**

1. Published Article entitled 'Will the Real Man Please Stand Up ? : The Construction of Gender in Mahesh Dattani's *Dance Like a Man*' published in anthology entitled *Insights into Indian English Fiction and Drama*.
2. Published article entitled 'True Lies : Communication and Interpersonal Conflict in Mahesh Dattani's *Bravely Fought the Queen*' published in anthology entitled *Emergent Trends and Issues in Indian English Drama*.
3. Presented a paper entitled 'A Class Act: Raj Rao's *The Boyfriend*' at an international conference on 'Language, Literature and Culture' at Pune (10-12 December 2012).
4. Edited 'Ruminations: The Andrean Journal of Literature', Vol. 2, ISS published in September 2012.
5. Presented a paper (in absentia) entitled 'Using Drama in the ELT Classroom' at the International Conference on 'Empowering the English Language Classroom' organised by Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, 18-19 January 2013. The paper was published in 'Proceedings of International Conference on Empowering the English Language Classroom', ISBN 978-93-81583-84-5.

✓ **Prof. Preeti Oza**

1. Presented and published a paper on 'Business Communication: Evaluation of Skills Training Programme', at CISF, University of Bali, Indonesia, September 17-19, 2012.
2. Presented a paper on 'Teaching English and Employment: An Indian Perspective' at an International Conference on 'Language, Literature and Culture', Institute of Advanced Studies in English, University of Pune, December 10-12, 2012.
3. Presented a paper on 'Marginalized in Plurality: a Context of Dalit Literature', at a UGC- sponsored National Seminar on “Voices of the Marginalized”, at Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai, 17-18 January, 2013.
4. Presented and published a paper on 'English and Communication Gap: Beyond Classrooms...!' at a UGC - sponsored International Conference on “Employability Enhancement through Proficiency in Indian and Foreign Languages”, at Modern College, University of Pune, 28 -30 January 2013.

✓ **Dr. Kashmira P. Mody**

1. Presented a paper entitled 'BRICS Trade - Triumph in Turmoil' at the UGC sponsored National Conference on 'Emerging Market Economies' organized by the Department of Economics, R. Ruia College, from 27- 29 August 2012.

2. Presented a paper entitled 'Corporate Social Responsibility and Higher Education in the 21st Century' at the International Seminar on 'Symbiosis between Academecia and Corporate World– A Step Forward' organized by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Hazarimal Somani College of Arts & Science, Manubhai Maniklal Sheth Junior College of Arts & Science, and Jayramdas Patel College of Commerce & Management Studies, 21- 22 November 2012.
3. Presented a paper entitled 'Economics of Religion (with Special Reference to the Parsis of India),” at the 38th All India Sociological Conference organized by the Department of Sociology, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan. 27-29 December 2012.

✓ **Prof. Shirly George**

1. Presented a paper entitled “Women and Property Rights: Astudy of Syrian Women in Kerala” at the 38th All- India Sociological Conference organized by the Department of Sociology, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, 27-29 December 2012.

✓ **Dr. Vatika Sibal**

1. Presented and published (Absentia) a paper entitled “Problems of the Aged among Goans in Mumbai” at the 5th International Conference on Management and Behavioural Studies, Haridwar, Uttarakhand. 23-24 June 2012. ISBN 978-93-81505-37-3.
2. Presented and published a paper “Will The Leader Please Stand?” at the International Conference on Leadership in Business and Management for Sustainable Global Economy, organized by the Dept. of Management Studies, IIT Delhi. 3-4 November 2012. ISSN 0975-6477.
3. Presented a paper entitled “Geriatric Health Care in India: Concerns and Solutions,” at the 38th All- India Sociological Conference organized by the Department of Sociolog, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan. 27-29 December 2012.
4. Presented a paper entitled “Forced Migration of Half-Widows in Jammu and Kashmir” at an interdisciplinary national seminar on 'Migration & Development: Opportunities and Challenges' organized jointly by Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College and the International Institute for Population Studies. 4-5 January 2013.

✓ **Prof. Janine Coelho**

1. Presented a paper entitled ' Khichdi in the Church' at the interdisciplinary seminar on 'Culturalisation and its Impact', 9 February, 2013.
2. Published article entitled 'The Crown, The Cross and The Sword: Portuguese Religious Policy in Goa' published in the journal 'Land, People, Culture' (ISSN 2320-2718) published by St. Andrew's College, August 2012.

✓ **Prof. Charmaine Braganza**

1. Published an article entitled 'Job Retention' in the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (2nd issue July – Dec 2012) , Research Monograph No. ISSN-2231-3982.

✓ **Prof. Harmeet Kaur Bhasin**

1. Published an article 'Brick or Click- The Brand Future Conversation', published in SANSMARAN Research Journal on E Commerce, Volume 2, December 2012, ISSN: 2278-7801.
2. Presented a paper at the International Symposium on 'Management, Commerce and Social Sciences' (IRSMTES January 7-8, 2013) , organized by the Department of Commerce, Burhani College of Commerce and Arts, Burhani Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai, in association with Choice Institute of Management Studies and Research, Pune, The paper entitled ' Visual Merchandising and Retail Design- A Science of Mastering Retail and Developing Customer' was published in IJMR, Volume 1, issue 10(1) Jan 2013/ ISSN: 2277-9302.
3. Presented a paper entitled 'Global Localisation of Visual Merchandising and Retail Design- International Perspective, Indian Context' at the International Commerce and Management Conference on 'Re-inventing Trade, Commerce and Management in Global Scenario; Challenges and Opportunities', organized by The Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai In collaboration with Mahatma Education Society's Pillai Group of Institutions , 10-11 January, 2013.

4. Presented a paper at a national seminar on 'Entrepreneurship – Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in the Small and Medium Enterprise Sectors in India', organised by Guru Nanak Institute of Management Studies, .19 January 2013. The paper was entitled 'Entrepreneurs – Designing from the Heart – The Business of Design', and was published in ISBN 978-81-910922-7-1

✓ **Prof Jyoti Bhatia**

1. Presented a paper entitled 'SEBI and Initiatives towards Investor Protection' at a UGC sponsored national seminar , 'Impact of Crisis on Indian Stock Market' at B. M. Ruia Girls College, 7 July, 2012.
2. Presented a paper entitled 'Corporate Governance and Accountability : Case Study of Aditya Birla Nuvo Limited Company' at a national conference on 'Corporate Governance' at Allana Institute of Management Studies, 20 October, 2012.
3. Presented a paper entitled 'Corporate Governance Framework- A Step Towards Integrated Financial Reporting of Companies in India' at the 65th All –India Commerce Conference of Indian Commerce Association (K.P.B. Hinduja College Conference) , 9-11 November 2012.
4. Presented a paper entitled 'Corporate Governance Regulations for Listed Companies in India and its Development' at a national seminar on 'Global Financial Crisis: Indian Scenario' at KES college on 1 December, 2012. ISBN 978-93-82062- 49-3 procured for the book 'Global Financial Crisis: Indian Scenario', KES Shroff College, Excel India publishers, 2012.

✓ **Prof. Shaheen Mukadam**

1. Presented a paper entitled 'Global Financial Crisis – Indian Scenario' at a national seminar held at KES college on 1 December, 2012. The paper was published in ISBN 978-93-82062 49-3 procured for the book 'Global Financial Crisis: Indian Scenario', KES Shroff College, Excel India publishers, 2012.

✓ **Prof. Shirley Pillai**

1. Presented a paper on “Branding preferences in mobile telephony-a young consumers' perspective” at a national level conference held at VES Institute of Management Studies & Research, Chembur-Mumbai on the 21st January 2013.

✓ **Prof. Meenaxi Kamat**

1. Paper presented with Prof. Vinima Gambhir, at the UGC sponsored National Conference on “SHGs Role in Enhancing Women Competencies” at Tolani College of Commerce on 24 November 2012.

✓ **Prof. Vinima Gambhir**

1. Presented along with Prof. Meenaxi Kamat, a research paper- “SHG's Role in Enhancing Women Competencies” at a National Level Conference on Women Development and Entrepreneurship organised by Tolani College of Commerce along with University Women Development Cell (University of Mumbai) on November 24, 2012.
2. Presented in absentia a research paper along with Prof. Savina Shenoy - “Emerging Innovative Trends of Retail in India” at a National Level Conference organised by Mahatma Gandhi's Mission College, Panvel.

✓ **Prof. Savina Shenoy**

1. Presented in absentia a research paper along with Prof. Vinima Gambhir - “Emerging Innovative Trends of Retail in India” at a National Level Conference organised by Mahatma Gandhi's Mission College, Panvel.

I. EXAMINATIONS

- Credit based system introduced at the SYBA /B.Com. level

J. CO- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ✓ **The English Literary Association** - This year's activities began with our film week based on the theme 'Feminism'. Our students were able to view this topic from different perspectives by watching classics like 'She Devil' (9 July), 'Mother India' (10

July) and 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' (13 July). The Department hosted a UGC sponsored international conference on 'Myth and Cult in Literature' (27-28 September). 85 papers were presented by delegates participating from three countries and 58 colleges.

Our departmental newsletter, ELAN, was released in October, and featured poems and articles contributed by our students.

The Department also initiated 'The Reading Programme' (a certificate programme) designed to encourage the reading habit.

There were events and competitions that included a treasure-hunt, 'Victorian Secrets' (6 February), a spelling contest, 'So You Think You Can Spell' (2 February), a picture composition contest, 'Polaroid Prose' (4 February), a word-game contest, 'Puzzled Play' (7 February). We also had an inter-faculty debate on the topic 'Capital Punishment is the Only Effective Deterrent for Rapists'. The grand finale of the Literary Week events was the performance of an adaptation of Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream' on 5 February.

Competitions held were So You Think You Can Spell (Spelling Bee), Puzzled play (Word Games Contest)

- ✓ **The Economics Association** - FYB.A./B.Com. students were encouraged to contribute information to the blog eco4all. They also participated in a weekly 'Question of the Week' on the blog. SYB.A./B.Com. students, under the guidance of Dr. Kashmiria Mody, participated in *The Economics Conclave – 2012 – Indian Economy: Navigating Choppy Waters* on 4 December, 2012, at the NMIMS S.A. Modi School of Economics. Keynes' model of recession and slumps was brought to life by screening the film "Wall Street" for SYB.Com. and TYB.A. students in September 2012. Students were exposed to the negative effects of industrialization through the film "Sponge Iron" in December 2012. SYB.Com./B.A. students appreciated the evolution of money through a visit to the Monetary Museum of the Reserve Bank of India in January 2013.
- ✓ **The Psychology Association** - conducted several activities like screening of educational films like 'Shutter Island', 'The King's Speech' and '15 Park Avenue' which helped the students develop insights into the causes and consequences of psychological disorders like schizophrenia, and enlightened them about the value of psychotherapy as an effective intervention technique.

A debate competition on the topic 'Life Begins at Conception'. To enable students to have a hands-on experience of the needs of special children, and education and training provided to them, the Association organized a visit to Spj. Sadhana School. In order to sensitize students to the symptoms and the condition of mentally ill patients, the Association organised a trip to Yerwada Mental Hospital.

There was the UGC-sponsored national level seminar on 'Major Concerns on Adolescent Well Being' with a special focus on substance abuse, net addiction and relationship issues.

The Andean Nature Club - The Andean Nature Club this year was formed with 95 students from F.Y.BCOM and F.Y.B.A. The club screened a documentary made by Mr. Amudhan, a social activist from Chennai, on the environmental movement at Koodankulam, where a nuclear reactor is going to be installed on 2 July 2012. The film sensitized our students to the impact of the reactor on the physical and social environment at Koodankulam.

On 29 August, the Club organized an Essay-writing competition on 'Environmental Problems of Mumbai'. 10 students participated in it. The best essays were written by Bianca from F.Y.BCOM –A and Flynnie from F.Y.B.COM-C

The essay-writing contest was followed by an excursion in the rainy season., a trek to Khopoli located in Sahyadri mountains, on NH 4, about 80 km from Mumbai in the Khalapur taluka of Raigad district.

A guest lecture and a quiz competition on 'Energy Conservation' was organized on 10 September in the A.V.Room by Mr. M.B.Nariani from Petroleum Conservation Research Association PCRA.

A guest lecture on Rain Water Harvesting was organized on 12 September, 2012 in the A.V.Room by Dr.Kashyap, the programme director from Eureka Forbes Institute of Environment. 17-24 September was celebrated as Green Week in college, and was based on themes like cleanliness drive, waste segregation and Batti Bandh during the break.

K. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. **In Tune 2012** – INTUNE 2012, the inter-college music festival was held by the Music Group on 2 August 2012 and was a resounding success. Judges for the event were Ms. Vivian Pocha, Ms. Merlin D'Souza and Alessa Fernandes who praised the contestants for their excellent performances. Ms. Vivian Pocha, returning to INTUNE as a judge after many years, felt that the quality of contestants, organization and participation had grown and matured over the years.

INTUNE 2012 saw exceptional performances from nine major Mumbai colleges including St. Xavier's, Sophia, Mithibai, St. Francis, St. Xavier's, Mahim, SIES, KC and the hosts, St. Andrew's. The Indian Music Prize was won by Ruel Sequeira of St. Francis College, Borivali, while the Western Music Trophy was swept away by St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. INTUNE 2012 was supported by AOL Cool Age, Furtados, Livewires, Wildcraft and Bandra Buzz. The organizing team was headed by Saviola Coutts and the programme also featured some spectacular dance performances by our students.

2. **Olio 2012** – OLIO 2012, the intercollegiate English Drama competition was held on September 7, 2012 at St Andrew's Auditorium. OLIO literally means "skits with musical interludes and a backdrop". The only English theatre competition of its kind, OLIO showcases four finalist plays of half hour each, selected after rounds of elimination, held a month earlier.

OLIO works with the aim of scouting fresh talent at the college level and thus gives aspiring actors and directors, a platform to perform on. Participants are also encouraged to script their own plays thus giving aspiring writers a chance to showcase their originality and talent. This time the theme revolved around "Twisted Tales": a modern interpretation of classic Fairy Tales.

The finals saw the best four on stage, (Wilson College, Hinduja College, Pravin Gandhi Law College and our very own St. Andrew's) in an entertaining show interspersed with 'fillers', consisting of singers, dancers and even little skits which got the audience cracking up! (the purpose, however, being, to entertain the audience while sets get changed backstage.) Trophies and prizes, ranged from the Best Actor /Director/Scriptwriter to Sets/Lights and Sound, as well as fun prizes for the audience too, courtesy AOL Coolage, Whistling Woods, Wishtel Tablets, Spykar Jeans, Tetley Tea and our many other sponsors who provided plenty of 'goody bags'. Other sponsors such as Savio John Pereira took care of hair and makeup on stage.

3. **Jhankaar 2012** – Jhankaar, the inter-collegiate dance festival, was held on 3 September 2012, and was based on the theme '*Dance for a Cause*'. In collaboration with IDFC Ltd, the main sponsor of the event, the Jhankaar team organized educational events like debate and quiz competitions related to the topic 'Education' across various colleges in Mumbai. 29 colleges participated in the preliminary rounds which lasted for one month prior to the finale, and the winners were felicitated at the grand finale held at St. Andrew's auditorium on 3 September 2012. Dancers from 20 colleges of Mumbai displayed their dancing skills in categories like 'Bring It On',

'Dance for a Cause' and 'Retro Retreat'. Dahanukar College won the trophy for the *Best Dance*.

4. **XYZ 2012 Self Financed Courses' Festival** - This year the **Inter Collegiate Festival XYZ** for the self-financing courses was held under the BMM initiative. The theme for the festival was warriors through the ages 18 colleges participated with enthusiasm to win the spoils of war.

5. **Mind Maze (Intercollegiate Quiz Contest)**

Intra-collegiate Mind Maze Quiz Competition was held in July, 2012. 150 students from various departments participated. Two teams from each department were selected, and these took part in the second round of Mind Maze competition (Elimination Round). Winners and runners-up were selected to participate in the finale.

Mind Maze Intercollegiate Quiz Competition was held in August, 2012 in which 23 teams from various colleges took part. Thakur College was the winner. They were given a cash prize of Rs.3, 000 and a Rotating Trophy. The second place was secured by Praveen Gandhi Law College.

In the month of August- September, 2012 Mind Maze-IDFC Intracollegiate and Intercollegiate quiz competition were held in collaboration with Jhankar.

L. VALUE EDUCATION

Held for all classes of Regular BA/B.Com. and Self Financed classes.

- ✓ First Year I: Personality Development
- ✓ Second Year: Social Outreach
- ✓ Third Year: Career Skills

- ✓ The F.Y.B.A./B.Com. Value Education Programme was conducted under the guidance of Fr. Aniceto Pereira, Vice Rector, St. Andrew's College, and Fr. Anthony Fernandes, Director, Diocesan Pastoral Youth Centre, Bandra. The focus of this year's value education was on Self Development. Our topics included Self Awareness and Esteem, Effective Problem Solving and Education to Love. Our resource persons were Ms. Rohini D'Souza, Dr. Malcolm Fonseca and Fr. Anthony Fernandes. Each class had three sessions, (6 hours per class), conducted by the above personnel focusing on the mentioned topics.

- ✓ **Social Outreach Programme (SYBA/B.Com)**
The Social Outreach Programme is introduced to the students of SYBA/B.Com and successfully completed its seventh year. The object of the programme is to sensitize students to the sufferings and hardships of the poor and marginalized people of the society. The Orientation programme for students was conducted in the month of July in the Conference Room. Students were divided into batches of 15-20 and deputed to various centres chosen by them. These centres were provided by the Institute for Community Organization Research (ICOR) with help of Fr. Allwyn D'Silva and Deepika Singh who co-ordinated with the various centres. Prof. Kevin Miranda co-ordinated with the students and ICOR for allocating centres to the students.

The various centres where the students did their outreach programme were Shelter Don Bosco, Welfare Society for Destitute Children, Auxilium Convent High School, Cheshire Home, St. Catherine's Home, Shanti Daan, Sneha Sadan, Paryavaran Saurakshan Kendra, Garbage Concern Welfare Society, House of Charity, The Society for Home for the Aged, Sneha Sagar Aged Home, BUILD, UMED, Ashadan, Asha Kiran Community Centre, Navejeet Community Centre. The students were asked do at least 20 hours of service.

- ✓ **Social Outreach Programme - Self-financing Courses**
[S.Y.B.M.S.,S.Y.B.M.M.,S.Y.B.Sc. (I.T.),S.Y.B.Com. (A&F),B.Com.(B & I)]

St. Andrews College, as part of its Value education programme, allots NGOs to the second year students, where they have to contribute their services for 20 hours. This programme is conducted in coordination with SOSVA (Society for Service to Voluntary Agencies), Bandra. This year our students worked with the following NGOs: UCDC, Sparsh, Bal Jeevan, Janvi, Kalyandeeep, Navjeet, YMCA, Sneha Sagar, Ashray, SOSVA. Some of our students also carried out social service activities in their own parishes, under the supervision of their parish priest. Prof. Melanie Andrade was in charge of this Social Outreach Programme

Third Year Degree Course [B.A., B.Com, B.M.M., B.M.S., B.Sc.(IT), B.Com.(A&F), B.Sc.(HS), B.Com.(B&I)] – The final year of our Graduate Programme is really speaking a “threshold”. Our students are looking forward not just to graduation day, but to all that this door opens them to – either in terms of careers or in terms of post-graduate opportunities. As they prepare to put their best foot forward, this year’s personality Development Programme deals with empowering the students to manage their “self” effectively. They are led to explore the different facets of the self, namely body, mind, heart, soul and the environment around. The developmental challenges to the self in these areas of life are examined in detail and coping strategies are proposed. The student will grow in self confidence and self mastery in order to make through this threshold passage successfully.

✓ **Theological Orientation of Vatican II**
Three Year Theology Programme for Senior College

Course

Year I	Year II	Year III
Term I (July-September)	Term I (July-September)	Year III (July-September)
Dogmatic Constitution on The Sacred Liturgy (SC)	Pastoral Constitution on the Church (GS)	Dogmatic Constitution on The Word of God (DV)
Term II (November-January)	Term II (November –January)	Term II (November –January)
Decrees/Declarations on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern Churches • Life and min. of Priests • Ecumenism 	Decrees/Declarations on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications • Religious Life • Lay People 	Decrees/Declarations on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Education • Religious Liberty • Other Religions

Classes were conducted of 90 minutes duration on Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., twice a month, summing up to a total of 18 hours. Students had to hand in a four-page assignment per term, giving their personal reflections on a theme connected with the course and approved by the Director. Successful students were awarded certificates. Those completing the entire course and submitting an 8-page integrated paper were eligible for a Diploma. The faculty for the course was priests or qualified lay persons. Course co-ordinator was Prof. Charmaine Braganza and Course Director was Fr. Aniceto Pereira.

M. Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair Of Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue

24 activities were conducted.

This academic year has been a milestone year for the Centre as we successfully completed 24 activities. The activities for the year began with an orientation session on 27 June 2012, which was conducted to introduce the activities of the association to students keen on becoming members of the Centre. This was followed by an interactive three- day workshop on 'Pranayam: Discovering the Inner-Self' conducted by fitness trainer Mr. Joharsha Sheikh.

In July we had Dr. Avinash Desousa who spoke about 'Brain and Religion', followed by Mr. Kapila Das from ISKCON who presented a comparative study on 'Christ and Krishna', and in December we had Mr. Zuhair Nathani who spoke about 'Islam and Female Foeticide'.

The Cultural Contest held on 9 August 2012 showcased the lifestyle and culture of many states namely Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Punjab, through presentations, skits and dances.

On 25 August 2012, the students of the Centre along with Prof. Sharmila Dhote attended the screening of the movie 'Namesake' at the American Centre as part of the Religious and Cultural Diversity month. This was followed by a presentation competition on the topic 'Inter – faith Marriages: A Stumbling Block?' on 27 August 2012, with 15 contestants who presented their point of view on the merits and demerits of Inter – faith marriages.

Colours of God, an art competition was held on 6 September on the theme 'Festivals of India'.

To keep the growing members of the Centre in touch with the latest activities of the Centre, we launched an official page on Facebook on 8 September 2012.

The International Prayer for Peace Day, an annual feature of the Centre, was observed this year on 21 September 2012.

The highlight of the year was the International Symposium held on 23 November 2012 on the theme 'Significance of Life and Death in Three Major World Religions'.

On 26 November 2012, Prof. Sharmila Dhote along with the students of the Centre, attended the 'Global Peace Initiative' held at Weliginkar Institute of Management, Matunga.

From 3-5 December 2012, the Centre organized and conducted its maiden sports event i.e. the 'Intercollegiate Basketball and Carom Tournament for Peace and Harmony'.

On 24 November 2012, the students of the Centre along Prof. Sharmila Dhote, attended a Muharram Procession at Cheetah Camp, Mankhurd. The venue for the yearly Field Visit this year was the Ekviraai Mandir at Karla, Lonavla.

Handicrafts Exhibition- cum sale was held on 19 and 20 December entitled 'Splash of Colours'.

In December, a group of students also visited the famous Hajji Ali Dargah to conduct a case study on it. The presentation of the study is due in the following academic year. Three students from the Centre took part in the written examination on 'Understanding Islam' conducted by the Students Islamic Organisation held in Kurla on 6 January 2012.

The activities for the academic year concluded with the Peace Meal to commemorate the Fourth Anniversary of the establishment of the Chair in our college on 31 January 2013.

N. National Service Scheme (N.S.S.)

During the Academic Year 2012-13, 100 students enrolled for the N.S.S. Programme - 53 Boys and 47 Girls

The NSS Unit saw a sea of events and ample amount of hard work from its members to fulfill its motto. The year began with an orientation programme for the first year students where-in the professor in-charge briefed the students about the NSS and its activities.

On 14 and 15 July 2012, students participated in the Tree Plantation Drive organised by Yuvak Biradari, University of Mumbai, at New Zealand Hostel, Goregaon. There were sessions on Self Defence and Motivation, Career Guidance, Patriotic Songs, Classical and Folk Dance, and a lecture by Padmashri Award Winner, Kranti Shah on 'Share and Care', Vasundhara Bachao Andolan. Students started their community service in the month of July at the well-known NGO ADAPT Spastic society, where they helped the disabled students and their teachers in writing, story reading, speaking, playing, drawing and interpretation of notes. They also celebrated various festivals such as Teachers' Day, Independence Day, Friendship Day etc. with them. The students expressed a deep sense of satisfaction as they were able to help and provide their services to the disabled children.

On 6 August, the volunteers participated in the Peace Rally held at Azad Maidan, organised by the University. On 9 August 2012, they participated in the Peace rally at Mani Bhavan, organised by the Yuvak — Biradari on their Foundation Day. On 27-28 September, volunteers also conducted a two-day campaign on Peace, Anti-smoking and Anti-Eve teasing. On 1 October, volunteers participated in an Anti-Drug Abuse Rally at Azad Maidan, CST and poster-making for the same. Volunteers also participated in the poster making competition on 'Save a Girl Child Drive' - "*Meri Beti Pyaari Beti*".

The volunteers also provided security at the Mt. Mary Fair by assisting the Mumbai Police at the fair.

The celebration of Independence Day began with the sale of flags made by handicapped students. Students sold over 1000 flags. The volunteers participated in the flag hoisting held at college. Some students also participated in the University flag hoisting programme.

The NSS unit organised various talks on topics like First Aid, Hepatitis, Cancer Awareness and HIV/AIDS, making the students aware about these diseases and ways to prevent them. A workshop on Disaster Management was organised in conjunction with the BMC; it was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and was informative as well.

In order to help the Assam victims, the Yuvak Biradari initiated the programme 'Donation of Clothes' for the victims. Our college received the first prize for donating the maximum number of clothes at Yuvak Biradari, University of Mumbai.

The Blood Donation Drive on 10 December 2012 was an enormous event for the NSS unit. Holy Family Hospital and Mahatma Gandhi Trust were invited to college to collect blood. The drive was collaborated with Think Foundation who conducted free thalassemia tests for all blood donors and TY students. Mr. Vinay Shetty from Think Foundation went to the classes to make students aware about thalassemia and motivated them to donate blood. Holy Family Hospital collected 52 units of blood, while Mahatma Gandhi Trust collected 230 units. This drive was held in the girls and boys common room.

For the first time, the University of Mumbai initiated the programme "Yuva Divas" to celebrate the 150 birth year of Swami Vivekananda. It was an interactive youth programme between the colleges of Mumbai city and other districts of Maharashtra. The college invited St. Garcia Gonsalvo College, Vasai, Thane to participate in a leadership programme conducted by Fr. Anthony. On 12 January 2013, 50 volunteers assisted by a professor attended a seminar at the University of Mumbai. Experts from various fields were invited and the students got an opportunity to pose questions and interact with them. The annual NSS Rural Camp was held at Sane Guruji Rashtra Smarak, Mangoan, Raigad. 42 students participated in the camp together with three professors. This was a residential camp held from 17 February 2013, as per the University guidelines. Various motivational talks and lectures on varied topics such as Water Conservation, Superstition and Black Magic, Snakes, Personality Development, Health Issues, Constellation etc to name a few, were also organised during the camp. Various documentaries were also screened during the camp. The students were divided into five groups and they performed a street play on topics like Superstition, Education, Violence against Women, Use of Internet and Mobiles- its Use and Misuse, for the residents of the nearby villages. The students not only worked hard to complete the activities allocated to them during this period but also enjoyed the camp to the fullest.

Our students displayed great enthusiasm and a sense of involvement in extending their services for community development. They worked hard and actively participated in each and every activity and fulfilled the NSS motto 'NOT ME, BUT YOU'.

O.SPORTS

Football

Men - Mens Football Team secured fourth place at University of Mumbai Mens Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament.

The following boys played '**SARAS**' Football Gold Cup held at Betul (M.P.)

1. Dion Menezes (F.Y.B.Com.),
2. Wyne Vaz (F.Y.B.Com.),
3. Hyginus D'Souza (S.Y.B.Com) and
4. Harold Fernandes (F.Y.B.Com),

They also represented '**Air India I- League**' Team at Public Sector Mens Football Tournament held at Delhi

Women - Womens Football Team secured Silver Medal at University of Mumbai Mens Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament.

The following girls represented University of Mumbai in the South West Zone Inter-Collegiate Tournament held at Kolhapur

1. Madonna Fernandes (F.Y.B.Com),
2. Leanne Barnes (S.Y.B.A.),
3. Lian Mathews (S.Y.B.A.F.),
4. Andriette Rodrigues (F.Y.B.M.M).

The following girls represented University of Mumbai at the All India Inter-University / Open Championship held at Kolhapur

1. Madonna Fernandes (F.Y.B.Com),
2. Leanne Barnes (S.Y.B.A.),
3. Crystal Sequeira (F.Y.B.M.S.),
4. Madonna Fernandes (F.Y.B.Com),
5. Lian Mathews (S.Y.B.A.F.)

Basketball

Men & Women - The Basketball Mens Team and the Basketball Womens Team participated in the University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament and were the Quarter Finalists.

Hockey

Men - Mens Hockey Team secured Silver Medal in the University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Hockey Tournament

Women - Womens Hockey Team were qualified for Top 4 Teams and secured 4th place at University of Mumbai Womens Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament. Karishma Dasgaonkar from F.Y.B.SC. (I.T.) was selected and played for the University of Mumbai in the South West Zone Inter-Collegiate Hockey Tournament held at Jaipur (Rajasthan).

Volleyball

Men - Mens Volleyball Team qualified for Top 8 Teams in the University of Mumbai Mens Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament.

Mens Volleyball Team were also the Silver Medalist in the University of Mumbai Mens Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament organized by Burhani College.

Women - Womens Volleyball Team participated in the University of Mumbai Womens Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament.

Carrom

Men - Mens Carrom Team participated in the University of Mumbai Mens Inter-Collegiate Carrom Competition.

Table Tennis

Men - The Table Tennis Mens Team participated in the University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament and were the Quarter Finalists.

Women - Womens Table Tennis Team participated in the University of Mumbai Womens Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament.

Badminton

Men - The Badminton Mens Team participated in the University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament and were the Quarter Finalists.

Women - Womens Badminton Team participated in the University of Mumbai Womens Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament.

P. TRAINING & PLACEMENT CELL.

As always this year too, the Training & Placement cell has been very successful. We were able to secure placement for many of our students in challenging positions in various corporate and hospitality sectors. Many companies participated in the campus placement held in July 2012 to January 2013. They were impressed by our student's communication skills, knowledge, aptitude and enthusiasm. This year we organized the following programmes:

We conducted a training session for the T.Y. students of different streams, on grooming, personal hygiene and their dress code. We also had a group discussion where each student was asked to speak on current topic. Thus were able to judge their communication skills and general knowledge and improve upon it.

Industry Seminar & Career Counseling:

Besides overall grooming of the student we also arranged regular "*Career Guidance*" seminars & workshops with Career Counselors, Educationists & Industry Professionals to tune the students and prepare themselves for the industries they apply for.

We invited Blue Mountains for a guest lecture on the 25 July, to share knowledge about Australia, the courses available after completion of their T.Y. hospitality degree, the scope in hospitality in general. It was a very interesting session and many doubts were cleared.

12 September 2012, we invited the well know Wine Institute in India "Tulleeho" Wine Academy to conduct a Tea Training Work shop, on different types of Teas – Basics & Training. Our students enjoyed this session as they tasted various types of tea from Nilgri, Assam , Darjeeling and china . This also gave them knowledge on how tea is produced , the history of tea and the climatic condition required to produce tea. After completion of the workshop the students were awarded with a certificate from Taj Mahal - Tuellhoo Company. It was a successful session for the T.Y. Hospitality students as they would be joining the hospitality industry in June 2013 after their final board exams.

21September 2012, Aliff overseas – conducted a session for the hospitality students. One students from S.Y. Hospitality studies is pursuing her internship abroad in Dubai, at the Meydan Hotels and Hospitality.

10 October 2012, we organized the OCLD /OCER interview for the T.Y. B. Sc. Hospitality. The panel explained to them about the various departments like Front office, Housekeeping, Food & Beverage Service, Food Production, Human Resource and Engineering etc. This helped them to get a first hand insight as to how the departments functions, and how to go about their career after the completion of their degree. The Oberoi hotels conduct their management training programme, known as the OCLD.

There are only 40 seats available on an all India basis. Students making it to the programme are appointed as managers after 2 years of training at their various hotels in India and abroad.

On 15 & 16 December 2012, for the first time in the college we organized a Job fair by the Times group, many companies took part in the job fair and it was open to all college students. Many of the students who submitted their C.V. were informed that the companies would get in touch with them.

On 19 December 2012, we invited Avf Consultants Overseas education for a career guidance session for the T.Y. Hospitality students on the career opportunities abroad.

On 9 January 2013, we invited Ms Ridhima – Manager of the Trident Bandra-Kurla and her colleague Ms Rashmi – Training Manager of Trident Bandra Kurla hotel, for a guest lecture for our T.Y. & F.Y. B.Sc. hospitality students on how to be successful when appearing for an interview. The students were highly impressed by her guidance and advice and learnt a lot about the present trends in the industry.

On 17 January 2013, we invited Geebee – Seminar For Career Guidance For The Overseas Studies for the T.Y. Hospitality students.

PLACEMENTS

We have been very successful in placing all our S.Y. hospitality students for this year internship in the following five star hotels in Mumbai:- The Taj Mahal palace & tower, Sofitel bandra kurla complex, J.W.Marriott ,Trident bandra-kurla complex, The Oberoi hotel & resorts, The Grand Hyatt, Mumbai, Hyatt Regency, Four Season hotel, Taj Lands End , ITC Maratha and The Grand Sarovar. We also invited many corporate companies for the campus interview for the main college streams BMM, BMS, B.Com, BA, B.Sc.IT, BCA, BAF, and BBI. Those present were J.P. Morgan Chase, Godrej & Boyce, L& T InfoTech and Tata consultancy services. Before the interviews we requested the managers of these companies to conduct a presentation and a Q & A session to help the students attending these sessions to get correct information of the companies, as that would help them decide on choosing their areas of interest / job after they graduate. The companies obliged and the students were very grateful.

We have been successful in placing **70** students in the following organizations

Sr. No.	Name of Company	No. of students selected
1	Larsen & Toubro Infotech	07
2	Godrej & Boyce	08
3	Tata consultancy service	01
4	J.P. Morgan chase	05
5	Camp Hire	01
6	India Forex Advisors	02
7	HDFC Life	17
8	Xion Advertising	02

Sr. No.	Name of Hotel	No. of students selected
1	The Oberoi hotels & resorts	07
2	The Taj Mahal palace & resorts	03
3	The Grand Hyatt Mumbai	02
4	Sofitel Bandra-Kurla	01
5	ITC the Maratha	06
6	Trident - Bandra- Kurla	04
7	Hyatt Regency	04

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