

## Annual Report 2017-18

It gives me immense pleasure to present you the achievements and happenings of 2017-18. Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Ramniklal Zaveribhai Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce has completed 15 years in higher education field. Starting with B Com, BSc (IT) Courses in 2003, today it offers B.A., BSc and Self Finance Courses BBI (Bachelor Banking Insurance) and BAF (Bachelor in Accounting & Finance) BMM (Bachelor Mass Media), BMS (Bachelor in Management Studies), CS (Computer Science). This is the outcome of enthusiasm, dedication, hard work and co-operation of all who are associated with the institution.

The academic year 2017-18 started on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Vidya Prasarak Mandal celebrated Diamond Jubilee Year to commemorate completion of 60 years successfully in imparting quality of education to students. More than 1975 students pursued traditional and self-finance undergraduate courses under the guidance of highly qualified teaching and non-teaching faculty. Today 41 full time teachers, 24 Non-teaching staff and more than 15 visiting faculty from industry assist to enrich the knowledge and shape the future of the students.

The college believes in imparting quality education to the under privileged sections of the society and the management spares no efforts to encourage needy students to pursue their higher education.

Our students have scored above 6 CGPA and every class have three toppers having CGPA grades ranging from 6.0 to 9.5 in the University of Mumbai conducted end-semester examinations.

The college witnessed a wide range of academic, co-curricular activities and achievements.

College provides a platform to the students to inculcate social, moral and cognitive values to be a globally responsible citizen by conducting various curricular and co-curricular activities.

Our NSS team did a commendable work by organizing plenty of activities including Yoga Day, Blood Donation, Nasha Bandi rally, Peace Rally, Street plays, Organ Donation Rally, Tree Plantation, Dengue & Malaria Awareness program, Swachh Bharat Drive, Advanced Cleanliness Drive & Rakhi Stalls to help Visually challenged women. This year NSS volunteers went for 7 days residential camp to our adopted village -Devpada, Neral and there through street plays students enlighten people about cleanliness and Epidemic Diseases, and built a soil road for villagers and donated sarees, kids dresses etc.



1. Mr. Omkar Waghmare from college NSS unit got selected for National Integration Camp from 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 to 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 held at Bangalore.
2. NSS Unit organized Blood donation camp and collected 200 units of blood.
3. Pranav Shirke of VPM's R.Z.Shah College was selected for Avhan Camp and represented Mumbai Suburb along with 29 other selected Volunteers.

Social Science Association organized a Poster making competition on the theme "Impact of Social Media on Today's Youth" and also conducted a seminar on "Career Opportunities in IT and CS" The Association aiming to guide students the various areas they could shape their careers in. also organized guidance lecture on Data Warehousing for TYBSc IT students.

Marathi Vangmay Mandal organized several activities throughout the year. The enthusiastic participation of students in Vruksh Dindi on the occasion of 'Ashadi Ekadashi' to bring awareness on the importance of trees and created social fervour among spectators. It also organized a lecture on use of Theosophy by Mrs. Rajni Kulkarni to increase concentration of the students in the competitive age.

Being predominant one, Cultural committee organised a wide spectrum of cultural activities and encouraged students to showcase their innate hidden talents. Many students bagged prizes in various inter collegiate competition held at different colleges.

It organized Fresher's Party for students, gave ample opportunities to exhibit their talent. Several rounds were held to select the talented students and on the fresher's party day Mr. Fresher and Miss Fresher were crowned respectively.

Our students showcased talent and retained the legacy of champions held at Chandrabhan Sharma College & S M Shetty College, Powai in 50<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival 2017-18 conducted by the University of Mumbai (Zonal).

Aldrin Bisanige, fame as a college singer won the first prize in Zonal and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Final round in Western Vocal Solo and Indian Vocal Songs.

Yash Lalka bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Western Instrument. Omkar Cholle, Sanket Raghunathan, Prachi Ghatge, Ashwini Vadapalli and group stamped on 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Western Group Song and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Music category Indian Group Song in Zonal round.

In Monoacting (Hindi), Sonali Kadam obtained first prize while in Marathi Jayesh More secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize & 3<sup>rd</sup> in Storytelling.

Mayur Londhe & Swati Sherigara grabbed 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Mimicry in Marathi & in Collage making respectively.



Some students brought laurels to college by winning in intra collegiate and intercollegiate competitions. In Umbrella Painting Roshani Shankumbazar from SY BAF bagged first prize while Swati Sherigar from TYBAF won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. Yash Mohite, Ashwini Kumar from SYBMS and Manasi Sheth from FYBMS won the first prize in 'AD MAN SHOW'. In Quilling Competition Swastika Shetty, SYBAF student won first prize.

Our college also had a grand success in organizing inter-collegiate events in FEVERPITCH which was held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Several events like Tattoo Making, Mehndi, Nail art, Treasure hunt, Solo Singing, Solo Dance, Group Dance, Rock Band, Dance battle, LAN games, Web Designing etc. The fest however had a good finish with fashion show.

Aidrin Bisange of SYBCOM A division from

our college also has marvelous achievement by winning Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in National Inter University Qawali competition organized by University of Mumbai, and also securing 1<sup>st</sup> prize in State Level Cultural Competition in Indian and Western Group Song.

To promote cultural awareness and a spirit of enjoyment various special days such as Taxi day, Mix Match Day, Saree/Tie Days, Chocolate Day, Corporate Day, and Traditional Day were celebrated.

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With the aim to create literary fervour among students our college Department of

English formed English literary Association. It was inaugurated by VPM's Hon. Treasurer, prof. C.J. Pai and shared his thoughts on the literary topic 'Shakespeare as a Dramatist' on this occasion.

Library offers a wide range of services like membership and circulation, article alert, reference services, photocopy and internet access to its patrons. It facilitates various schemes like Gold Card, Book Bank, Life membership etc. It has more than 11561 Books Treasure, 43 Journals, 13 Newspapers, CD/DVD. It also conducts various activities to inculcate the habit of reading in students.

Women Development Cell of the college has been actively working for the betterment of the female students in the college. It aims at conducting discussions about the problems of girls studying in the college.

The Placement Cell organized workshops and career guidance seminars and Campus Placement Drive for the students. It witnessed the selection of more than 80 students in



different companies. A few noteworthy companies are TATA Consultancy Services, ICICI Prudential, Cap Gemini, Infosys, Wipro, SYNTEL and many more.

The Sport Committee encourages students to take part in different sports competitions. Our college students have actively participated in Intra-collegiate and intercollegiate sport competitions and bagged many prizes in the games including Chess, Carrom, Running, Box Cricket, Shot Put, Disc Throw, Skipping, Relay and many more.

A student from FYGS, Ketan Ganesh Chindarkar won a Silver and a Gold Medal in All India University Trials held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 and is now selected for all India University Team for the 7<sup>th</sup> position.

With his persistent efforts and strong determination, he has also won a Silver and a Gold Medal in 10<sup>th</sup> Trampoline and Tombling Gymnastic State Championship held on 19<sup>th</sup> January to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 at Kolhapur.

He has also bagged a Bronze Medal in 52<sup>nd</sup> Artistic Gymnastic State Championship held at Wadala on 23<sup>rd</sup> January to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and secured 10<sup>th</sup> position in Maharashtra.

Haadesh Devendra Amin made proud to our college by winning a Gold Medal in Kata and Kumite events. He has won a Gold and Silver Medals in Kata and Kumite events organized by Karate Budokan Federation of India and also bagged a Silver Medal in all Maharashtra Open Championship.

The Extension Unit of our college enrolled 157 students this year and they are working on 6 projects. Our college got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for street Play and consolation prize at Udaan Festival conducted at the university level.

I congratulate all winners and participants and cultural committee teachers for bringing laurels to college with their unflinching efforts.

All these achievements were possible because of the commitment of all concerned, the Management, Teaching and Non-teaching staff, students and our well-wishers. I congratulate to all and wish you a bright success ahead.



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