

**MAHARSHI DAYANAND COLLEGE OF ARTS SCIENCE & COMMERCE
PAREL, MUMBAI 400 012**

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

2013-2014

FACULTY:

ASST PROFESSOR :

Mr. Rewant Vikram Singh (HOD from November, 2013)

***Ms. Pooja Yadav (on Contract from November, 2013)**

****Ms. Rashmi Condra (Ex-HOD; June-October, 2013)***

Faculty participation in conferences and symposia

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended Seminars/ Workshops	0	1+1	0
Presented papers	0	0	0
Resource Persons	0	0	0

Innovative processes adopted in Teaching and Learning:

1. Use of computer-based teaching (PPTs, Google Earth, use of www.egyankosh.ac.in [eGyankosh – IGNOU] as eLearning site.
2. Use of mass media (documentaries, films)
3. Use of educational/field visits [Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) Museum, Maharashtra State Archives Department, Kanheri caves, Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Center for Extra Mural Studies for “Archaeology Day Workshop”]
4. Group Discussions

Examination/ Evaluation Reforms

1. Monthly Objective Type Multiple Choice Quizzes
2. Filed-visit based investigation and report writing by students

Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	1 (By Asst. Prof. Rewant V. Singh)
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	
HRD programmes	
Orientation programmes	
Faculty exchange programme	
Staff training conducted by the university	
Staff training conducted by other institutions	1 [Tool Making workshop attended by Ms. Pooja Yadav]
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	
Others	By Mr. Rewant Vikram Singh: 1 [Short Term RM workshop] 1 [Teacher Training workshop by NGO <i>Shruthidyan</i>]

Research, Consultancy and Extension

Initiatives in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate

1. Asst. Prof. Rewant Vikram Singh co-opted for the organizing committee for one-week workshop on “Research Methodology and Computer Applications in Social Science Research” organized by IQAC at Maharshi Dayanand College of Arts, Science, & Commerce, Mumbai, from 16th to 23rd December, 2013.
2. Students sent for “Archaeology Day Workshop” organized by the Center for Extra Mural Studies, Mumbai University
3. Prof. Rewant Vikram Singh is :
 - i. Undertaking Minor Research Project
 - ii. Pursuing Ph.D from Mumbai University

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Details regarding Minor projects

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Funding Agency	Frant sanctioned	Received
Minor Projects	2012-2014	UGC	0.90 lakhs	0.50 lakhs
Total			0.90 lakhs	0.50 lakhs

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No. of books published

- i. With ISBN No. = 4
- ii. Chapters in Edited Books = 2
- iii. Without ISBN No. = 0

Student Support and Progression

Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations

1. Students coached for competitive exams during mentoring sessions.
2. One student, Mr. Babban Narale, from SYBA has cleared written and physical tests of Indian Railways. His medical evaluation is still pending.

No. of students beneficiaries = 1*

No. of students qualified in these examinations = Others = 1 *

** Note: Mr. Babban Narale*

Student Support and Progression

Details of gender sensitization programmes

1. Group Discussion on Sexual Harassment conducted on 27th November, 2013 with TYBA students.
2. Our faculty Ms. Pooja Yadav, co-opted as a member of the organizing committee for the National seminar on “Sexual Harassment at the work Place: Psychological Perspective” held on 24th & 25th January, 2014.

Student Support and Progression

No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students = 6

1. Selected history students of FYBA & SYBA have been appointed as “Climate Ambassadors”.
2. On 22nd March, 2014 = climate ambassadors history teacher and students of FYBA & SYBA participated in the “Students Training Workshop” of shrusthidyan
3. On 8th March, 2014= Zero Waste Management
4. Skit Play (28th March, 2014)
5. Earth Hour Rally (28th March, 2014)
6. Earth Hour Event (29th March, 2014)

Governance, Leadership and Management

Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

- One PTA was conducted to discuss the
 - Performance of the students in Sem V
 - Their preparations for Sem VI
 - Any suggestions/inputs from parents

Governance, Leadership and Management

Initiatives taken to make the campus eco-friendly

1. Wet garbage management [climate ambassadors]
2. Skit Play (28th March, 2014)
3. Earth Hour Rally (28th March, 2014)
4. Earth Hour Event (29th March, 2014)

Innovations and Best Practices

1. Use of computer-based teaching / eLearning.
2. Use of mass media (documentaries, films) as teaching aids.
3. Involvement of students in eco-friendly initiatives

Action Taken Report (ATR)

Sr.No.	Action Planned	Action Taken
1	Teachers Training on new TYBA syllabus	Both teachers (Prof. Rashmi Condra & Prof. Rewant Singh) of the department attended the trainings on new TYBA syllabus organized by the Board of studies in collaboration with various colleges in July, 2013. Asst. Prof. Rewant Vikram Singh participated in one day workshop of revised syllabus of TYBA – History organized by the Department of History, NES Ratnam College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, in collaboration with the Board of Studies in History and Archaeology, on 13 th July, 2013.
2	Preparation of PPTs for class lectures and discussion according to the new TYBA syllabus	PPTs prepared by Prof. Rewant Singh.
3	Use of eLearning technology	Use of www.egyankosh.ac.in [eGyankosh – IGNOU] and smart boards.
4	Parents-Teacher Meeting and Feedback	PTA taken
5	Students Feedback	TARS

Action Taken Report (ATR)

6	Developing Entrepreneurial skills among the students.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prof. Rewant Vikram Singh provided guidance and “seed money” to SYBA History students to put up a stall during the “Vidyarthi Vyapar Peth”2. Prof. Pooja Yadav cop-opted for the “Vidyarthi Vyapar Peth” event organized by the EDP unit of the college.
7	Sensitize students on Environmental Issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Under Climate Ambassadors Project2. Asst. Prof. Rewant Vikram Singh planted 2 Trees on 5th January, 2014 in NSS camp held at Dahiwali village.
8	Sensitize students on issues related to gender- and sexual harassment	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Group Discussion.2. Asst. Prof. Pooja Yadav co-opted for Seminar on “Sexual Harassment at the Work Place
9	Promote issue of National Integration among students and society at large	Asst. Prof. Rewant Vikram Singh conducted a lecture on “National Integration” at NSS camp at Dahiwali village.

Action Taken Report (ATR)

10	As a part of Faculty Development Programme, Asst. Prof. Rewant Vikram Singh to complete one refresher course based on his area of research.	Completed with "A" Grade
11	As a part of Faculty Development Programme, Asst. Prof. Rewant Vikram Singh to complete one short term course on Research Methodology.	Completed one-week workshop on "Research Methodology and Computer Applications in Social Science Research"
12	To promote research-based activities in college	Asst. Prof. Rewant Vikram Singh contribute as member of the organizing committee for one-week workshop on "Research Methodology and Computer Applications in Social Science Research" organized by IQAC at Maharshi Dayanand College of Arts, Science, & Commerce, Mumbai, from 16 th to 23 rd December, 2013.

Action Taken Report (ATR)

13	To conduct Extra/Remedial Lectures to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Help students who have not performed well in their previous examinations2. Help students who need special/extra attention Improve academic understanding and results	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Extra Lectures and Mentoring sessions were conducted for History students of FYBA, SYBA, & TYBA from 15th January, 2014 to 15th February, 2014.2. Extra/Remedial Lectures taken on Sundays for TYBA students from 16th February, 2014 to 15th March, 2014. The lectures were taken on 16th & 23rd February, 2014, and 2nd and 9th March, 2014.
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Action Taken Report (ATR)

14.	To conduct : 1. Group Discussion 2. Filed Visits 3. Subject-based Documentary/Movie show	1. Group Discussion = on Sexual Harassment conducted on 27th November, 2013 with TYBA students. 2. Filed Visits = Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS)Museum, Maharashtra State Archives Department, Kanheri caves, Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Center for Extra Mural Studies for “Archaeology Day Workshop” 3. Documentary/Movie show = On 26/11/13, 04/12/13, 05/12/13
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