



# The Chronicle

of

**B.P.H.E. SOCIETY'S  
AHMEDNAGAR COLLEGE, AHMEDNAGAR**

'B++' Grade Accreditation by NAAC, Bangalore  
'College with Potential for Excellence' Award by the UGC, New Delhi  
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**1969-2019**

Late Dr Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale, an unsung hero, was the founder and the first Principal of Ahmednagar College in 1947. On his name, the Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale Education Society was established in 1969 under the Society's Registration Act XXI of 1860 vide Registration Number Maha/127/Ahmednagar dt 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1969 and under the Public Trust Act 1950 vide Registration Number F-85 dt 29<sup>th</sup> July 1969.

## Message of the Chairman :

Fourteenth of April 1969 is a red letter day in the history of the BPHEs, as it is on this day that Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale Education Society was founded. We owe our existence to Dr Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale who founded the first college in Ahmednagar, namely Ahmednagar College in 1947 and rose to be its first Principal. He passed away in 1961 and in memory of the great architect Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale Education Society was founded. Subsequently, Centre for Studies in Rural Development, Institute of Social work and Institute of Management Studies was founded. The BPHEs stands for excellence and believes not in Things but Men. Dr Hivale was a charming person, kind, lovable, helpful and unassuming. It is said 'Beauty of

## 50 YEARS OF THE BPHE SOCIETY

The United Church Board for World Ministries, formerly known as the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions by virtue of Resolution No 69-BD-278 dated 4/5 June 1969 approved the transfer of its perpetual lease of Ahmednagar College including its management and control from the Marathi Mission Society, Maharashtra State, India and the and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to the Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale Education Society in accordance with the new Memorandum Of Association and the Rules and Regulations of the said Society which was accepted and approved by the Charity

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gesture pleases the eyes, Sweetness of temperament charms the soul'. Dr Hivale was unique in that he had both beauty and sweetness in abundance and an innate charm which captivated all hearts without any effort on his part to appear charming.



The aims and objectives of Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale Education Society as laid down by our mentors has always been to impart education to the rising generation of this country

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## Our Sincere Gratitude



**Dr. Thomas Barnabas**

*"Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts."*

*- Henri Frederic Amiel*



**Rev. Prof. Joseph Barnabas**

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Commissioner dt 14.7.1969.

**Initially, the B.P.H.E. Society had** Ahmednagar College, the only institution under its control. In those days, the Management Courses namely, DBM, MMS and MSW were the departments of Ahmednagar College. In 1990, the BPHE Society created Institute of Management Studies, Career Development & Research and merged DBM and MMS into it and later, added, MCM, DCM, MPM, Office Management, MBA, MCA etc courses offered at the Institute duly approved by the then University of Pune and AIACTE. Mumbai. Dr SB Kolte was appointed as the Director of the Institute. Similarly, the BPHE Society created another Institute of Social Work & Research merging the Centre for Studies in Rural Development, MSW, MMR courses which was approved by the then University of Pune. Prof RM Munshi was its first Director.

Now, the BPHE Society as per its Constitution is having three full fledged Units with Christian Minority Status from the Govt of Maharashtra as well as from the All India Association for Christian Higher Education, New Delhi.

The Centre for Studies in Rural Development was established by the BPHE in 1961 with a long term goal to sensitize the academic community to the needs of Society and to integrate the educational process with that of the economic, social and political processes of the country. This Centre had done enormous work in the

areas of agriculture, farmer club, health and family welfare, women, afforestation, children, poultry, tribal welfare, slum adoption etc. and earned a good name. The NSS is the baby of this Centre.

The BPHE Society is in the possession of Anand Sadan located in the Ahmednagar City. Anand Sadan as an urban extension project is being developed as centre for conducting various community outreach programmes of CSRD. Activities at Anand Sadan includes non-formal education in the form of remedial and supplementary coaching to school dropouts and school going children of the neighbourhood, home visits for counselling the parents, Life Skills training for the adolescent and youth, personality development programmes, cultural and sports activities for the children.

Academy of Fine and Performing Arts established by the BPHE Society from the academic year 2016-17. The IMS Videocon Academy of Fine & Performing Arts was discontinued and all its activities were merged into the newly formed Academy by the BPHEs. This academy especially conducts diploma/certificate courses in Bharatnatyam and Kathak dance forms.

The BPHE Society is having its property at Mahabaleshwar known as Green Hill, Tree-Top, Cliff etc on lease basis especially for running School of Theology and Social Sciences. This property is inclusive of one Church. The College Campus is also having a Chapel for conducting Sunday Service, Bible Studies, etc especially for Christian staff and students.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The academic year 2018-19 has been eventful for Ahmednagar College with many memorable achievements and accolades. It is an year when many of our students brought laurels to the college in academics by earning positions in the University rankings; our sportspersons shone with their skills at university and regional levels; our students won prizes at state and national level cultural competitions; our faculty also showed their merit in becoming nominated or elected to various University bodies and being invited as resource persons at national level conferences and seminars.

In fact, the year marked a major step ahead for the College as we organised an International Conference after many years. Organised by the Botany department, it was a resounding success as it was attended by a substantial number of researchers from across India and elsewhere. We also conducted two hugely successful National level conferences – one by English department and the other by IQAC – and one state-level seminar by the Physics department.

The most satisfying activities of the College this year are our placement efforts. This year several rounds of campus placement drives were conducted and many students have been selected by companies. This is true of even off-campus placement drives. To me personally it indicates that we are on the right track.

As the BPHE Society is celebrating its Golden Jubilee, it is a historical occasion. Marking the occasion, the College has executed several special activities.

I can see many reasons to feel encouraged about the direction pursued by Ahmednagar College. We are continuously alive to the changing dynamics of education and employment, policies and possibilities, new challenges to institutions and individuals. Hence, the College too is responsive to these by designing new programs; value added courses, extension activities, collaborations and teaching methods. Thus, we have implemented certain measures this year such as Incubation Cell and Centre for Value Added Courses. We have taken steps to introduce other student support mechanism from next year including a robust Placement Cell, Mentoring Program, Soft Skills Training, Competitive Examination training, Remedial Coaching, etc.

I am sure that the excellent team that Ahmednagar College is collectively, we will be successful in our mission to make a difference in the lives of our students. Our aim is simple: we care for the time, energy, efforts and money spent by our students while in College and we are committed to provide quality education to them so that there is significant and substantial outcome for each student.

As long as our students can have competitive edge and find that the education they receive here helps them to contribute to their own family, society and nation at large, we at Ahmednagar College feel, that we are doing things right. This gives us the confidence to make still more efforts to help our students to do better in their lives.

I greet all of you on this occasion and wish you the best of luck.

May God bless this great institution of ours.

**Dr. R J Barnabas**





## Message of the Chairman :

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embodying a literary, scientific, technical, commercial, industrial and pedagogical training. These were the objectives in the minds of our pioneers who were persons of vision and who wanted education to reach all the corners of the country. The saga of the BPHE Society is the realization of ethereal, gossamer dreams which have seen the light of the day. Together with the visionary gleam, these persons had qualities of dogged determination, perseverance, stamina and foresight. To them we owe a spirit of dedication, creativity and above all humanism.

I am very happy that the teachers in all the three institutions, Ahmednagar College, Institute of Social Work and Research and Institute of Management Studies and Research are engaged in inculcating the right mix of skills, relevant knowledge, attitudinal development and life skills in the minds of their students. Our members of the staff, both teaching and non teaching, are self sacrificing, zealous, devoted and erudite people. We at BPHES are busy trying to work out a holistic solution along with an attempt to set up institutional arrangements so that

our educational contents, processes and systems remain relevant and empower our youth to face the challenges of the future.

We have planned a number of activities both for our staff and students during the course of the Golden Jubilee Year and hope that all of you will strive hard to make it a memorable year. We plan to have the Valedictory Function in the month of January 2020 with a prominent academic as our Chief Guest.

I join you all in wishing Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale Education Society and the three institutions under its aegis all the best in years to come and trust that we will live up to the expectations and trust, that the society has laid in us so that the present and future students will succeed in building up a magnificent and lasting image which will contribute to the welfare and progress of the nation.

**Dr N M Aston**  
Chairman, BPHES

## Visit of Hon. Vice-chancellor Dr. Sanjeevan Arsud, Spicer Adventist University, Pune





## Honors to Principal Dr. R.J. Barnabas in 2018 :



1. Selected on NAAC's Peer Team Panel as NAAC Assessor
2. Doctor of Letters by International Economics University SAARC Countries
3. Mahatma Gandhi Samman by NRI Welfare Society of India
4. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement Award by Jeeva Theological Open University
5. Pride of Asia International Award by ARTP
6. Best Principal Performance National Award by Global Achievers Foundation
7. Asia Men and Women of Achievement Awards

### College Awards in 2018-19



'Best Institution of the Year Award'  
given by Economic Growth Society of India  
at the hands of Mr. Sahegal,  
former director of CBI,  
Govt. of India, at Singapore



**'Best Institution of the Year Award'**

'Leading Degree College Campus in Maharashtra'  
given by 'Iconic Achievers Awards 2018' Mumbai  
at the hands of Mr. Sandip Patil, Chairman,  
Selection Committee, BCCI & Ms. Geeta Kapoor,  
Bollywood Choreographer



**'Leading Degree College Campus  
in Maharashtra'**

## New Appointments: Congratulations



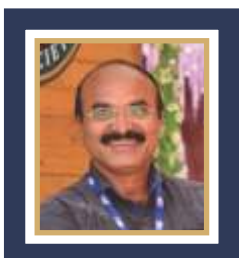
Prof. Dr. B M Gaykar, Vice Principal has been appointed as the Chairman of the BOS in Botany of SP Pune University. He is also a member of the Academic Council of SP Pune University.

The following staff members of the college have been appointed as members of the Board of Studies of Savitribai Phule Pune University in their respective subjects.

Dr. N R Somwanshi-Zoology, Prof. Dr. B M Gaykar-Botany, Dr. S J Kavade -Political Science, Dr. S G Bernabas - English, Dr. R P Deshmukh-Commerce, Dr. S R Thopate-Chemistry, Dr. A S Shaligram - Psychology, Dr. P C Bedarkar-Psychology, Dr. S N Razak-Computer Science, Dr. D S Veigas-Physical

Education, Dr. M C Yeola-Statistics.

Prof. Dr. Maya Unde, Head dept of Geography has



been appointed as an advisor to the Maharashtra State Marathi Vishavkosh Nirmiti Mandal.

Dr. Paresh Bora, Asst Professor, dept of Commerce has been elected as the Chairman of the Western



Regional chartered Accountants Students Association (WICASA) for the year 2018-19.

Dr. P C Bedarkar, Associate Professor, dept of Psychology has been nominated as a Jt. Secretary for Marathi Manasshastra Parishad. He has worked as a resource person for Academic Staff College, S P Pune University and Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi.



Dr. Madhav Shinde from the Department of Economics has been appointed as a member of the Executive Committee of the Maharashtra Arthashastra Parishad.

## Ph.D Awards/Net/Set/M.Phil

The following staff and Ex-students of the College who have cleared SET examination.

### NET/SET (Faculty)



Mr. Ajay Kakade - Geography, Ms. Trupti Khabiya - Commerce

### NET/SET (Students)

Ms. Prabandhika Shelar - Marathi, Ms. Priti Salvi - Psychology, Ms. Nimisha Bandellu - English, Ms. Leena Wani-Hindi, Mr. Dnyaneshwar Tuwar, Mr. Sagar Waghule - Botany, Mr. Devidas Harde, Mr. Akshay



Thorat - Chemistry, Mr. Ajinkya Kakade, Ms. Dhanashri Kulkarni, Mr. Tushar Galbote - Commerce, Ms. Yogita Chavan, Ms. Purnima Kale - Maths, Ms. Rachel Pardhe - Microbiology, Ms. Sheetal Awate - Computer Science, Mr. Ganesh Shelke, Mr. Yuvraj Mahadik, Ms. Aishwarya Sagade, Ashvini Torpe - Political Science

### Ph.D Awards

Dr. G A Chavan - Physics, Dr. Soheil Syed - Physics, Dr. Vijay Kadam - History

Mr. Ajay Salve, an ex-student of our College, Dept of



Political Science has passed MPSC exam, He has been appointed as an Executive Officer of Ahmednagar Municipal Corporation.

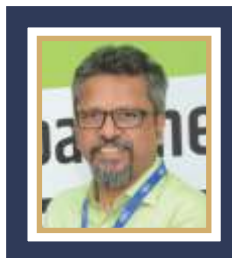
### Faculty Achievements:

Principal Dr. R J Barnabas, visited Dempe College and St. Xaviers College, Goa as a member of the UGC - CPE Advisory Committee.



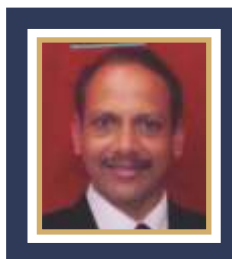
Dr. N R Somwanshi, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Zoology has been appointed as the Director of the S P Pune University Sub Centre, Ahmednagar.

Dr. Kamalakar Bhat, Vice-Principal, Dept of English presented a paper at the National Colloquium on Higher Education: Part and Future held at Christ University, Bangalore.



Dr. D S Veigas, has been bestowed with the 'Sports India Award 2019' for his contribution in sports given by the Sports Foundation which felicitates sports men and coaches. He received a cash prize of Rs. 21000/- and a trophy. He is also been appointed as the Chairman, BOS in Physical Education.

Dr. R.P. Deshmukh, Co-ordinator, Commerce Research Centre has been appointed as Chairman, BOS in Marketing.



### Indispensable Events

The Annual Day Program and the Prize Distribution Ceremony was celebrated on 02nd and 04th



February, 2019. Dr. Vilas Gaikar, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological



University, Maharashtra and Dr. Dattatray Mahadam, Asstt. Director of Sports, S P Pune University were the Guest of Honors respectively. The College also organized the Convocation Ceremony on 05th February, 2019. Dr. Rajendra Dhamane, Founder of Mauli Seva Pratishthan was the Guest of Honour.





## Founder's Day

Founder's Day is traditionally a very important day in the College calendar when members of College



community, students, staff and friends meet to commemorate those who founded the College and have bequeathed resources to its development an atmosphere of celebration is filled the Ahmednagar college, when the students and teachers gathered to celebrate the founder's day. The chief aim is to actively develop the ambition and potential of every student whether it is academic or any other sphere the college believes that a student can achieve anything with focus perseverance and confidence.



The students unanimously said that they owe their education to their founder. The day was celebrated with fervor, zest and enthusiasm in the college an extravaganza of activities was conducted. The 130 th Birth Anniversary of our founder Rev. Dr. B P Hivale was celebrated as Founder's Day on 22nd January, 2019.

Mr. P R Gaikwad was the guest of honour.





## National Days





## National Workshop on Quality Assurance System

The College had organized a National Workshop on "Achieving Excellence through Quality Assurance System" on 12th January, 2019. Dr.



Ganesh Hegde, Deputy Advisor NAAC, Bangalore, was the Keynote Speaker for the aforesaid workshop. 20 Principals & Directors of Institutes, 34 IQAC Coordinators and around 106 IQAC members participated in this programme.



The IQAC Team from the Chhatrapati College of Junnar and K K Wagh College, Pimpalgaon, Nashik visited the College to have a glimpse of the working of the IQAC.

## Student Achievements

Ms. Sadia Shaikh, Department of Statistics has



secured the first rank with gold medal in the University B.Sc examination and has been awarded the Gajanan Sejawalkar Award and V G Phanse Award.

Mr. Akash Rajput, Ms. Kajal Joshi and Ms. Shital



Majapali students of BCA Science, stood first, second and third in the S P Pune University First Credit Course BCA Science examination held in March, 2018. This was only course having Credit system at the UG level.

Ms. Neelam Gananmale NCC cadet of the College participated in the NCC Delegation under the Youth Exchange Program (YEP 2018) held at Sri Lanka in the month of October, 2018. Three girl cadets Ms. Harshada Kshirsagar, Ms. Jyoti Kumari and



Ms. Pankhira Nagpure were selected and completed the Thal Sena Camp (TSC) held at Delhi. Further, all the said cadets not only participated in the camp but also won prizes in the competitions. Ms. Harshada Kshirsagar secured Silver Medal in 'Signals' Competition; Ms. Jyoti Kumari too, got Silver Medal in 'Judging Distance' and finally Ms. Pankhira Nagpure also got Silver Medal in 'Health and Hygiene' Competition. Ms. Neelam Gananmale and Mr. Suraj Pothekar were awarded Best Cadet Scholarship for their creditable





performance during the Republic Day Training Camp.

The S P Pune University awarded 'Gaurav Puraskar - 2018 to our NCC Cadets SUO Neelam Ganganmale, JUO Shahid Shaikh and ANO Prof. M S Jadhav for their excellent

performance in the NCC at the University and National Level.

Ms. Shruti Kalapurekal, F.Y.B.A. student of the College bagged 02<sup>nd</sup> Prize and a third prize in State Level Singing Competitions held at Ahmednagar. In the State Level Youth Parliament organized by the Ministry of State Affairs Ms. Sania Niakwadi of F.Y.B.A. participated. In the District Level Youth Parliament Ms. Sania Niakwadi



stood first and Mr. Kamaljeet Singh of S.Y.B.A stood fifth. In the State Level Debate Competition organized by the New Law College, Ahmednagar student Mr. Shankar Shinde, T.Y.B.Sc and Ms. Kajal Dhonde, F.Y.B.Sc. won the second team prize. In the State Level Poetry Reading Competition organized by BITCO College Nashik. Mr. Shankar Shinde won the First Prize for the Best Social Poem.



The Theatre Group won the first prize in the Inter-Collegiate Street Play Competition held in



Ahmednagar. The students enacted a play on International Aids Day.

The students from RCDA won the first prize in the State Level Patriotic Song Singing Competition organized by the Government of Maharashtra held at Pune.



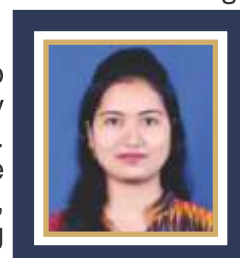
Mr. Wadekar Sushil Babasaheb and Ms. Joy Linnta S.Y.B.Sc. students of Dept. of Mathematics stood first and second respectively in Madhava Mathematics Competition-2019, from Ahmednagar region. Shri. Shinde Akash Babanrao stood first in the University Examination May 2018 at T.Y.B.Sc. (Mathematics) from the Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar with securing



87.25 % marks



Ms. Gade Kalyani Babasaheb stood first in the University Examination May 2018 at M.Sc. (Mathematics) from the Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar with securing 81.6% marks.



Ms. Ragini Mallikarjun Jakkam, a student of S.Y.B.Sc selected for MTTS (Mathematical Training and Talent Search) programme which is organized under the Aegis of MTTS TRUST from 2018 onwards. This programme is to be held at Bhaskaracharya Pratishthan, Pune.

Mr. Pathare Udayanraj a student of M.Sc.(I) Mathematics participated in "MIT Persona Feb 2019" held at Rajbaug, Loni Kalbhor, Pune during 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019.



## Placements / Campus Interviews



Ten students from the Department of Computer Science have been absorbed in Tata Consultancy Services, Pune through Campus Placement

The following students from the Department of Biotechnology were selected for jobs in various industries i.e. Mr. Adinath Nagare, Serum Institute, Pune; Ms. Siddhi Chavan, Project Assistant at Sir Maharaj Sayaji Rao University, Gujrat and Ms. Dipti Kulkarni, Access Health Care Pvt. Ltd. Hinjewadi, Pune.

The following students from the Department of Computer Science were placed in various IT Companies. Ms. Ankita Bora, Mr. Arshad Shaikh,



Ms. Bhakti Awate, Ms. Shardha Awate, Ms. Shital Gandhale, Mr. Hyder Putthawala, Mr. Tushar Manohar, Mr. Omkar Renwakar, Ms. Chaityana Bharambe and Mr. Subham Pathak got placed in TCS; Mr. Akshay Mankar and Ms. Swati Shriramand got placed in Cognizant.

The Department of Chemistry had arranged a Placement drive wherein two Pharmaceutical Companies i.e. 'Syngen India Limited', Bangalore and 'Oxygen Health Care Ltd', Ahmadabad had come for the campus interviews. Overall 150 aspirants had appeared for the online test out of which 62 were declared qualified. 18 students from our college have been selected to work with the aforesaid companies.

Cadet Lokinder Singh and Cadet Shifa Tamboli students of the College represented the Maharashtra Contingent at the Republic Day Parade 2019 at New Delhi. Both of them were further selected for the Prime Minister Rally held at New Delhi on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Ms. Neelam Gananmale, NCC cadet of the College participated in the NCC Delegation under the Youth Exchange Program (YEP 2018) held at Sri Lanka in the month of October, 2018. Three girl cadets Ms. Harshada



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## Conferences, Seminars and Workshops hosted

An International Conference entitled "Recent Advances in Traditional Medicine, Medicinal Plants



and Phytochemistry" was organized by Post Graduate Department of Botany in collaboration with AIMST University, Malaysia and sponsored by





Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. This conference was organized during 8th and 9th February, 2018. Principal Dr. R. J Barnabas was the Chief Guest, Dr. Amar Supate, Senior Scientist from MPCB, Mumbai was Guest of Honour of the



Inaugural Program. Dr. Subhash Bhore of AIMST University, Malaysia had given key note address. Total 300 delegates have participated in Plenary and Technical sessions. Dr. Subhash Bhore from Malaysia, Dr. Anjana Singh from Nepal, Dr. Priyansh Nimaje from Norway, Prof. Dr. D. K Gaikwad from Shivaji University, Kolhapur,, Prof. Milind Sardesai, Dr. Anjali Kulkarni, from SPPU, Pune and Dr. Samina Shaikh from Abu Dhabi had been invited as Resource Persons for the conference. Under the leadership of Prof. Dr. B. M Gaykar as a convener, all the faculty members of Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology Department and Post Graduate students of Botany have taken active participation in successful organization of this Conference after almost 21 years in Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.

A Two day E-Content Development Workshop in association with Knowledge Bridge Foundation,



Ahmednagar was organized by the College on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. Mr. Bhushan Kulkarni and Mr. Eknath Kore was the resource person. 65 participants from various Schools and Colleges participated in the workshop. Continuing the series of Workshops a Two Day Workshop on 'Paperless Data Management' for the teaching and non-teaching staff members of the College was organized on 06<sup>th</sup> and 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. Prof. Bharat Kangude from Gholap College, Pune was the resource person.

## News from NCC Parade Ground

NCC activities begin with year wise enrolment of cadets on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 to complete available vacancies. The total vacancies of our unit are 126. Regular parades commenced on 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. The result of 'B' and 'C' certificate examination was held in Feb-2018 was 100% respectively.

A. Special Achievements:

Republic Day Camp (RDC - 2018): Two cadets. Cdt.



Lokindar Sing and Tamboli Shifa successfully completed prestigious National Level Republic Day Camp (RDC) 01<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019, at Delhi.

Centrally Organized Camp (COC): The following cadets were selected national level camps at various location in India,

SSB Screening OTA-Kamtee, Nagpur: (21-31 Oct 2018): Dudhade Abhijit

ALC-IV SD&SW Jorhat Assam: (15-4 Nov-2018): Nishant Phalke, Subham Patil Harshada



Kshirsagar and Jyoti Kumari.

ALC-IV SD Idayapatty, Madurai: 5<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2018: JUO Shaikh Shahid & Cdt. Anarpu Rahul.

EBSN-I (Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat-II) Aurangabad: (17<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Dec.) Cdt. Ekta Kanojiya, Pranjal Satpute, Jaydeep Javale and Suraj Potekar

## Awards & Scholarship

Neelam Ganganmale and Suraj Potekar received Best Cadet Scholarship amount (2500/- each) as both performed well in RDC group level.

Cdt. Pankhira Nagpure, Cdt. Harshda Kshirsagar and Cdt. Jyoti Kumari received National level scholarship (Amount 3000/- each) as they perform excellently in the Thal Sena Camp - 2019 at Delhi

Cdt. Lokindar Singh of second year cadet received Best Cadet Award 2018-19 (Amount 4500/-)

## Joined Armed Forces:

Seven cadets of NCC unit have joined Defence Forces as general duty.

## Special Activity:

Guard of Honor to Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjeevan Arsud, Spicer Adventist University Pune on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

Celebration of the Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2019,



Principal Dr. R J Barnabas was the Chief Guest and 107 cadets actively participated in the March parade, Guard and Certificate distribution.

## Special Lecture:



Maj. Sonam Juneja, MIRC, Ahmednagar delivered a lecture on surgical Strike" on the occasion Surgical Strike Day, It was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. Principal Dr. R J Barnabas, and CTO. M S Jadhav anchored the program and expressed the vote of thanks.

## Social Activity:

· International Yoga Day was celebrated by NCC Unit in College, on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 and 72 cadets and 54 staff members participated and Dr. R J Barnabas graced function as Chief Guest with yoga



teacher Shri Jadhav Guruji.

· Cleanliness Drive and Road Play activities were conducted on the occasion of 'Swachhata Hi Seva - 2018' campaign, one of them cleaning was at Matoshre Ashram, Viladghat on 18<sup>th</sup> September, and second cleaning and Shramadan with road play at college class room corridor. 51 cadets, five staff and 92 cadets plus 16 staff participated in same.

· Surgical Strike Day was observed on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 and has been celebrated by organizing rally followed by Lecture on Surgical Strike and delivered by Maj. Sonam Juneja, MIRC, and Ahmednagar. 122 cadets and 3 staff participated in this.

· The NCC Organized Blood Donation Camp in association with Anand Rishi Blood Bank, Ahmednagar on the occasion of the NCC day



celebration. It was held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 and more than 95 cadets donated blood.

· Farewell function was organized by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year cadets to the 3<sup>rd</sup> year cadets in the month of February; Principal Dr. R J Barnabas was a chief guest of the program.

### Representation of our Cadets

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### News from NSS:

· This year the NSS Special Camp was held at Manjarsumba village, Ahmednagar on 15 to 21 Dec 2018 along with Vishwabharti Engineering College,



Sarola. It was inaugurated Vice-Principal Dr. B.M. Gaikar, and Indrabhan Kadam, Chairman, Tanta-mukti. 420 Trees were guarded. Internal and external roads were cleaned. Trees were guarded in Zilla Parishad school. The two sides of the main road of the Manjarsumba village were colored. Lecture series was arranged in which Prof. Shelke,

Prof. Ashok Borude, Poet Dasharath Shinde, Prof. Rahul Salve, Dr. Shankar Thopate motivated the NSS Swaymsevak. Principal Dr. R.J. Barnabas, Vice-Principal Dr. Gaikar, Dr. Nandkumar Somvanshi, Dr. D.B. More and Dr. Razak visited the camp. The valedictory function was attended by Vice-Principal Dr. Kamlakar Bhat, Prof. Aaher, Prof. Shaikh, Sarpanch Jalindhar Kadam, Upsarpanch Pandurang Kadam. 82 boys and 27 girls volunteers participated in the special camp.

· 6 to 13 May and on 16th May 2018 Manjarsumba 'Pani Foundation Che Maha Shramdaan' event had taken place in which our volunteers participated and did Shramdaan.

· On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 'Jagtik Paryavaran Din' was



observed and five trees were planted in College campus.

· On 21st June 2018 Mr. Jadhav guided the



Yog-Mudra at International Yoga Day. On 26 July, Cleanliness Drive took place on College campus.

· 27th July 2018, on the occasion of Guru Pournima, 32 Banyan trees and Peepal trees were planted.

· On 14th August 2018 regular activity under Swachh Bharat College Campus Cleanliness was undertaken by 120 students. 'Abhiyaan' Elocution competition was arranged. 12 students had participated. Total 94 students were present.

· 22nd August 2018, sarpanch of Manjarsumba village Mr. Jalindhar Kadam in 'Pani foundation' Nagar Taluka secured first rank. On this occasion in the month of May 'Maha Shramdan' at village



Manjarsumba was observed in which the students who participated in *Maha Shramdan*, were



felicitated at the hands of Prin. Dr. R.J. Barnabas. 142 students participated in the event.

- Two students, Swapnil Borude and Siddhi Shinde participated in NRD/SRD University level selection by SPPU.
- On 3rd September 2018, Kavyavachan competition was organised in which 108 students participated.
- In 'Kerala Relief Fund', 48 girls students participated on 8 September 2018. Boys hostel were cleaned in which 62 boys had participated.
- On 22nd September 2018 '*Swachhata Hich Seva*' on this topic Street Play and *Mahashramdan Mohim*



was observed in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra. Dr. R.J. Barnabas, Vice-Principal Dr. Balasaheb Gaikar, Dr. Nagawade, Dr. Kamalakar Bhatt and Babaji Godse, Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra were present. On this occasion students



had taken oath and 120 students had participated.

- 24th September 2018, NSS Vardhapan Din Samaroh, Vice- Principal, Dr. Kamalakar Bhatt and Dr. Sattappa Chavan had guided the students. 6 Students spoke on NSS and 104 students participated.
- On 29th September 2018 Surgical Strike Day, Major Yoginder Singh (17 Maharashtra Bataliyan NCC, Ahmednagar) had guided students. 5 students spoke on patriotism. 112 Students were present.
- On 2nd October 2018, On the occasion of Mahatma Jayanti Swachhata Movment, College campus trees were soiled, watered and street play on '*swachata hich seva*' were presented. On 15th October 2018 '*Vachan Prerana Din*' was celebrated on the occasion of President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. 24 Students read the books. 98 students participated in it.
- On 12th January 2019, Yuva Din & *Marathi Bhasha Savardhan Pandharvada* Dr. Laxmikant Yelwade had delivered a lecture, Poem reading was organized.
- On 3rd February 2019 Nagar Rising Marathon competition was held. 22 students participated.
- SPPU and Fergusson College, Pune jointly arranged *Anubhuti Swatachi, Utkarsh Jeevanacha* at Alandi in which NSS Volunteer Mr. Sagar Lanke participated from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

## Women's Cell:

- 'A Learner's Market : Fun and Food' was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018, girls set up stalls and showcased their skills and got firsthand experience at selling their products among



students and staff on campus

- Diwali Gifts distributed by the members of women's cell to the workers on campus who maintain cleanliness of the college on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018.



## Four Sister Institutions of BPHE Society



Dr. M.B. Mehta Director IMSCD&R Ahmednagar, Dr. N.M. Aston Chairman, BPHE Society, Ahmednagar, Dr. R.J. Barnabas Principal, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar, Dr. Suresh Pathare Director, CSRD, Ahmednagar



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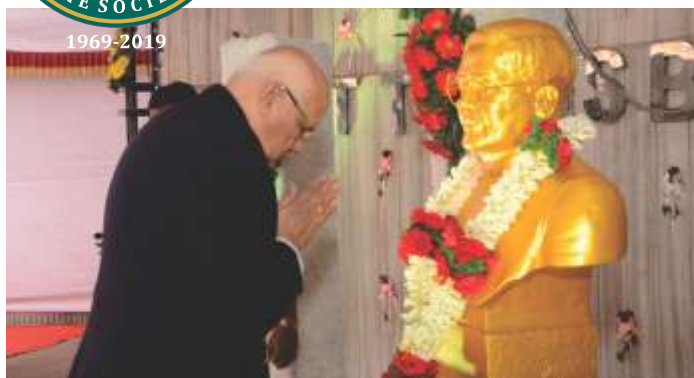
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## Inaugural Function of Golden Jubilee Year of the BPHE Society on the auspicious occasion on Founder's Day







## Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations





## Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations







· Women's cell members and students visited Sawali, an orphanage and donated clothes, fruits and essential things on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018.



Singing and Skits. On behalf of students and faculty members on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019, a social visit was organized to *Utkarsh Balghar*, Ahmednagar.



· International Women's Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 along with a Cultural Programme, Chief Guest Dr. N.M. Aston motivated female audience.



## News from Hindi Department

Teacher's Day and Fresher's Party was celebrated in the Department.

A Street Play was presented on the occasion of Hindi Day by the members of Hindi Club and Elocution Competition was organised.

A Guest Lecture was delivered by Ms. Asawari Natu on *Anuwad Karya : Sambhavana*.



## News from Commerce Department

Dr. Paresh Bora, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce has been elected as the Chairman of the Western Regional Chartered Accountants Students Association (WICASA) for the year 2018 - 19.

*Kshitij*: Cultural Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019. Students of UG and PG participated in various competitions in Solo and Group Dance, Musical Instruments,



A Street Play was presented on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti.

A Guest lecture was organised on Transcription for Radio in the department. Ms. Veena Dighe, Announcer, Ahmednagar Radio Station was the guest speaker.

Dr. Richa Sharma was felicitated by Snehalaya for her contribution in Literature by the award 'Sahitya

Yatri'.

**Dr. Satappa Chavan**, completed the first spell of Associateship from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 at Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. He has worked as the convener during his tenure as Associate of the UGC and was invited as a Resource Person at the IUC-UGC-IIAS.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018, he organized a One Day Book-Festival '*Bha.Pan.Hivale Vachan Katta*' and organized '*Balvikas Shibir*' at Ganeshwadi. He also published two research papers in reputed journals.



## News from Department of Urdu

Ms. Sayyed Najmusshar and students of Dept. of Urdu visited Madrasa Darul Ulum Alamgir on 28/09/2018. Mehendi Competition was held, the winners were Gopika Patel, Tamboli Alshifa, Sayyed Suhana, Tabassum Bagwan, Sayyed Muskan. They were judged by Dr. Rupali Dalvi and Ms. Swarna, The Dept. also visited the *Anamprem* Orphan Center, Ahmednagar on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Gandhi Jayanti. They organised *Swachhata Abhiyaan* at *Chandbibibi Mahal* (Tomb of Salabat Khan)



*Jashn-E-Urdu*. - A guest lecture was conducted on in College campus. Sayyed Nishat, Ex- Principal of

Masumiya B.Ed. College, Ahmednagar and Vice-Principal Dr. Kamlakar Bhat was the Chief Guest of the programme. Cooking Competition was held in College campus. Many students participated in this competition.



## News from Department of History

· The Department organized a Guest Lecture of *Shiv Shahir* Vikram Avchite on the occasion of *Shiv Jayanti* and organized a farewell party for PG students in which former Head of the Department Dr. Ashok Newaskar was the Chief Guest. The students of the Department visited Sacred Heart School and St. Saviour's High School for Prevention of Child Abuse Course.

· Dr. V.S. Kadam has been awarded Ph.D. degree from SPPU for his thesis 'Disability Right Movement in Maharashtra and Human Rights: Historical Analysis(1900-2005). He was called as a resource person and also presented papers in Seminars and delivered lectures in various colleges.

· Mr. Sachin More published a paper on '*Jagruti* and Sardar Vallbhabhai Patel' in a Research Publication of International Research Fellow's Association Special Issue- 85(B) on 'National Integrity and Sardar Vallbhabhai Patel'. ISSN no is 2348-7143 & Impact Factor- 6.261.

· Ms. L.G.Ughade has been appointed as Programme Officer of NSS and has worked in various activities of NSS.

· Dr. G.S. Gaikwad had delivered a lecture on Soft Skill Development in Dhanvantari Arts, Science College, Dhawalpuri, Parner.

· Mr. Navnath Wavhal, published an article in Daily Lokmat on the occasion of 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day



entitled “Saroj Bomb Blast in 1942”. It was the special issue of Lokmat.

## News from Department of Geography

- Department has organized Intercollegiate Quiz Competition for UG students on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Five Colleges from Ahmednagar city actively participated in this Quiz Competition.
- Field excursion to Bhandardara area and Sandan Valley for U.G. students on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- PG students visited MSRTC Division office, Ahmednagar for the purpose of preparation of report of Gg 441 subject on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- IIRS Outreach Programmes by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun was organised by Department of Geography, Ahmednagar College
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Outreach Certificate Course on “Advanced Image Analysis” was organised on “Geospatial Inputs for Enabling Master Plan Formulation under AMRUT Sub-scheme” during 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. 37<sup>th</sup> Outreach Certificate Course on “Remote Sensing and Digital Image Analysis” during 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
- Online IIRS Outreach Workshop was held on 15.05.2018, Nine students participated in “Remote Sensing and GIS Applications in Hydro-meteorological disasters”
- Dr. Maya G. Unde, has received *Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar*, by Global Management Council, Ahmedabad. She presented research papers on Watershed

Geo-informatics, Bangalore University, Bengaluru. She has completed one week course “Large Scale Mapping for City/Urban Planning and Panchayat Raj Applications” at National Remote Sensing Centre, ISRO, Department of Space, Government of India, Hyderabad.

· Mr. Ajay V. Kakade presented a paper on Geomorphic Effects of Rural to Urban Land Use Conversion on River Sina and its Tributaries around Ahmednagar City at Department of Geography and Geo-informatics, Bangalore University, Bengaluru.

· Mr. Dadasaheb R. Jawre presented a paper on Watershed Management Analysis using Geospatial technique: A case study of Chandani Watershed in Maharashtra. Department of Geography and Geo-informatics, Bangalore University, Bengaluru. Karnataka, India on 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep. 2018. He participated in Two Days Training Programme which was organized by Indian Meteorological Department, Government of India at Regional Meteorological Centre, Colaba, Mumbai on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

· Prof. (Dr.) Maya G. Unde and Dr. Sharad A. Borude attended National Seminar on Geo-Carnival on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind Pune. The UG students participated in National Seminar and Geo-Carnival on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind Pune.

· Students of New Arts, Commerce and Science College and Pemraj Sarda College visited the IMD on 17<sup>th</sup> January and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 respectively and were given information about weather station which is established by IMD.



Management Analysis using Geospatial Technique: A case study of Chandani Watershed in Maharashtra, at Department of Geography and



## News from Department of Political Science

· Department of Political Science celebrated Teacher's Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

· The Department also celebrated Birth Anniversary of Shahir Annabhau Sathe. Prof. Sunil J. Kavade delivered lecture on "Mahatma Gandhi and Subhash Chandra Bose - One Aim, Different Path".

· Department also celebrated Birth Anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri. On this occasion Dr. Sunil. J. Kavade delivered lecture on "Lal Bahadur Shastri and Youth".

· **127th Birth Anniversary of Bharatratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar**, Gandhian Studies Centre and Dept. of Political Science celebrated 127th Birth Anniversary of Bharatratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The staff and students paid floral tribute to the great soul. Dr. Sunil Kavade, Director, GSC delivered lecture on "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and his Contribution to the Society".

**Dr. Sunil J. Kavade** was invited as a resource person at a conference on "Challenges Before Indian Democracy" organized by the Mahatma Phule Arts, Commerce and Science College, Mirajgoan; "Research Methodology" organized by New Arts, Commerce College, Ahmednagar; "Fundamental Rights in Indian Constitution" organized by D.Y. Patil Arts, Science, Commerce College; for National Seminar on "India- Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" organized by Shri. Sadguru Gangagiriji Maharaj Arts, Commerce and Science College, Kopargaoan ; and at "Research Methodology in Social Sciences" organized by Dada Patil College, Karjat.



· He also delivered lecture on "Nuclear Age and Need of Peace" on the occasion of Hiroshima Day (6<sup>th</sup> August 2018) and as a Chief Guest for special lecture on "Importance of social science Research" organized by Department of Political Science and Research Centre, Pemraj Sarda College Ahmednagar, and "Indian Democracy" organized by Arts, Commerce and Science College, Rahuri.

**Dr. S. B. Wadekar** published Research Paper on "Regional Political Party in India in UGC Approved Journal Ajanta. He also presented a paper in a National Seminar.

**Prof. V. V. Nabde** delivered lecture on "Mahatma Gandhi and Youth" organized by Competitive Exam and Guidance Centre – Shri. Dnyaneshwar Mahavidyalay, Newasa and was invited as a Resource Person at "Gandhian views on Journalism" organized by the Center for Tilak Maharashtra University.

### Students' Achievements:

· Democracy Fortnight 2018-19 Elocution and Essay competition Prize Distribution Ceremony at the hands of Principal Dr. R. J. Barnabas.

The following students of Department have cleared NET and SET Exam. Yuvaraj Mahadik, Ashvini Torpe.

### Students' Activities :

· Mr. Nishant B. Phalke successfully completed Advance Leadership Camp-IV held at NCC Academy, Jorhat, Assam, 15<sup>th</sup> State Level Camp on "Relevance of Gandhi and Youth" at Jalna (07<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019):

· Mr. Akshay Berad, student of Gandhian Studies Centre participated in 15<sup>th</sup> State Level Camp on "Relevance of Gandhi and Youth" organized by Gandhian Studies Centre, JES's College, Jalna. He performed Yoga and other activities like *Shram Sanskar* (*Shramdan*) at the camp.





## Teachers' Achievements

• Dr. Sunil Kavade, Director, Gandhian Studies Centre is the Chief Guest for Annual Function and Science Exhibition organized by Ahmednagar Education Society's, Secondary and Higher Secondary School, Bhingar. He was the Chief Guest for the 70th Republic Day Programme at Sacred Heart Convent High School, Ahmednagar. He also delivered a lecture on "Mahatma Gandhi's Thoughts on *Gram Swaraj*" at "Grantha Jatra" programme organized by Library Directorate, Mumbai, Maharashtra on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

• Mr. Firoz Shaikh, Research Associate in Gandhian Studies Centre delivered lecture on "Life and Sacrifices of Savitribai Phule for Women's Education" on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule, organized by Navnath Vidyalyaya, Nimgaon Wagha. The staff and students were present for the programme.



## News from Department of Marathi

The Dept. of Marathi organised *Bhasha Pandharwada* from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019 and undertook Competitions like Poetry, Short Story, Essay and Handwriting.

Reading a story of *Pu.La.Deshpande*, *Kathakathan* by Dr. Sanjay Kalamkar.

A dialogue with students was organised by Dr. C.V. Joshi and Dr. Suryawanshi.

Dr. Sinare delivered a lecture on Today's Marathi Bhasha.

Sachin Salve presented one act play - *Varhad*



*Nighalay Landanla.*

*Marathi Bhasha Din* was held on 27 Feb. 2019, Kavi Kusumagraj Janmdin, The introduction of Kusumagraj alias V.V. Shirwadkar My poems - Ravi Sonar, Pandharpur-Expressed his thoughts about Marathi Bhasha and sung his poems.

## News from Department of Economics

Dr Parag Kadam published eight research in various reputed journals.

Dr. M.H. Shinde was elected as a member of Executive Council of *Marathi Arthshatra Parishad* for 2019 - 2022 and Executive Council of the Indian Society of Labour Economics for 2019 - 2022. He published two papers in reputed journals, presented a paper at 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics held at IGIDR, Mumbai and was invited as a visiting faculty for URCD-2 course.

## News from Department of Psychology

· The Department of Psychology observed the 'World Mental Health Day' on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. Dr. Sachin Sarolkar was the guest speaker on the occasion.



· The Dept. also organized a Two Days Workshop on 'Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy' on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2018. Ms. Aseera Thirmule, Mumbai, was the resource person.

· On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti



Department celebrated the *Swachha Bharat Abhiyan*.

· The UG and PG students visited the Regional Mental Hospital, Ratnagiri; students took case history and observed the clients.

· The UG and PG students presented the papers in National and State Level Seminars which was held in Otur and Shirur respectively.

## News from Department of Sociology

· **Poster Exhibition** : A Poster Exhibition on "Child Abuse" was organized in the campus on 28/08/2018. 46 students and teachers visited the Exhibition.

· **Debate Competition** : A Debate Competition on the topic: "Does the family belong to women?" was held on 10/10/2018. 30 UG and PG students attended the competition of which 17 students participated in the Debate Competition.

· **Essay Competition**: An Essay Competition on the topic: "Impact of Technological Progress on People's Health" was held on 11/10/2018. 26 UG and PG students participated in the Essay Competition.

· **A Village Survey at Manjarsumba** was conducted by the UG and PG students of Sociology to help them find out and understand the existing social problems at an empirical level and develop a sociological insight into the problems on 17/10/2018. The Head and staff of the Department accompanied 31 students who undertook the survey on 50 households based on an open-ended





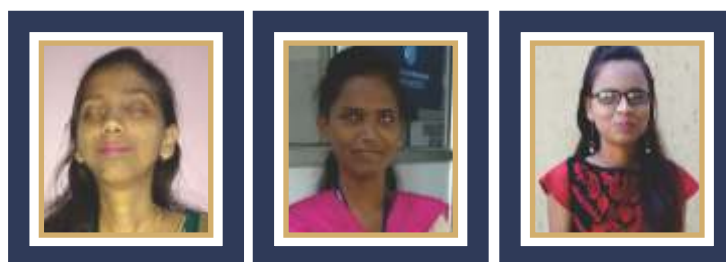
#### Questionnaire.

- UG/PG students of the Department celebrated Teacher's Day with overwhelming enthusiasm in September 2018.
- A Fresher's welcome function was organized by the Department to extend a hearty and warm welcome to the new UG and PG students.
- Two students Ms. Shraddha Dhawale (FYBA) and Ms Anita Tiwari (SYBA) participated in the International Conference on "Plight of Indian Farmers: Problems and Challenges." at Kamala College, Kolhapur on 16 Feb. 2019 under the guidance of Prof. Mayur S. Rohokale. Ms. Anita Tiwari presented the research paper entitled "Mental Health of Women Farmers" in this Conference.
- Two UG students: Ms. Kamble Shraddha (TYBA) & Ms. Padale Nikita (SYBA) submitted online a project on "Image of Women in Electronic Mass Media : A Critical Study" under the Zonal level Avishkar Project Competition guided by Prof. Mayur S. Rohokale on a fun-filled farewell function was organized by the department for the outgoing PG and UG students on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in which more than 45 students participated.
- Dr. Manda C. Wagh retired on 31/08/2018 after more than 30 years of active service.
- Dr. Samir Kumar Mohapatra was appointed as the Head of the Department of Sociology from 01/09/2018. Two of his papers were published in international journals and participated in the National Workshop.
- Ravindra Mate published the research paper in an International Multi-disciplinary Quarterly Research Journal AJANTA and participated in the Two Days State Level Workshop.
- Mayur Rohokale published two research papers in the International E-research Journals and Participated in the Two Days State Level Workshop.

## News from Department of

## Differently-abled

The students from RCDA won the first prize in the State Level Patriotic Song Singing Competition organized by the Government of Maharashtra held at Pune. Harshada Gaikwad, Sanjivani Karjule, & Priyanka Nikalaje are the winners



## News from Department of Computer Science

- Campus Interviews were held and selected students were absorbed by various companies like INOSYS- Raj Kukreja, Ekta Kanojiya, Poonam , Akask Rajput Khandelwal, Akask Rajput, Ashish Rajput and Sheetal Manjapalli,





· **CAPGEMINI-** Shradha Surana and Wilfred Coutinho., **TCS-** Pushkar Bura, **ATOS SYNTEL-** Saloni Gujarathi, Poonam Khandelwal, and Kajal Joshi.

The Department of Computer Science organized a One Day Exhibition on 'Techno-Mutation' on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. 200 students from various schools and colleges participated in the exhibition. The main objective of the exhibition was to familiarize the students with the concept of Computer Science.

· This exhibition was a fusion of Mathematics, Electronics, Statistics and other Science faculty such as Android, Artificial intelligence technology etc.





## News from Department of Biotechnology

· The Department of Biotechnology organized the yearly event 'Helix' on the theme 'Biotech Universe'. The Exhibition was visited by a large number of School and College students and teachers. The students displayed science models, charts and



projects. A food fair was also organized on the second day which was also a huge success.



· Fresher's party was organised for our F.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. I students.  
· New faculties joined the Department Ms. Poonam



Hiranandani.

· Faculty member Ms. Sushila Kamble cleared CSIR-UGC NET examination for lectureship.

· In September 2018 the Department carried an educational visit to Priyadarshani Milk Dairy and Milk Processing Unit, Ahmednagar: Siemens Preservation Laboratory, MPKV, Rahuri.

All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Goat improvement and Mauli Dairy, Sonai- Brahmani, Ahmednagar.



· Department organized a talk on "Population studies of Eurasian Beaver Species and Overseas Opportunities in abroad" by Dr. Priyank Sharad Nimje, Associate Professor, University of South-East Norway.  
The Department also planned a farewell party for



T.Y.B.Sc. students and included several games and entertainment activities for them. Campus interview were arranged for M.Sc. II students

## News from Department of Chemistry

• Dr. S R Thopate, Dr. S.R. Deshmukh and Prof. S B Kasar - faculty members of the Department of Chemistry published three Research Papers with impact factor 2.0 in a Peer Reviewed International Journal 'Current Organic Synthesis'

• Dr. V. Pawanjeet attended Two Day Workshop on "E-Content Development" organized by Ahmednagar College in association with Knowledge Bridge, Ahmednagar on 13th and 14th December, 2018.

Dr. V. Pawanjeet, Dr. Sunny D. Rupwate and Dr. R. Dr. Tak participated in Three Days Workshop on "Plant Functional Genomics" sponsored by Teaching Learning Centre, SPPU under PMMMNMTT funded by MHRD, Govt. of India, at Dept. of Botany, SPPU, PUNE during January 3-5, 2019.

### • Students Achievements

• Pooja Ankush Kamdi of M.Sc. Biochemistry II cleared GATE-2019.

• Pooja Kamdi and Swapnil Musale attended and presented their M.Sc. Project Work in *Abhikalp* 2019 under thematic area, 'Agriculture' held on 7th March 2019 at Dept. of Chemistry, SPPU, PUNE.

• Students of M.Sc. Biochemistry, Mr. Amol Bhosale, Ms. Pooja Bansode and Ms. Priyanka Hanwate presented research paper in International Conference on "Recent Advances in Traditional Medicine, Medicinal Plants and Phytochemistry" sponsored by SPPU, PUNE at Ahmednagar College on 8th and 9th Feb. 2019.

• Dept. of Biochemistry and Central Instrumentation Facility Center, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar organized Two Days Hands of Training Workshop on HPLC and ELISA, held on 12-13 Feb. 2019.

• Department also successfully conducted value added course titled "Molecular Biology Workshop" from 23 February 2019 to 6 March 2019.

## News from Department of Mathematics

• The Department conducted Madhava

Mathematics Competition. It was organized by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, T. I. F. R., Mumbai. 1672 students from 29 different Colleges of Ahmednagar District had participated.

• **Mathematics Exhibition 2019** was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019. Principal Dr. R. J. Barnabas inaugurated the exhibition. Some projects contained mathematical games, puzzles, charts containing mathematical principle, Maths cartoons



and Maths comics. 350 students of class 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> visited the exhibition along with their teachers. The objective of the exhibition was to enable the students to realize that Mathematics is an exciting



and challenging subject.

• Prof. S. S. Munot delivered a lecture on National Mathematics Day on 'Problem Solving strategies in Mathematics' at New Arts Commerce and Science College, Shevgaon on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018. He also delivered a lecture on National Mathematics Day on 'Mean Value Theorems and its Applications' at C.T. Bora College, Shirur on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018. and delivered a lecture on National Mathematics Day on 'Mean Value Theorems and its Applications' at Pemraj Sarda College, Ahmednagar on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 and delivered a lecture on 'Introduction to LaTeX' to M.Sc. Mathematics students at R.B.N.B. College, Shirampur on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

• Prof. R.R. Devadhe worked as a resource person for SET/NET workshop organized by New Arts



Commerce and Science College, Parner on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

## News from Department of Zoology

· The Department conducted the Induction Programme 2018 on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018, the Department of Zoology had organised an 'Induction Programme' for the newly admitted T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. Zoology students. Head of the Department Dr. N. R. Somawanshi presided over the function. In his address, he briefed the students about the history of the Department as well as Ahmednagar College. He acquainted the students with the facilities available for learning and development of students. He appealed to the students to add to the glory of Ahmednagar College. During the programme, the faculty of the Department personally introduced themselves and the courses they teach. Thereafter, all the newly admitted T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. Zoology students introduced themselves.

### · Welcome Function 2018

On 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018, "Guru Pournima" was celebrated. The M.Sc. final year students had organised a 'Welcome Function' for T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. first year students. Principal Dr. R. J. Barnabas presided over the function. In his address, he briefed the students about the history of Ahmednagar College and the vision of its Founder Rev. Dr. B. P. Hiwale. The



Principal appealed the students to aim higher and excel in their studies.

· On 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 the Department of Zoology celebrated 'National Honeybee Day'. On this occasion the HOD Dr. N. R. Somawanshi presided over the function. The function included seminars by the students through which the students

presented information on honeybees, beekeeping, benefits of apiculture in increasing agricultural yield, for food security and for welfare of humanity in future. The function commenced with "Madhu Pratidnya" (An oath for conservation of honeybees and promotion of beekeeping). HOD Dr. N. R. Somawanshi gave an encouraging speech on the scope of apiculture. The programme ended by displaying a short film on apiculture. After the



function, the Department had organized an exhibition on beekeeping equipments.

### Teachers' Day 2018

Teachers' Day celebration was conducted at the Department of Zoology by the students on 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2018. Principal Dr. R. J. Barnabas, HOD Dr. N. R. Somawanshi, Vice Principal Prof. Dr. B. M. Gaykar and Dr. Razzak Sayyad were the dignitaries. The teaching and non-teaching staff and students participated in the function. Students expressed their gratitude towards the teachers through their speeches where they spoke about Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and the importance of teachers in the life of a student. This was then followed by speeches of the Head of the Department and Principal who spoke on the significance of Teachers' Day.



The Department of Zoology had organised a Guest Lecture on “Modern Trends in Taxonomy” for the M.Sc. students on 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. The Resource Person was Mr. Jatishwor Singh Irungbam, an alumnus of the Department who is presently a doctoral student at the Institute of Entomology & Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic. Mr. Jatishwor started the interactive session with a detailed discussion about taxonomy, its history, significance and needs. In the post-break session Mr. Jatishwor introduced all the students to different practices in taxonomy including Barcode Taxonomy and roles of taxonomy in Bio-diversity conservation along with various research avenues in the field of taxonomy. Concluding, he stressed on the need to monitor changes in Bio-diversity and deliver high quality research in the science of taxonomy.

## Research Centre in Zoology

The Research Centre in Zoology has been given continuation of affiliation from 2018-19 to 2020-21. Dr. Balraj Khobragade, Dr. G. S. Pande, Dr. Ivan Aranha, Dr. Avinash Vanjare and Prof. Dr. S. G. Suryawanshi are Research Guides recognised by the Savitribai Phule Pune University. Presently, 2 students are pursuing their Ph.D. in Zoology at the Research Centre.

## News from Department of Statistics

### Student Activity :

A Three Day Personality Development Camp was organized by the New Arts, Commerce and Science College , Ahmednagar at ‘Adarshgaon Hivare Bazar’ during 13th to 15th December 2018.. The camp was for the T.Y.B.Sc / M.Sc. students of Statistics. Ten students from T.Y.B.Sc. Class have attended this camp.

### Retirement

Mr. Chandrashekhar R.S. has retired on 31 st January 2019. He had served the institution as a lecturer for the last 37 years. He had been Head of Department of Statistics for the past 6 years.

## News from the Department of BBA

The students from the Department of BBA had organized a Management Exhibition 'NexGen 2019'

on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. There were around 35 stalls installed by various business enterprises from the city.

**Welcome Function:** The College for B.B.A started on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. The first day was held as the “Orientation Day” for the first year students followed by “Welcome Day” for the first year students by seniors. This celebration included various games and competitions.

The winners were, Mr. Fresher: Mayank Nawlani, Ms. Fresher: Divya Daultani, Best Smile: Neha Pamnani, Best Personality: Kunal Madhyan, Best Attire: Taniya Narang



**Internship Programme:-** Students of B.B.A went for a Five Day Internship during 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at Big Bazaar (Maha Bachat Days). The students worked for long durations a day and developed their marketing skills. This



internship exposed them on ground experience of how business is done. With this internship the students received an Internship Certificate from Future Generali Group.



**Teacher's Day** was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September. A magnificent function was organised by the students for the teachers. Students performed various activities for the teachers

**Guest Lectures:** - Various Guest Lectures were held to enhance the personality and subject knowledge of students and was conducted by the department. Various organizations visited the



Department for Career Development Programme. The Guest lecturers and the topics were as follows: Mr. Manish Gupta of Chrysalis Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd delivered a lecture on Life in Topgear and Prof. Raghwan Iyyengar of GKA Intellectual Pvt. Ltd delivered a lecture on Entrepreneur & Managerial Skills.

**Management Week:** - A student centric week was held during 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018. The first day, Powerpoint-Presentation was conducted. Various topics were given to different groups and then an Ad-Mad Show was held. A range of products were given to various groups and they prepared mind-blowing advertisements for two minutes, Extempore Competition was organized

for students as it helps them think and develop presence of mind and react to new situations. Debate Competition was planned and organized for students who involved for formal discussion on a particular topic.

**Industrial Visit:-** The Department organized Industrial Visit on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 as a part of Business Exposure to the S.Y.B.B.A. Students accompanied by the head of department Dr. D.B.More. Principal Dr. R.J. Barnabas addressed the students to get complete practical knowledge about the working of the companies. The students visited Kontak Comforts Ltd. and Gal Aluminum Ltd. located in Bhalawani. This Industry Interface helps students to attain knowledge about the practical business world and actual production.

**Traditional Day:** All the three years students celebrated a cultural day on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**Farewell 2019:** Farewell for T.Y.B.B.A students was arranged by F.Y. and S.Y. students, on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The guest of honour was Principal Dr. R.J. Barnabas. The Principal addressed the students and gave them good wishes for their future.

## **Gandhian Studies center:**

### **Lecture Series:**

- **Constitution Day:** Gandhian Studies Centre has celebrated Constitution Day. The staff and students paid tribute to the architect of Indian Constitution Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Dr. Madhav Shinde, Prof. A. E. Lagad, Dr. Sudhir Wadekar and the students were present for the programme.

- Gandhian Studies Centre observed the Death Anniversary of Bharatratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Dr. Sunil Kavade and staff paid floral tributes to great soul. Dr. Sunil Kavade delivered lecture on "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and today's socio-political scenario".

- International Human Rights Day-it was celebrated by Gandhian Studies Centre. Prof. Firoj Shaikh delivered a lecture on "Human Rights Enforce Mechanism in India".

- Death Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi / Martyr's Day Gandhian Studies Centre observed death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Dr. Sunil Kavade delivered lecture on "Mahatma Gandhi and Youth ". As a chief guest Mr.Ajay Salve (Chief Officer, Nagarpalika) also expressed his views on "Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Thoughts". Staff and students presented posters on Gandhi's thoughts.

- International Women's Day

Gandhian Studies Centre and Department of Political Science celebrated International Women's Day. Dr. Sunil Kavade delivered lecture on "Women Exploitation in the Society and Remedies". The staff and students felicitated Hon. Dr. Sarla Barnabas and Dr. Swati Barnabas (Librarian, IMSCD&R) were present on this special day. The students also felicitated BSNL staff as a social responsibility.

- The Gandhian Study Centre of the College organized a series of lectures to mark the following important days; Death Anniversary of Lokmanya



Tilak and Birth Anniversary of Annabhau Sathe, Hiroshima Day, Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Birth Anniversary of Lalbahadur Shastri and Birth Anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul



Kalam. On this occasion lectures were delivered Dr. S J Kavade. The Centre also organized following student activities: Cleanliness in college campus on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Birth Anniversary Week, Teacher's Day Celebration and the students and staff of centre organized a "Peace March" on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi to create awareness about Gandhian thoughts. The students published poster and flex board on Gandhi's thoughts.

## News from English Department

- Department of English, Ahmednagar College,

Ahmednagar conducted a national seminar on Emerging Trends in Indian Literatures on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. It was sponsored by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. The seminar was inaugurated by former Vice Chancellor of Gujarat Central University, Gandhinagar Dr. EV Ramkrishnan. He presented the key note address on the theme of the seminar. Convenor of the seminar Dr. Simon Bernabas introduced the concept of the seminar. Principal Dr. R J Barnabas was the Chairman of the inaugural ceremony. He addressed the audience about the objectives of the



seminar. Scholars from various parts of India made presentations on various issues of the theme.



Eminent scholars like Dr. VB Tharakeshwar (EFLU, Hyderabad), Dr. Sachin Ketkar (MS University, Baroda), Miss. Kalyanee Rajan (Shahid Bhagat Singh College, New Delhi), Dr. Chandrani Chatterjee (SPPU, Pune), Dr. Anand Ubale (Dr. BAMU, Aurangabad) and Dr. Madhuri Dixit (Pemraj Sarda College, Ahmednagar) made their scholarly presentations. More than thirty participants presented their research papers on various issues of the theme. More than hundred faculty, research scholars and students participated in the seminar.

Was a Resource Person at a two-day state level seminar on Innovative Techniques and Technologies in the Teaching of English Language and Literature organised by MS Kakade College, Someshwarnagar, Baramati, Pune, on 4-5 January 2019.



· Dr. Kamalakar Bhat, Dr Swarnkanth Silas Kati, Mrs. Shringar Tiwari, Dr. Parag Athavale contributed as members of the seminar organizing committee. Dr. Simon Bernabas contributed as the convenor of the seminar. Mr. Ashok Borude and Mrs. Ashita Bandellu contributed as the organizing secretary and the asst. organizing secretary respectively.

Mr. Simon Barnabas Was a Resource Person at the Refresher Course for Indian and Foreign Languages organised by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, SPPU. He Delivered a lecture on 03.12.2018

He Presented a paper entitled "Teaching English in the ESL Classrooms: Some Issues" at the National Seminar-cum-Workshops jointly organised by Regional Institute of English, South India (RIESI) and the English Language Teachers' Interaction Forum (ELTIF) from 28 to 30 January 2019.

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He was Convener of the two-day national seminar organised by the Dept. of English on 15-16 February 2019

· Dr. Kamalakar Bhat, has published a chapter in a book titled 'English Studies in India' being published by the International publisher 'Springer Nature, Singapore'.

Mr. Ashok Borude attended the E- Content development Workshop in December 2018.

### **Students Achievements-**

· Elocution and Debate Competition were conducted under the supervision of Mr Ashok Borude. The Group conducted two college level competitions: Pratibha: Poetry Reading Competition and Vakta Dasasahasreshu: Elocution Completion. Both the competitions received very great response. students from various faculties of the college participated in each of the competition. Students expressed their views on various social aspects. The objective of these competitions was to enable thinking, stage daring and delivery of the students.

· Students who brought laurels to the college and represented our College in Elocution, Debate, Poetry Reading and Singing competitions at university, State and National levels successfully. These activities also saw imaginative activities presented by our under graduate students. They

were guided by Mr Ashok Borude .

· Miss. Vahbiz Damania of FYBA, represented our College in the National Level debate competition at Vankat Hiray College, Nashik on 23 Feb, 2019 and received the First prize in English language category while Miss. Tania Multani of FYBA, received the Second prize in English language category.

· Miss. Saniya Naikwadi, FYBA, represented our college at the District Level Youth Parliament organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt. of India and received the First rank at Ahmednagar on 25.01.2019. She also participated at the State Level Youth Parliament held at SPPU, Pune on 07 Feb., 2019 and was invited to attend the National Youth Parliament which was held at Delhi.

### **News from the Department of Physics:**

Departmental activities and achievements of staff and students

Department of Physics organized a two day state level Workshop on Laboratory experiments in Physics sponsored by Savitribai Phule Pune University Pune on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12 January 2019

The Department organized a science exhibition on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 for UG and PG students of the Department. In all 150 students of UG and PG participated in the exhibition and exhibited 60 projects. Exhibition was inaugurated by Principal Dr. R.J. Barnabas and Vice Principals, Students and teachers from six different schools visited the exhibition. This exhibition was visited by Mr.



Devgaonkar, amateur astronomer and the project were examined by Prof. S.Y. Bhandare, and Prof. A. K. Kapare, Two best projects were selected and given books as prizes at the hands of Vice Principal Dr. Kamalkar Bhat.



• Department of Physics arranged a tour for UG students to visit Harishchandra garh on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019. Thirty five students of S.Y.B.Sc. and four staff members participated in the tour.

Dr. Ravi Kant Pathak, University of Gothenburg, Sweden delivered a lecture on the topic Black Carbon in the Atmosphere on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

• Department of Physics conducted a Certificate Course in Computer Applications, funded by UGC, New Delhi. It also conducted National Graduate Physics Examination (NGPE-2019) organized by Indian Association of Physics (IPA) on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Dr. Shelke P. B. worked as a resource person in National level conference on recent developments in Material Science and its applications (RDMSA-2019) held at New Arts Commerce and Science College Shevgaon, and in one day workshop on SET-NET examination held at Arts Science and Commerce College, Baramati on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019, he delivered a guest lecture on Recent trends in Science on the occasion of National Science day celebration at Government Polytechnique College, Ahmednagar 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019, and a guest lecture on Quantum Mechanics at New Arts Commerce and Science College Shevgaon, on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Dr. Suhail A. A. R. Sayyed successfully defended Ph.D. viva on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 and awarded Ph.D. degree for the thesis entitled, "Studies on the Deposition of Porous Ceria and their Applications in Dye Sensitized Solar Cell", under the guidance of Dr. Habib M. Pathan, from Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. Mr. Sachin Ralegankar published three of his papers in reputed journals. He also participated in International Conference on "Recent Advances in Traditional Medicine, Medicinal Plants and

Phytochemistry".

Mr. K. B. Chavan attended 3 poster events and presented poster in 63<sup>rd</sup> DAE solid state physics symposium held at Guru Jambheshwar University, Hissar, Harayana; National level conference on recent developments in Material Science and its applications (RDMSA-2019) and in National symposium for space science held at IUCCA Pune.

Dr. Suhail A. A. R. Sayyed presented paper (poster presentation) in International Conference, Sustainable Materials for Advanced Research in Technology (SMART-2019) and presented paper (oral presentation) in International conference Recent Advances in Traditional Medicine, Medicinal Plants and Phytochemistry (ICRATMMPP-2019)

## Student's achievements and participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Chaudhari Aishwarya, Mamude Vidya, Sonavane Akshay and Nishingandha Gunjal attended a ABHIKALP 2019 Research Project Competition at Savitribai Phule Pune University. The ABHIKALP 2019 is a project design competition for innovative projects and proof of concept development organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune in collaboration with Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Four students of M.Sc. participated in this competition and presented the project "SILAR (Successive Ionic Layer Adsorption and Deposition) System as application of Solar Cell" and received appreciation prize (best third project) in the competition at the hands of honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Nitin R Karmalkar



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