

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Ramaniklal Zaveribhai Shah College of Arts, Science & Commerce has completed 16 years in higher education field, starting with BCom, BSc (IT) courses in 2003, today it offers BA, BSc, & Self finance courses BCom (B&I), BCom (B&F), BMS, BMM, BSc(CS).

The college has students strength of 1950, pursuing traditional & self-finance under graduate courses under the guidance of qualified teachers, who are pillars of the institution .We have 4 Ph.D. teachers; 11 NET-SET qualified teachers working in various departments .In all, college has 43 fulltime teachers & 23 Non-teaching staff.

The trust & management of the college have been working on the base of firm ethical philosophies for the progress of the students. They are instrumental in imparting quality education to the students from financially deprived section of the society, by offering government & private scholarships.

Performance of TY students in examinations held in the year 2018-19

Course	Pass percentage
TYBA	83.33%
TYBCOM	73.25%
TYBSC(GS)	57.14%
TYBSC(CS)	86.04%
TYBSC(IT)	78.07%
TYBMS	88.02%
TYBAF	92.14%
TYBBI	94.26%
TYBMM	59.43%

The college provides a wide multifaceted platform to the students to present their talent & to make them adapt various values, required to be a trained & good human being, through its curricular & co- curricular activities.

NSS unit of the college, worked with intensity & pace to conduct activities such as Yoga training, Tree plantation, Cloth donation, Big Mumbai clean-up drive, Rakhi stalls to help blind people etc. Along with these usual activities, this year 2 NSS volunteers got selected for state



republic day parade (SRD). Other volunteers were selected for a state level camp AAVHAN & a District level LTP camp.

A cycle rally was organized on 15th August 2019 by NSS, in collaboration with Extension unit & Sports committee of the college. With an intention of empowerment of mothers of students from needy families, old clothes were given to them to prepare cloth bags & to sell through our college.

On 4th October 'Khadi Fest' was organized again by NSS & Extension units together to offer a tribute to Father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi. A symposium on 'Less known Gandhi' also was held in the month of November 2019. Further a seminar on 'Innovative methodologies & Emotional intelligence', by Winners' Circle was organized by the college in December 2019.

Literacy Club of the college conducted poetry & short stories recitation, on the theme of 'Monsoon', in the month of August 2019.

The most active cultural committee held wide variety of competitions throughout the year to promote personality of students. It motivated, trained & helped students to participate in competitions inside & outside of the college. In Youth Festival, which is conducted by University of Mumbai, our students won Gold medal in Mimicry & Indian folk dance final round. Earlier at Zonal level we won first prize in Mimicry, Folk dance, collage making, cartooning and storytelling. Students bagged third prize in Indian group song & consolation in mime. Cultural days such as Saree /Tie day, traditional day, twins day & mix-match day were celebrated by students, in the month of December.

The sports committee stimulating energy & enthusiasm in students, conducted intra & inter collegiate sports competitions such as Chess, Carrom, Running, Box Cricket, Shot put, Disc throw Relay & many more.

Our students won Gold medals in Karate competition, organized by Delhi Budokan Association in the month of December 2019. Another Gold medal was grabbed at all Mumbai 'District level open Karate Championship 2019'. Our students have shown excellence not only in karate, but also in uncommon types of sports which include body building & Kho-kho.

'Fever pitch', a gem of V.P.M's organizational culture, which is an intercollegiate competition was held on 11th & 12th December 2019. Several events such as Rap battle, Fashion show, Group dance, Solo dance, Short film, Mehendi, Photography etc. were held successfully with outside college students participation. Kannada association held an annual fest in the month of December, consisting of fashion show, solo dance, mono acting, group dance & skit.



Last, but not the least Athang Marathi Vangmay Mandal of the college conducted 'Vruksha Dindi' on the occasion of 'Aashadhi Ekadashi' in the month of July 2019. It also organized a talk on 'Copyrights & Marathi sahitya' as its second event in the semester. Annual function 'Athangotsav' was held in December 2019 which gave an end to all our co-curricular activities.

Nature's club of the college took students for an expedition to Borivali National Park & Kanheri caves. Indoor activities for students include film screening on every Friday, arranged by library. The library also offers other facilities such as Gold card, Book bank & life membership.

IQAC of the college assisted all the committees in organizing their events. A seminar on 'NAAC-New Guidelines' was organized by IQAC of the college, on 17th August 2019, to enlighten college staff about NAAC procedures. The college has a tie-up with Brahmavidya association, through which 'Brahmavidya' sessions are arranged every Saturday, for students & teachers.



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