

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FOR 2015-2016

The concluded academic year 2015-16 was tumultuous in every sense for the Commerce Department. As usual, being the nodal department spearheading every major event in this Commerce College, last year was not an exception.

An International Conference was organized by our department in collaboration with JJT University, Rajasthan on 12th December, 2015 with the theme “Global Uncertainties- An Opportune Moment For Indian Economy”. The response was heart- warming. Since papers were received from across the globe and selected and published after peer review. Hon’ble Dr. Sanjay Oak, a distinguished academician and esteemed Medical practitioner who currently is the Vice Chancellor of Dr. D.Y. Patil University inaugurated the International Conference. It was multi-disciplinary and hence variety of papers were received, many of which were quite enlightening and thought provoking, were presented by distinguished scholars from nook and corner of the world. Joint Director, Higher Education, Dr.ShailendraDeolankar was the Chief Guest at the valedictory function of the International Conference. This was the second International Conference conducted by this college and hopefully coming years witness much more efforts on our part to make events a phenomenon melting boat of diverse ideas and innovations.

We were one of the very few colleges who went for Academic Audit last year. We got a good rating.

Our department started Ph.D. Research Centre in Commerce. Dr.SussmitaDaxini and Dr.Shaji K Joseph are approved guides of University of Mumbai/ Under Dr.SusmitaDaxini, three students are registered and pursuing Ph.D. One student has submitted a proposal for RRC and the other two are selected and their applications are on the way for RRC under Dr.Shaji K, Joseph. We conducted two day’s workshop on 4th and 5th March, 2016 on Data Analysis. In the coming years we are planning to conduct many more research programmes for Research Aspirants and Research Scholars.

Our traditional B.Com. course went on smoothly. To stimulate the mind set of students, our department conducted various competitions.

In a nutshell, academic year went on successfully in all aspects and we hope this will inspire us to improve the teaching practices in innovative manner and therefore become an ideal department.

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