

## Department of English

### Curricular & Co-Curricular Activities (2016-17)

Sr. No	Day & Date	Event	Particulars
1	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 onwards (Monday & Friday)	Started Community Outreach Programme with 'Majhe Maher' – "Spoken English Class"	Monday and Friday two SYBA & TYBA Students accompanied Mythili Mukund & Dr. Sangita to Majhe Maher to conduct teaching session for girls.
2	23 <sup>rd</sup> June Onwards 2016	Reading Club	Organised for TYBA and SY BA Literature students
3	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Inauguration of Wall Magazine	Charts prepared by students based on various topics in the syllabus were displayed
4	13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Bridge Course for English Literature	Mr. Shrinath Shankar was invited for conducting the Course for two days.
5	21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2016	Workshop on "Interview Techniques and Group Discussion"	Dr. Hemangi Bhagvat, Somaiya College, conducted the workshop for T Y B A, F Y B A and F Y B Com Students.
6	27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016	Debate Competition on "Are Women Really Empowered?" Judge- Shubhada Gala	I Prize- Sudhir Dongre & Vidula Sawant (SYBA0 II Prize- Akshay Lavand & Vijay Pulkate(SYBA) Consolation prizes- Akanksha & Sanobar (FYBA) Pranita Parab & Ankita Rane (FYBCom)
7	13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	Paper presentation by Students at Joshi Bedekar College.	Rishikesh Gawde and Anuja Mistry of T Y B A presented papers.
8	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	Essay Competition to celebrate 70 <sup>th</sup> Year of Independence	42 Students participated and the following students were the winners.

			I Prize- Shivani Saini II Prize – Kasturi Gayakwad III Prize – Sanobar
9	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2016	Screening of the Film- Othello	The film was screened for TYBA students as a part of their syllabus.
10	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2016	Screening of the film- Pride & Prejudice	The film was screened for FYBA students as a part of their syllabus.
11	23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2016	Organized an intercollegiate seminar on “Violation of Women’s Rights and their Redressal in India” and PPT Competition along with Depts. Pol.Sci. and Philosophy	Guest speaker: Dr. Mahesh Bhagwat, Mithibai College. Judges: Adv. Ms. Saini and Dr. Mahesh Bhagwat
12	6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Newspaper Reading Programme in collaboration with the Times of India	Newspapers were distributed among the students to initiate the habit of reading the news papers
13	17 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Poetry Recitation Competition commemorating Dr, Abdul Kalam’s Birth Anniversary	10 Students participated. Prize winners: I Prize- Amos Jagtap II prize- Sayali Karnik
14	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016	Lecture , Reading & Discussion on “Poetry & Science- Seeking Fact” at KEM Hospital	Two TYBA Students Ms. Anuja Mistry & Hrishikesh Gawade attended the lecture along with Mythili Mukund.
15	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	A guest lecture on “Editing and Report Writing”	Ms. Neha Wagle- Sub-editor of ASAPP Info Global Services Pvt. Ltd, delivered a lecture on the topic.
16	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Organized an Intercollegiate Workshop on “ Translation Theory and Practice”	Dr. Pratima Dave- retired professor of Linguistics (SNDT University) conducted the workshop. Around 25 students participated.
17	February –	Conducted remedial courses for	The Department conducted

	March 2017	FYBA (CS, Lit), SYBA Lit. FYB.Com(BC).	remedial classes.
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### Curricular & Co-Curricular Activities (2015-16)

Sr. No	Date	Event	Particulars
1.	16 <sup>th</sup> June 15	Interaction with the RBI Governor Dr. Raghuram Rajan	The Department was a part of a programme organized by the Department of Psychology
2.	20 <sup>th</sup> June 15	Visited Shraddha Foundation, Karjat alongwith Dept. of Psychology	S Y B A & F Y B A students were accompanied by Dr. Sundari K.P. and Ms. Mythili Mukund
3.	22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> June 15	Bridge Course by Mr. Shrinath Shankar	The course was conducted for the F Y B A students
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> July 15	Bridge Course for FYBA students	The course on 'Communication Skills' was conducted for the students by Ms. Sangita Patil
5.	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	A guest lecture on "The Bhagwad Gita as a Way of Life"	Dr. Sharmila Virkar (Prof. Dept. of Philosophy, Uni. of Mumbai) delivered a lecture to F Y B A students.
6.	30 <sup>th</sup> June-24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 16	A course in Spoken English	The course was conducted for the NSS volunteers by Dr. K.H.Pawar
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> July 16	A course in Spoken English	The course was conducted for B.Sc & B A students by Dr. K.H. Pawar
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.2015	Elocution Competition on "Practical Measures to Control Environmental Degradation" along with Philosophy Department	Ms. Priya Parkar was the judge for the competition.
3.	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan.16	A course in Spoken English	The course was conducted for F Y B COM & F Y B A students by Sangita Patil.
4.	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.16	Film Screening for FYBA Literature Students	The film "The importance of Being Earnest" was screened for students

			as a part of their syllabus.
5.		Film Screening for TYBA Literature Students	The film “Othello” was screened for students as a part of their syllabus for better understanding of the text
6.	21 <sup>st</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Jan.16	Remedial Class for FYBA	The coaching helped the students to pass the Sem. I ATKT Examination
7.	21 – 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 16	Remedial class for F Y B A Literature	It helped students who could not attend lectures.
8.	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan- 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.16	Remedial class for F Y B COM	10-12 students attended the remedial class.
9.	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan-6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 16	Remedial class for S Y B A	It was conducted to help the students pass in Sem. III ATKT Examination.
10.	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb./2016	Debate Programme on “Capital Punishment Should / Should not be Abolished”	The programme was conducted in collaboration with the Dept. of Philosophy.
11.	8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 16	Communication Skills & interview techniques	Dr. K. H. Pawar conducted the course for T. Y. B. Sc students who were appearing for campus interviews conducted by Alchem Pharmaceutical Company
12.	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar.- 18 <sup>th</sup> April 16	Course in Writing & Effective Study Skills	In collaboration with Psychology Dept. English Dept. organized the Course.

### Curricular & Co-Curricular Activities (2014-15)

Sr. No	Date	Event	Particulars
1	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	Film Screening	Shakespeare’s Play Othello was screened for TY BA students as a part of their syllabus.
2	9 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014	FY BA Orientation Programme	It was organized for Arts Faculty to orient the students about the college and the Depts.
3	28 <sup>th</sup> July,14	Quiz Programme	It was organized as a part of teaching methodology for Communication Skills in English.
4	8 <sup>th</sup>	Nature Trip to	50 students of Commerce, Psychology and English

	August,2014	Lonavala	Depts. were taken to Lonavala.
5	16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	Debate Competition on “Women Can/Cannot Successfully Manage Career and Home Together”. Judge-Mrs. Saini	The Departments of English and Philosophy organized the Debate Competition. Six Teams participated. I Prize- Tanmay Potnis and Chinmay Satam, (TYBA) II Prize- Bhagyashree Sawant and Kadambari Dubey (TYBA) III-Prize-Hrishikesh Gawde and Pritesh Shinde (FY BA) Consolation Prize- Poonam Shukla and Munzarin Thakur (SY BA)
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.2014	Guest Lecture on Business Ethics	Dr. Seema Khemani of the Dept.of Philosophy delivered a guest lecture for FY B. Com Students.
7	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept.2014	Guest Lecture on Translation Studies	Dr. Rajam Natarajan delivered a guest lecture for TY BA students
8	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 14	Role Plays on Women Empowerment	The students of FY BA enacted role plays on women empowerment as a part of teaching methodology for communication skills in English.
9	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 14 to 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan.15	Certificate Course in Business English	It was conducted by Mr. Shrinath Shankar. 15 Students of FY and SY BA Participated.
10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.14	Elocution Competition on Laws Regarding Women Empowerment and their Implementation	It was organized along with Philosophy dept. There were ten Participants. Mrs, V.Saini was the Judge. I Prize- Nitesh Raikar (SY BA) II Prize- Shweta Pande (SY BA) III Prize- Geeta Jadhav (SY B.Com)
11	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.14	Screening of the Feature Film Tara and Short Film Bhiva	The Dept. organized it along with the NSS Unit, followed by a discussion on the Film by the Director Kumar Raj and the Writer Dr. Kishan Pawar and the Assistant Directors of the Films.
12	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.14	Visit to Govardhan Eco-friendly Village, Wada	The Dept. took FY and SY BA students along with the depts. of Psychology and Economics to sensitize the students on environmental issues. It was sponsored by the HSBC
13	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2015	PTA Meeting	The Arts Faculty PTA Meeting for FY and SY BA was organized. Around 50 Parents attended the meeting and were informed about the progress of their wards
14	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan,15	Guest Lecture on Importance of	Mr. Sandip Jangam, Director, Jangam Educational Services, delivered a lecture for FY BA Students.

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15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb,15	Essay Competition	Prize Winners- I Prize- Bhagyashree Sawant II Prize- Kadambari Dudey III prize- Pavan Chaudhari
16	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. to 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr.15	Certificate Course in Soft Skills	It was organized along with the Depts. of Psychology and Political Science. 15 Students participated. The course was sponsored by Mr. Sunil Sanghai, Managing Director of HSBC.
17	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb.15	Screening of the Film	The English Film Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde was screened for F Y BA Students.
18	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 15	Visit to Prithvi Theatre to watch a play.	SYBA students watched the play <i>Still Life</i> which is based on the short stories of Edgar Allan Poe and Mahashweta Devi.

### Curricular & Co-Curricular Activities (2013-14)

S. No.	Date	Event	Particulars
1	15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Financial Inclusion:A Step Towards Inclusive Growth'.	The Dept.of English was a part of the National Seminar along with the Depts.of Psychology,Pol.Science& Economics.40 delegates and 180 students attended the seminar.
2	26 <sup>th</sup> July,2013	Nature Trip to Lonavala	It was organized along with Psychology& Economics Depts. Around 55 students of Arts faculty enjoyed the trip. Dr.Sundari K.P, Indira Ravindran, Mythili Mukund, Lalit Tyagi and Dr.K.H.Pawar accompanied the students.
3	23 <sup>rd</sup> July,2013	Guest Lecture on 'Translation'	Dr.Vishaka Thakur delivered a guest lecture to the TYBA

			students. She also gave them exercises in English,Hindi and Marathi for better understanding.TYBA Marathi students also participated.
4	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug,2013	Interaction with RBI Governor Dr.Subbarao	In all 200 teachers and students participated. Many students got their doubts cleared.
5	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2013	Interclass Debate Competition organized along with Philosophy Dept. Judges- Ms.Saini and Dr.Paras Jain.	It was on ‘ The Legal System has improved the Status of Women in Indian Society Today’. Ten teams of students participated. The prize winners: I Prize- Priyesh Tripathi& Bhagyashree Sawant SYBA II Prize- Jasmine Tamboli& Bhakti Shege SYBMM III Prize-Nishigandha Bamane& Samiksha Sonawane FYBA
6	30 <sup>th</sup> &31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	ICSSR Sponsored Intercollegiate Workshop on ‘Combating Sexual,Physical&Emotional Harassment’. Judges for Elocution Competition- Ms.Aniju Thomas&Ms.Leena Korade	It was organized along with Psychology&Marathi Depts. Around 15 students participated in the elocution competition.Prize Winners: I Prize- Rubab Nullawalla(K.C.College) II Prize-Foram Zaveri(K.C.College) III Prize- Radha Yadav(Bhavan’s College)

7	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2013	UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Translation: Issues and Perspectives'.	65 teachers and 85 students from various places participated in the seminar. The theme and the contents of the papers were appreciated.
8	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2013	Interclass Elocution Competition along with Women Development Cell	Judges: Dr.K.H.Pawar and Prof.B.T.Nikam. Prize Winners: I Prize- Priyesh Tripathi, II Prize-Bhagyashree Sawant & III Prize- Praveen Gaikwad.
9	24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2014.	UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace: Psychological Perspective'.	The Dept. was a part of the seminar along with Psychology and Political Science Depts.
10	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2014.	Interclass Essay Competition.	Bhagyashree Sawant S.Y.B.A won the first prize.
11	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2014.	Parents-Teachers Meeting for TYBA students.	PTA was organized to discuss the Sem V results and to inform the parents about the attendance of the students of the students in Sem VI.



### Curricular & Co-Curricular Activities (2012-13)

Date	Event	Particulars
10 <sup>th</sup> July '12	Certificate Course in Spoken English	Prof. Yogesh Anvekar, H.O.D English, G.N Khalsa College conducted the course for T.Y.B.A students.
25 <sup>th</sup> July '12	Certificate Course in Effective Communication in English	Mr. Amogh Rajan conducted the course for the students of the Commerce and Science faculty.
30 <sup>th</sup> July '12	Workshop on "Communication Skills and Group Discussion."	Dr. Kamala Gopalan, H.O.D English, S.I.W.S College conducted the workshop for F.Y.B.A students.
13 <sup>th</sup> Sep '12	ICSSR sponsored regional inter-collegiate workshop on "Love and Relationship in Youth." And Debate Competition.	On the occasion of the college's Golden Jubilee Year, the departments of Psychology, English and Philosophy organized a workshop and debate competition in which around 20 colleges participated. DEBATE COMPETITION PRIZE WINNERS:
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec '12	Elocution Competition	An Elocution Competition regarding current socio-economic and cultural issues was organized by the department of English which saw a huge turnout comprising of eloquent students. Prize Winners: 1 <sup>st</sup> – Priyesh Tripathi 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Vaibhav Gundge 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Tanmay Potnis
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec '12	N.G.O – M.S.S.I Walk	The students of the department of English came together to show and pledge their support for a worthy cause. The M.S.S.I is an N.G.O dedicated for helping and supporting Multiple Sclerosis Persons and the department of English students helped inform people about the cause for which the walk was held.

14 <sup>th</sup> Dec '12	Avishkar Fest. Public Speaking and Poster making Competition	“Avishkar” organized by the University of Mumbai to showcase the talents of young orators and the creative genius’ saw students participate and win commanding prizes in the prestigious inter-collegiate competition.
14 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec ‘12	Presentations on Communication	The project work for the students of F.Y.B.Com students bought out the born speakers in the otherwise introvert students. These presentations were a part of the graded project work and the students spoke on a variety of topics related to communication.
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec '12	Jagar Janivancha Abhiyan 2012-13 – Poster Making	A poster making competition was organized to promote “Gender Equality.” The need of the hour that it is, our students ignited their creative minds and expressed themselves beautifully on canvas. Rightly said then, “A picture is worth a thousand words.”
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan '13	Movie Screening – “The Terminal”	Oscar winning movie “The Terminal” starring Tom Hanks and Catherine Zeta Jones was shown to the students from the departments of English, Psychology and Marathi on the occasion of ‘The Movie Festival.’
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan '13	Movie Screening – “The Namesake”	The movie, “The Namesake” based on Jhumpa Lahiri’s most famous work of the same name was screened for the students of F.Y.B.A students of English Literature. This was done to add zing and to help the students understand Literature in a better way.
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb ‘13	Essay Writing Competition	What better way to understand students than to let them put pen on paper and pour their minds out. The competition organized by the Department of English saw the students prove the age old adage, “The pen is mightier than the sword.”

