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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL [IQAC]

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# POONA COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE

a recognized Minority College

affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University: ID No. PU/PN/ASC/023/1970

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# Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

## Academic Strategic Plan

The college follows a multipronged approach on the following levels:

- Curricular Aspects
- ❖ Teaching Learning
- Research
- **❖** Entrepreneurship
- Extension and Collaborations
- **❖** Infrastructure
- Student Support
- Governance
- Environment-friendly Initiatives
- Gender Equity and Inclusivity

It is the fervent wish of the Management to make the college a strong center for academics as well as research which would have its social impact.

### **Core Values**

- Quality Education
- Research Oriented Atmosphere
- Equal Opportunity
- Consciousness
- ❖ Eco-centered Environmental Ethics
- Employability
- ❖ Social Welfare
- Community
- Diversity
- Student Focussed
- Pursue Growth and Learning

# At a Glance

Date of Submission of	
AQAR 2016– 2017 to NAAC	22-12-2017
	30-06-2017
	21-08-2017
	26-08-2017
	28-08-2017
Dates of Meetings of IQAC	15-12-2017
	02-01-2018
	12-01-2018
	23-02-2018
	26-03-2018
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Link to Minutes of Meeting(s)	content/uploads/2021/05/IQAC-
	Minutes-2017-18.pdf
Link to Action Taken Report(s)	https://poonacollege.edu.in/wp- content/uploads/2021/05/IQAC-
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Number of Full Time Teachers	106
Number of Students on Roll	4162
Number of Programmes Offered	25
Number of Sanctioned Seats	1862
Number of Students Admitted	1878
Number of Full Time Teachers with Ph. D.	47
Number of Students benefitted by scholarships and	
freeships provided by the Government	74
Number of Students benefitted by scholarships, freeships,	
etc. provided by the Institution/non- Government	32
Agencies	

# Quality Initiatives

Date of Internal Academic Audit	10-08-2017
Date of External Academic Audit	04-09-2017
Date of Internal Administrative Audit	10-08-2017
Date of External Administrative Audit	04-09-2017
Number of Workshops/Seminars organized on Research Methodology/IPR	03

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Faculty Participation in Conferences and Symposia  Number of Faculty					
		International Level			Local
attended Se	minars/Workshops	30	29	19	28
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Pass Percentage

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# Seminars, Conferences, Worskhops organized by the Institution

International Conference on Sustainable Development in Computer Science and Information Technology (28th February 2018)

This was a self-funded conference organised by the Department of Computer Science with an objective to review and promote a dialogue on the sustainable development in Computer Science and Information Technology for research scholars, developers and students. Mr. Pulak Chatraj, Team Leader, Global Talent Track, Pune, was the Chief Guest and Mr. Farid Shaikh, Manager, Veritas Software India Pvt. Ltd., Pune was the Keynote Speaker. The anthology of research papers was published in an International Journal namely ROYAL by the hand of the Chief Guest of the Inaugural session of the conference.

National Conference on *Emerging Trends in Chemical Science* (09<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018)

This Two-Day Conference was sponsored under Quality Improvement Programme, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. It was organized by the Department of Chemistry.

Workshop on MAT LAB Software (23rd January 2018)

The Department of Mathematics organized this One Day Workshop and invited Mr. Kazi Yaser Arafat, a design tech to address the gathering and give them hand-on training to solve problems using Mat-Lab software.

### **Invited Lectures**

- ❖ Mr. Mansoor Amlani, Motivational Speaker, Soft Skills and Corporate Trainer, was invited as Resource Person for the Workshop on *Personality Development through Communication Skills* organized by the Department of English and Postgraduate Center on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The objective was to enhance the personality of the students through certain effective communication skills.
- Police Inspector Vaishali Chandgude and PSI Jagtap from Special Branch of Pune Police were invited as guest speakers on the topic of Women Safety and

Awareness of Indian Penal Code and Other General Laws on 06th January 2018.

- The Department of Commerce organized a workshop on *Career in Fashion Designing* on 04<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and invited Ms. Rukhsana Sayyed, Head, P. A. Inamdar School of Fashion Designing. The focus was on the qualifications and skills required in the industry to emerge as a successful fashion designer.
- ❖ Mr. Vishal Agnihotri, Director, Institute of Chartered Account, Pune, was invited as the Guest Speaker on the topic *Career Opportunities in Commerce*. It was organized by the Department of Commerce on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

### New Add-on Courses

Department	Course Code	Name of the Course	Name of the Course Coordinator
Botany	вот-і	Certificate Course in Fruit Processing, Preservation and Entrepreneurship	Meherunisa Shaikh
Computer Science	CS-I	Certificate Course in Programming in C	Imran Qureshi
Computer Science	CS-II	Certificate Course in Data Structure	Imran Qureshi
Computer Science	CS-III	Certificate Course in MS Office Tools	Farhat Shaikh
English	ENG-I	Certificate Course in Creative Writing	Zeenat Merchant
Mathematics	MAT-I	Certificate Course in Sci-Lab	Atiya Khan
Sociology	SOC-I	Certificate Course in International Relation and Universal Human Values	Dr. Gulab Pathan
Sociology	SOC-II	Certificate Course in Social Work and International Volunteerism	Dr. Gulab Pathan
Zoology	ZOO-I	Certificate Course in Aquaculture and Entrepreneurship	Dr. Mujeeb Shaikh
Zoology	ZOO-II	Certificate Course in Basics of IT and its Applications in Life Sciences	Wasim I. Shaikh

# Teachers in Board of Studies/Academic Council

Name of the Teacher	Name of the Body
Dr. Bhavana Deshpande	Member, Board of Studies [Statistics: B. Sc. (Computer Science), BBA, BCA, BCom] St. Mira's Autonomous College for girls

Shabana Mulla	Member, Board of Studies (BBA), St. Mira's Autonomous College for girls
Dr. Aftab Anwar Shaikh	Member, Board of Studies (Physical Education) Savitribai Phule Pune University
Dr. Aiyaz Shaikh	Member, Board of Studies (Physical Education) Savitribai Phule Pune University
Dr. Aftab Anwar Shaikh	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course in Programming Language &amp; MS-Office</i> (Computer Science), Poona College
Iqbal N. Shaikh	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course in Programming Language &amp; MS-Office</i> (Computer Science), Poona College
Dr. Meherunisa Shaikh	Member, Board of Studies, Certificate Course in Fruit Processing, Preservation and Entrepreneurship (Botany) Poona College
Dr. Aafreen A. Ahmed	Member, Board of Studies, Certificate Course in Fruit Processing, Preservation and Entrepreneurship (Botany) Poona College
Dr. Shafikh Shaikh	Member, Board of Studies, Certificate Course in Fruit Processing, Preservation and Entrepreneurship (Botany) Poona College
Mahtab Alam	Member, Board of Studies, Certificate Course in Programming Language & MS-Office (Computer Science), Poona College
Shaheda Ansari	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course in Programming Language &amp; MS-Office</i> (Computer Science), Poona College
Md Umer Hasan	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course in Programming Language &amp; MS-Office</i> (Computer Science), Poona College
Md Ab Quddus	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course in Programming Language &amp; MS-Office</i> (Computer Science), Poona College
Qureshi Imran M.H.	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course in Programming Language &amp; MS-Office</i> (Computer Science), Poona College
Farhat Shaikh	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course in Programming Language &amp; MS-Office</i> (Computer Science), Poona College
Zeenat Merchant	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course in Creative</i> Writing in English, Poona College
Atiya Khan	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course In SCI-LAB</i> (Mathematics), Poona College
Dr. Amjad Shaikh	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course In SCI-LAB</i> (Mathematics), Poona College
Ismat Shaikh	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course In SCI-LAB</i> (Mathematics), Poona College
Dr. Gulab Pathan	Member, Board of Studies, Certificate Course in International Relations and Universal Human Values (Sociology) Poona College Member, Board of Studies, Certificate Course in Social Work
	and International Volunteerism (Sociology), Poona College

Dr. Mujeeb A.J. Shaikh	Member, Board of Studies, Certificate Course in Aquaculture and Entrepreneurship (Zoology), Poona College Member, Board of Studies, Certificate Course in Basics of IT And Its Applications in Life Sciences (Zoology), Poona College
Dr. Kalim M. Shaikh	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course in Aquaculture</i> and Entrepreneurship (Zoology), Poona College
Di. Kalili M. Shaikii	Member, Board of Studies, Certificate Course in Basics of IT And Its Applications in Life Sciences (Zoology), Poona College
Dr. Shoeb Ahmad	Member, Board of Studies, Certificate Course in Aquaculture and Entrepreneurship (Zoology), Poona College Member, Board of Studies, Certificate Course in Basics of IT
	And Its Applications in Life Sciences (Zoology), Poona College
Wasim Indaz Shaikh	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course in Aquaculture</i> and Entrepreneurship (Zoology), Poona College
Wasiiii Ilidaz Silaikii	Member, Board of Studies, Certificate Course in Basics of IT And Its Applications in Life Sciences (Zoology), Poona College
Anjum M. Pathan	Member, Board of Studies, <i>Certificate Course in Aquaculture</i> and Entrepreneurship (Zoology), Poona College

### Teachers who delivered Invited Talk

- **❖ Dr. Sayyed Iliyas**, Associate Professor in the Department of Botany, was invited as Resource Person to deliver talk on *Remote Sensing STAR DBT* by Prof. Ramkrishna More College, Pune, on o9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- ❖ **Dr. Sayyed Iliyas**, Associate Professor in the Department of Botany, was invited as Resource Person to deliver talk on *Career in Basic Science* by Abeda Inamdar College, Pune, on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- ❖ **Dr. Sayyed Iliyas**, Associate Professor in the Department of Botany, was invited as Resource Person to deliver talk on *Career Opportunities in Plant Sciences* by SP College, Pune, on oo<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

# Research Project(s) funded by Government and non-Government Agencies

1) **Dr. Malika Mistry** was the principal investigator for the project on *A Study of Trend in Education and Exposure to Media Among Muslim Women in India based on NFHS*. This two-year project was funded by the Institute of Objective Studies (an NGO in Economic and Social Counsil of the United Nation). The final project report was submitted in the year 2017.

# Research Papers Published

Title of the Paper	Name of the Author	Title of the Journal	Year of Publicati on
Electrochemical Deposition of Cadmium Selenide Films and Their Properties: A Review	Dr. Arif V. Shaikh	Journal of Solid- State Electrochemistry	2017
Approximate Solutions of a Generalized Hirota–Satsuma coupled KdV and a coupled mKdV Systems with Time Fractional Derivatives	Amjad S. Shaikh	Malaysian Journal of Mathematical Sciences, Malaysia	2018
Effects of High Temperature and Thermal Cycling on the Performance of Perovskite Solar Cells: Acceleration of Charge Recombination and Deterioration of Charge Extraction	Parvez Shaikh	Applied materials & Interfaces	2017
Measurement and Estimation of Cross Sections for 55Mn (n, y) 56Mn and 65Cu (n, y)66Cu Reactions Using Accelerator-Based Neutron Source	Attar F. M. D.	Nuclear Science & Engineering	2017
Existence and uniqueness of integrable solutions of fractional order initial value equations	Amjad S. Shaikh	Journal of Mathematical Modeling	2018
Protein Profiling of Thiobacillus Ferrooxidans and Pseudomonas Fluorescens Mutants During Metal Extraction	R. U. Shaikh	Journal of Scientific Research	2018
A Review of Recent Synthetic Developments for Functionalized Pyrans	Mohammed Zamir Ahmed	European Journal of Biomedical and pharmaceutical Sciences	2017
An Efficient Synthesis of Benzodiazepine Derivatives Under Environmentally Benign Conditions	Mohammed Zamir Ahmed	International Research Journal	2017
A Theoretical Study of the Reactions of OH Radical with 8-oxoadenosine	Avinash Singh Thounaojam	International Journal of Research Culture Society	2018
Implementation of Datamining Techniques through Service Oriented Architecture for Educational ERP – A Study	Mahtab Alam	International Journal of Innovative and Advancement in Computer Science (IJIACS) Volume 6, Issue 6	2017

A Study of Post Implementation Problems in an Educational Enterprise Resource Planning (e- ERP) System	Dr. Aftab Anwar Shaikh, Mahtab Alam and Dr. A. M. Tamboli	International Journal of Engineering and Science Invention	2017
Benefits and Economics Effectiveness of An ERP System Implementation	Mahtab Alam	Galaxy Link	2018
Training to the Users in Critical to the Success of ERP Implementation	Mahtab Alam	Royal	2018
A Comparative Study of Different Viewing and Selection Options Provided by Protein Structure Visualization Tools	Shaheda N. Ansari	Bioscience Discovery	2018
The Use of Big Data Analytics for the Contemporary Issues in Healthcare	Ansari Shaheda and Shaikh Farhat	Royal	2018
Cryptography in Cloud Computing: Securing Cloud Data with Encryption	M Umer and Mohammed Abdul Quddus	Royal	2018
A Beginner's Guide to Focus Stacking	M A Quddus	Royal	2018
A Modified Histogram Equalization for Contrast Enhancement	Mirza Imran Baig	Royal	2018
Performance Analysis of Frequent Item Set Mining Algorithms (Apriori & FP-Growth Algorithms)	Mirza Imran Baig	Royal	2018
Organized Group Crime (OGC) in Cyberspace	Aparna Korde	Royal	2018
Analysis and Recommendation for Online Shopping Using Web Mining Techniques	Imran Qureshi	Royal	2018
Pros and Cons Bitcoin over Banking Industry	Shaikh Farhat	SIBAR Conclave	2017
Effective Implementation of Software Tools for Identification and Calculations of Various Electric Parameters of Ferrite Material	Dr. A. M. Tamboli	Royal	2018
Effective Implementation of Software Tools for Identification and Calculations of Various Electric Parameters of Ferrite Material	S. F. Mulla	Royal	2018
Automatic Landmine Detection Using Robotics and MATLAB GUI	Dr. Arif V. Shaikh	Galaxy Link	2018
Degradation and Failure Analysis at Design Stage Simulation Studies Using OiCAD/PSPICE Software	Dr. A. K. Walunj	Royal	2018
Review Article of Metal Oxide Electrode Materials for Supercapacitor Application	Dr. Arif V. Shaikh and Saima G. Sayyed	International Journal of Research and Culture Society	2018

Role of Youth in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan	Sajid Hundekar	Ideal	2018
Swachh Bharat Mission: A Flip Flop Project of India	Irfan Shaikh	Ideal	2018
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Government Policies	Sajid Hundekar	Ideal	2018
Make in India Movement by Central Government	Sajid Hundekar	Ideal	2018
Tectonic Plate Movement in the North -Eastern Part of Himalaya, Catastrophic Earthquakes: A Case study of Nepal Earthquake	Sajid Hundekar	Ajanta	2018
Cryptographic Hash Functions: A Review and Proposed Hash Functions	Atiya Khan	Royal	2018
Fractional Complex Transform for Approximate Solution of Time Fractional Zakharov-Kuznetsov Equation	Amjad Shaikh	International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics	2017
Shipment of Homogeneous Goods by Considering Multiple Flexible Inputs and Multiple Outputs with Unknown Demand and Supply	M. B. Pathan	Asian Journal of Mathematics and Computer Research	2017
Sustainability in Computer Science & IT, Green Computing with Related Frame Work: A Review	Dr. Bhavana P. Deshpande	Royal	2017
Statistical Approach to Earned Value Management	Dr. Bhavana P. Deshpande	Genius	2017
Report of Nematode Parasite of Genus Spinitectus (Fourment,1883) from Mastacembelus Armatus	K.M. Shaikh	Asian Journal of Agriculture & Life Sciences	2017
Effect of Mercuric Chloride on Crab Barytelphusa Guerini with Reference to Protein, Alkaline Phosphatase Acid Phosphatase	Mujeeb Shaikh	Tactful Management Research Journal	2017
A Beginners Guide to Focus Stacking	Mujeeb Shaikh	Royal	2017
Hind az Deedgah e Iraniyan	Jawed Akhtar	Genius	2018
Intezar Hussain Ke Afsanon main Usloob ka Tanavvo	Abrar Ahmad	Urdu Nama	2018
Mamta Jain krit Lahron ke rajhans me Samsamayik Bodh	Dr. Sk Mohammad Shakir	Royal	2017
Abdul Bismillah ke Upanyason me Samsamayik Bodh	Dr. Babasaheb R. Shaikh	Royal	2017
Nasira Sharma ke Katha Sahitya me Sapradayik Sadbhav	Dr. Sk Mohammad Shakir	Vidyawarta	2017

Sant Sahitya mein Rashtiya Ekta Ewa Santpratigaya Satdwa	Dr. Babasaheb R. Shaikh	Vidyawarta	2017
A Systematic Literature Review on Application of Knowledge Management	Dr. Ana Mateen	Galaxy Link	2018
Trend in NPA in Public Sector Banks in India	Dr. Shahid Jamal Ansari	Ajanta	2018
A Micro Analysis of Pros & Cons of Mergers of Public Sector Banks in India	Dr. Farida Shaikh	Ajanta	2018
Hookah is a Smoking Device to Burn Young Generation Under the New Fashion of India: A Sociological Analysis	Dr. Gulab Pathan	International Journal of Research Culture Society	2018
Indian Banking System and Government Policies for Social and Financial Inclusion	Dr. Gulab Pathan	Ajanta	2018
Indian Federalism; A Contemplative Critique	Mukhtar Shaikh	Ajanta	2018
Political Empowerment of Women: Perspectives and Problems	Mukhtar Shaikh	International Journal of Economics Law and Social Sciences	2018
Role of Indian Reinvigorating SAARC	Mukhtar Shaikh	Research Journey	2018
India and Iran: Civilizational Contours	Dr. Zoheb Hasan	Genius	2018
Accountability: The Master-key to Social Change	Zeenat Merchant	Critical Space	2017
Impact of Postcolonialism on Indian English Literature	Dr. Ashwini Purude	Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches	2017
Evolution of Indian English Political Novel	Dr. Ashwini Purude	Critical Space	2017
Filmi Dangal: Screening Base, Framing Bias	Zameer Sayyed	Galaxy Link	2017
Moral Values through Movie: An Analysis of the movie 'Three idiots' based on the novel 'Five point someone' by Chetan Bhagat	Asif Khan	Galaxy Link	2017
Psychological Impact of Demonetization	Dr. Swaleha Pathan	Ajanta	2017
Social Psychology of Swachh Baharat Abhiyan	Dr. Swaleha Pathan	Ideal	2017

Effects of GST on Tourism in India	Dr. Aftab Anwar Shaikh and Moeen Sayyed	Ajanta	2017
A Study of Perception of Innovative Practices in Viewers Consisting with the Amenities and Facilities Provided by Cinema Hall	Dr. Abbas Lokhandwala	Galaxy Link	2017
Innovative Practices and Policies in Entertainment Industry with Special Reference to Amenities and Facilities Provided by Cinema Halls	Dr. Abbas Lokhandwala	Aarhat Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal	2018
Paper Corrugated Fibre Board - An Opportunity to Entrepreneurs for Green and Sustainable Economic Development	Dr. Abbas Lokhandwala	Ajanta	2018
Innovation Practices in the Development of Hospitality Industry with Special Reference to Tourism	Dr. Abbas Lokhandwala	Galaxy Link	2017
Human Resource Development Practices in Indian Banking Sector	Dr. Abbas Lokhandwala	Ajanta	2018
Challenges Faced by Entrepreneurs in IT Industry with Special Reference to Healthy Practices followed by IT Industry	Dr. Abbas Lokhandwala	Ajanta	2018
Innovative Practices and Policies in Entertainment Industry with Special Reference Cinema House in Pune City	Dr. Abbas Lokhandwala	Genius	2018
Innovations in Paper Corrugated Fibre Board Box	Dr. Abbas Lokhandwala	Galaxy Link	2018
Review of Innovative Practices of Banking Sector in India	Dr. Abbas Lokhandwala	Galaxy Link	2018
Cinema Business Today	Dr. Abbas Lokhandwala	Galaxy Link	2018
A Study of Human Resource Development Practices in Newspaper Industry	Dr. Abbas Lokhandwala	Galaxy Link	2018
Influence of Green IT in ITES for maintaining sustainable, Environment Friendly Future	Dr. R. R. Pansare	Galaxy Link	2018
Review of HRM Practices in Indian Industry	Dr. R. R. Pansare	Galaxy Link	2018
Talent Management an Effective challenge A study with Reference to Banking Sector	Dr. R. R. Pansare	Galaxy Link	2018

Effect of Environmental incitement on Learning Abilities and Tendency of Studies	Dr. R. R. Pansare	Galaxy Link	2018
E-Wastage and IT Development	Dr. R. R. Pansare	Galaxy Link	2018
Corporate Social Responsibility and Accountability	Dr. Syed Hamed Hashmi	Galaxy Link	2018
Role of Maharashtra Centre for Entrepreneur in Industrial Developments	Dr. Syed Hamed Hashmi	International Journal of Management and Economics	2017
Mergers of Public Sector Bank Solution	Rizwan Sayyed	Ajanta	2018
The Role of Digital and Marketing in Consumer behaviour	Mr. Rizwan Sayyed	Came - C	2018
An Overview of Corporate Social Responsibility in India	Dr. Nasrin Khan	Galaxy Link	2018
Role of Private Sector Banks in Indian Economy	Dr. Nasrin Khan	SIBAR Conclave: A Journal of Management	2017
Cloud Computing and Green Computing – A New Step towards Innovation in Database Management	Vakeel Sayyad	Galaxy Link	2018
Cloud Computing and Green Computing – A New Step towards Innovation in Database Management	Moeen Sayyed	Galaxy Link	2018
Digital India – A Beginning of Digital Revolution	Wafiya Wahid	Galaxy Link	2018
Customer Dissonance with newly opened Restaurant Featured and Reviewed on Zomato	Eram Khan	Galaxy Link	2018
A Research Proposal Draft on the study of Emerging Trends in Management of Recreation Services in Pune Region	Akbar Sayyed and Dr. R.R. Pansare	Galaxy Link	2018
Indian Debt Capital Markets: The Out of Small Investors	Dr. Riyasat Peerzade	Ajanta	2018
Teacherpreneurship: Role of Commerce teachers in Developing the Entrepreneurship	Dr. Riyasat Peerzade	Galaxy Link	2018
The Impact of Novel and Innovative Management Practices for New Product Development	M. Fazil Shareef	Royal	2017
Problems and Perceptions of Life Insurance Businesses in India	M. Fazil Shareef	Royal	2017

Implementation and Future of E-CRM in Banks	M. Fazil Shareef	Galaxy Link	2018
A Study of Socio-Economic Indicators for Regional Disparity in India	M. Fazil Shareef	International Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies	2018
The Impact of Using Smartphone as an Educational Tool	Shabana Mulla	SIBAR Conclave: A Journal of Management	2017
A Study of Academic use of Smartphone Applications Among Management Students: A Literature Review	Shabana Mulla	Galaxy Link	2018
Awareness of Academic Use of Smartphone Applications Among Management Students	Shabana Mulla and Dr. Aftab Anwar Shaikh	Galaxy Link	2018
A Case Study on Online Admission System of Educational Institution- Muskan College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Reshma Patil	Galaxy Link	2018
MOOC: An Emerging ICT Tool for Contemporary Education System	Reshma Patil	Galaxy Link	2018
Impact of Backing up and Recovery using RMAN on ORACLE 11G.	Fahimuddin Ahmed	Galaxy Link	2018
Innovative Techniques for Banking Industry for Improvisation of Sales and Customer services	Aqueel Bajajwala	Galaxy Link	2018
Innovative HR policies and practices in Indian Companies	Heena Sayyed	Galaxy Link	2018
Innovation Practices in Customer Experience - a Perspective	Jahanaara Pathan	Galaxy Link	2018

# Books and Chapters in edited Volumes/Books published

Name of the Faculty	Title of the Book/Chapter	Publisher	ISBN (if any)
Dr. Shirin Shaikh	Enriching Advanced ESL Learners' Vocabulary	Idea Publishing New Delhi	978-93-86518- 87-3
Dr. Nasrin P. Khan	Socio Economic Origin of Women Managers	Idea Publishing	978- 8193326961
Jawed Akhtar	Persian Language in India/Nawab Siddique Hasan Khan	Hezareh Ghoghnoos Publications, Tehran,Iran	978-600-286- 195-5

Dr. Sk Mohammad Shakir	Hindi Prawas Katha Sahitya	Maya Prakashan	978-93-87941- 13-7
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# Research Papers published in National/International Conference Proceedings

Name of the Faculty	Title of the Proceeding	Title of the Paper	Publisher	ISBN (if any)
Dr. Sk Mohammad Shakir	Hindi Prawasi Katha Sahitya	Jagmohan Kaur ki Kahani Ekant me Prawsasiyon ki Pida	Maya Prakashan Kanpur	978-93-87941- 13-7
Dr. Babasaheb R. Shaikh	Hindi Prawasi Katha Sahitya	Pravasi Bharat Shahityakar	Maya Prakashan Kanpur	978-93-87941- 13-7

Teachers who attended Professional Development Programmes (Refresher Course, Orientation Programme, Faculty Development Programmes, Induction Programmes, Short-term Courses, etc.)

Name of the Teacher who attended	Title of the Programme	Date
Dr. Gulab Pathan	Refresher Course in Environmental Studies, HRDC, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	03.07.2017 to 23.07.2017
Dr. Ahmed Shamshad	Refresher Course in Environmental Studies, HRDC, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	03.07.2017 to 23.07.2017
Dr. Purude Ashwini M.	General Orientation Programme, HRDC, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	01.09.2017 to 28.09.2017
Dr. Abdul Bari	Refresher Course in the Languages (Urdu) at UGC-HRDC, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	09.09.2017 to 29.09.2017
Dr. Babasaheb R. Shaikh	Refresher Course in the Languages (Hindi) at UGC-HRDC, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	09.09.2017 to 29.09.2017
Dr. Mohd. Zameer Ahmed	Refresher Course, Punjab University, Patiala	25.09.2017 to 14.10.2017
Dr. Jahir Abbas Ahmed	Orientation Programme at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	09.10.2017 to 03.11.2017
Dr. Shahid Jamal Ansari	Orientation Programme at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	09.10.2017 to 03.11.2017
Dr. Abrar Ahmad	Orientation Programme at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	09.10.2017 to 03.11.2017

Dr. Kalim M. Shaikh	Refresher Course in Life Science at University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan	27.11.2017 to 16.12.2017
Dr. Rafik Usman Shaikh	Refresher Course in Life Science at University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan	27.11.2017 to 16.12.2017
Dr. Attar F. M.D.	Refresher Course in Experimental Physics at Goa University, Goa	06.11.2017 to 21.11.2017
Dr. A. K. Walunj	<i>Indian Science Congress</i> held at Manipur University, Imphal	16.03.2018 to 20.03.2018
Dr. Shaikh Muhammad Zuber Abdul Majeed	State Level Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Tools in Teaching at Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune	07.05.2018 to 12.05.2018
Dr. Zoheb Hasan	Refresher Course in Research Methodology (Arts & Social Sciences) at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	08.03.2018 to 28.03.2018

# Professional Development/Administrative Training Programmes organized by the Institution for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

One Day National Level FDP on *Understanding Plagiarism for Academic Integrity* (29/03/2018)

It was jointly organized by the Department of Library and Information Science and the Internal Quality Assurance cell (IQAC). It was inaugurated by Dr. N. B. Dahibhate, a renowned Information Scientist and former Principal Technical Officer of CSIR – NCL, who delivered the keynote address in which he highlighted the critical importance of preventing the growing plagiarism menace in the academic community. Prof. (Ms.) Jacinta Bastian and Dr. Intekhab Alam were the guests of honour and resource persons who elaborated on the UGC and university plagiarism policies and conducted live sessions on the Anti-plagiarism tools *Turnitin*. The Vice-Chairman of Library Advisory Committee Dr. Tarique Imam was also present during the FDP deliberations. The IQAC coordinator and Vice-Principal Mr. Iqbal Shaikh welcomed the honoured guests and participants highlighting on the need of such FDPs from the value-addition and accreditation point of view. The FDP Coordinator Dr. Shaikh Muhammad Zuber A.M. presented the FDP theme and introduced the chief guest and guests of honour. The FDP received tremendous response with the enrolment of 104 participants, many of whom were from other institutions.

# Two-Day FDP on *Internet of Things* (17/01/2018 to 18/01/2018)

It was organized with an objective to have a thorough examination and in-depth description on the features of the platforms. The goal was to examine both commercial

and open source IoT platforms, as well as to map IoT use cases and applications to the platforms and highlight the factors that influence platform adoption.

The term *Internet of Things* describes the entire notion. The concept of connected devices or things has given the Internet a fresh look, allowing anything, anywhere to connect to the Internet and become "smart." Connected devices can exchange information and communicate with one other, which can then be processed to make decisions. This FDP intends to raise awareness of the importance of the Internet of Things (IoT) and its applications in numerous industries, as well as to show some demo projects on specific applications. In education, technology has played an important role in connecting and educating pupils. The Internet of Things (IoT) has a significant impact on the sector of education. The Internet of Things has altered not only traditional teaching methods, but also the architecture of educational institutions. Because of its usage as a technological instrument to improve academic infrastructure and as a subject or course to teach essential principles of computer science, the phrase Internet of Things in Education is regarded two-fold. IoT platforms allow businesses to monitor and control IoT end-points, as well as design applications to fulfil digital business needs, and will be a key component in the establishment of a digital single market. IoT platform ecosystems provide the foundation for new value creation and the driver for building new IoT applications in the new digital economy. FDP covered the following points:

- Introduction to IoT
- ❖ IoT Architecture AKI's Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce Camp, Pune
- Industrial IoT requirements
- Security and privacy issues in IoT.

### Outcome of the FDP As a result of this FDP:

- ❖ Faculty came to know the importance of the IoT, its architecture and applications in various industries.
- ❖ Faculties leaned various experience conducted through Alexa.
- ❖ Faculties were able to determine which technologies are appropriate for various forms of networking knowledge, such as Wireless Sensor Networks, in various IoT architectures.

# Two-Day Workshop on *Library Training for Library Staff* (12/01/2018 to 13/01/2018)

Library Automation plays an important part to automate the library system. Keeping in mind, this workshop was organized to give the hands-on training to the library-staff members so they will get well-acquainted with Vriddhi Library Automation Software specially with the modules like Circulation Book Accession, Identity Card Printing, Reports Generation and OPAC usage. Dr. Muhammad Zuber A. M. Shaikh, Librarian, was called open to conduct this training session.

# Two-Day FDP on *Stress Management* (27/09/2017 to 28/09/2017)

The essential mission of occupational health and safety is to protect and enhance the health, well-being of employees, individually and collectively. That mission cannot be accomplished without an understanding of stress and the mechanisms through which it affects individuals and organizations, and without a well-planned programme that will both alleviate its deleterious effects and, more important, prevent them. For this purpose, the Department of Commerce, Postgraduate and Research Center organized this Faculty Development Programme and called upon Mr. Fazil Shareef, Assistant Professor, Poona College. In his PowerPoint presentation, he focused on various aspect of stress, short and acute stress is having advantages on the other hand chronic stress brings chaos in the life of any person. He also mentioned about the fight or flight mode in the stressful situation in the human being helped the survival of the human civilization. The response of the human being in the stressful situation like hyper alert state and the reaction of the body like fast respiration, raise of heart beat etc. The preparedness of the human mind and body muscles ready to act of danger and it is also the coping mechanism of the human body.

# Two-Day Workshop on *Admission and ERP Training* (28/07/2017 to 29/07/2017)

It was organized for non-teaching staff. Mr. Mohd. Abdul Kuddus Ansari was its Coordinator who explained admission process system to the staff deputed to carry out the admission process. He guided the staff on rules and regulations of admission committee and their authority as well as responsibility. He focused on problems and issues related to the admission process and gave practical training to the staff. He provided the practical training on ERP to non-teaching staff and step by step procedure for admission.

# Pass Percentage of Final Year Students

Programme Title Programme Code		Number of Students appeared	Number of Students passed
B. A. English	BA_EN_01	33	24
B. A. Economics	BA_EC_02	37	23
B. A. Hindi	BA_HN_o3	19	13
B. A. Political Science	BA_PS_04	37	28
B. A. Urdu	BA_UD_06	22	14
B. Com.	BCO_01	280	117
B. B. A.	BB_A_01	68	44
B. C. A.	BB_AC_01	68	43

B. Sc. Botany	BS_BO_01	11	8
B. Sc. Chemistry	BS_CH_02	22	19
B. Sc. Computer Science	BS_CM_o3	88	16
B. Sc. Electronics	BS_EL_04	19	08
B. Sc. Geology	BS_GE_o5	15	9
B. Sc. Mathematics	BS_MA_o6	12	6
B. Sc. Physics	BS_PH_07	16	4
B. Sc. Zoology	BS_ZO_08	37	28
M. A. English	MA_EN_01	41	40
M. A. Economics	MA_EC_02	22	22
M. A. Urdu	MA_UD_o3	5	5
M. Com.	MCO_01	44	44
M. Sc. Chemistry	MS_CH_02	21	11
M. Sc. Computer Science	MS_CM_o3	30	26
M. Sc. Electronics	MS_EL_04	1	0
M. Sc. Zoology	MS_ZO_08	24	23

# Sports Profile (Performance of the College Teams)

Competition	Level	Event	Team/ Individual	Position Secured
All India Inter-University (Women) Tournaments	National	Hockey	Team	Fourth
All India Inter-University Hockey (Women) Tournaments	National	Hockey	Team	Fourth
All India Inter-University Hockey (Women) Tournaments	National	Hockey	Team	Fourth
All India Inter University Weight Lifting (Men) Tournament	National	Weight Lifting	Individual	Participation
All India Inter University Boxing (Men) Tournament	National	Boxing	Individual	Participation
All India Inter University Boxing (Men) Tournament	National	Boxing	Individual	Participation
West Zone Inter University Hockey (Women) Tournament	National	Hockey	Team	Participation
West Zone Inter University Hockey (Women) Tournament	National	Hockey	Team	Participation
West Zone Inter University Hockey (Women) Tournament	National	Hockey	Team	Participation
West Zone Inter University Football (Men) Tournament	National	Football	Team	Participation
West Zone Inter University Football (Men) Tournament	National	Football	Team	Participation

# Ph. D. awarded to Faculty

Name of the Faculty	Department	Title of the Thesis	Month and Year of Award
Amjad Salim Shaikh	Mathematics	Study of Fractional Differential Equations and Its Applications	May 2018
Mahtab Alam	Computer Science	Data Mining in Service Oriented Architecture for Educational Enterprise Resource Planning (E.E.R.P.)	April 2018
Gulnawaz Usmani	Economics	An Inter State Study of Maternal and Child Health Care in India	November 2017
Tamboli Arif Mohd. Rasul	Electronic Science	Electric, Magnetic and Dielectric Properties Characterization of Toroid and Pellet of Nano Crystalline Ferrite Materials Synthesized by Sol Gel Method	August 2017

# Performance of the College Team(s) in Cultural Activities

Competition	Level	Team/ Individual	Event	Position Secured
All Maharashtra Deeni Taqriri Muqabla 2017	State	Individual	Elocution	Second
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All Maharashtra Mohammad Ali Mitha Memorial Competition	State	Individual	Elocution (Urdu)	Third
International Rotary Youth Leadership Award	International	Individual		
International Rotary Youth Leadership Award: Thought Provoking Speaker Award	International	Individual		
International Rotary Youth Leadership Award	International	Individual		
International Rotary Youth Leadership Award	International	Individual		
Overseas Deployment Onboard First Training Squadron	National	Individual		Exemplary performance
Indian Naval Ship INS TIR	National	Individual		Represented

Foreign Cruise with Indian Navy	National	Individual	Represented
Indian Naval Ship INS TIR	National	Individual	Represented
Overseas Deployment Onboard First Training Squadron	National	Individual	Exemplary performance

# Career Guidance and Counselling

- A program on *Career Counselling and Farewell* for the students T. Y. B. Sc. of Mathematics was organized by the Department of Mathematics on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Mrs. Atiya Khan, Head, Department of Computer Science, was the coordinator. She delivered a lecture on various opportunities of jobs, especially in Government sectors, Banking, Railway & Finance department.
- ❖ A Crash Course for JRF/NET/SET for Assistant Professor of Paper-1 was organized by Department of Economics. This course was designed for MA Economics and M. Com. students. The length of this course was of three weeks staring from 26<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- ❖ A National Workshop on *Job Opportunities in Hindi Subject* was organized by the Department of Hindi in association with Shubhchintak Foundation, Pune on 07<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Ms. Malvika, official language officer, Vijaya Bank, Regional office, Pune.
- ❖ Department of BBA (CA) organized an *Industrial Experts Guidance Talk on MCA Entrance Exam* for TYBBA (CA) students by Ms. Swapnali Patil and Ms. Kavita Patil from JSPM, Pune on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- The Department of Economics organized a Guest Lecture on *Career in Banking*. This lecture was designed for students of Arts & Commerce on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Mr. Prafulla Jadhav, General Manager of Bank of Maharashtra, Shivajinagar, Pune, delivered lecture on the topic and provided information regarding ample opportunities in Banking Sector.
- ❖ A lecture on *Quantitative Aptitude* was organized for the students of TYBBA (CA) on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Poona Institute of Management Sciences and Entrepreneurship building by Ms. Reshma Patil, faculty of BBA (CA).
- ❖ A Special Guidance Scheme was organized at college campus through the Board of Students' Development, SPPU. Special lectures from 13th January to 17th January 2018.
- ❖ The Department of Commerce, Postgraduate and Research Centre organized a training Session for F. Y. B. Com. students to give training of *Strategic Accountants and Tax Trainees* on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. The training was

- conducted by CA Ejaz, partner of Anam and Associates CA firm, Pune. He guided the students on importance of practical knowledge. He motivated the students to join any CA firm to get the practical exposure.
- ❖ The NSS Wing of Poona College has organized a guidance talk on Entrepreneurship Development on 13th December 2017. Prof. JahanAara Pathan, Corporate Trainer was the Resource person for the event.
- ❖ A *Pool Campus Drive by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)* was organized for BBA, BCA, B. Com. students on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 conducted by Prof. JahanAara Pathan.
- ❖ The Department of BBA organized an *Industry Expert Talk on Career Options* in *Corporate and Government Sector* in association with Waves HR solutions on o9<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Mr. Pankaj Mishra and Brig. (Retd.) Ashwani Kapoor elaborated on various career options in both Government as well as corporate sector. Mr. Mishra also explained the pros and cons of working in these two varied sectors.
- ❖ The Department of Zoology organized *NET/SET Guidance Workshop* under Induction program for M. Sc. I year Zoology students on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Students were benefited from the wonderful talk delivered by Guest Prof. (Dr.) Anil Late. Students were motivated and trained for solving questions from different sections of NET/SET Examination.
- ❖ The Department of Zoology organized a workshop on *Higher Education in Abroad with Scholarships* on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Mr. Zakir Shaikh, Director AM Consultancy Eduway Overseas, delivered lecture and addressed queries of students.
- ❖ A Guest Lecture on *Career Opportunities in Commerce* was organized on 13th September 2017 successfully for F. Y. B. Com. and T. Y. B. Com. Students. Mr. Vishal Agnihotri, Director of ICA, Pune was invited as a guest Speaker.
- ❖ The National Service Scheme Cell organized a lecture on *Career Opportunities* in *India & Abroad* on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Dr. Parvez Shaikh, the NSS Committee Member, coordinated this activity and informed the students about possible opportunities after B. Sc. and motivated them to pursue higher education.
- ❖ Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Institute India Pool Campus Drive was conducted on o8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at college campus for B. Com. and BBA 2016-17 passed-out students. Mr. Subeer Chakravarty, Assistant Manager, BSE Institute India, Mumbai and Mr. Siddique Shaikh, Business Development Manager, BSE Institute India, Pune conducted the recruitment process. Eight students got selected who were given on-the-spot Offer Letters.
- The Department of Commerce conducted an on-Campus *Placement Drive for Global Talent Track* (GTT) on 17<sup>th</sup> August for all BBA and B. Com. students.

One hundred twenty-three students registered from B. Com, BBA, BBA (CA) and BA stream for the same. Thirty-six students attended the placement drive and five students were shortlisted.

- ❖ The Department of Computer Science in association with NGO *Vision Foundation* organized a seminar on *Career for future and Introduction to Cloud Computing* on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. Mr. Farid Shaikh is a core member of Vision Foundation explained about the cutting-edge technologies trending in the market right now and how Cloud Computing in growing in the I.T.
- ❖ The Department of BBA and BBA (CA) organized an *Orientation Programme* on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 to orient students on the importance of acquiring skills, making extra efforts and practising perseverance via the Professional Courses such as BBA and BBA (CA). Chief Guest Prof. M.S. Pillai, Director, SCMLD graced the occasion and gave a very enlightening address to the audience.

# **Extension Activities and Outreach Programmes**

### Street-play on Drug Addiction entitled Ant – the End (15/12/2017)

The National Service Scheme Cell of Poona College in association with the Mumbai-based *Smita Patil Theatre Group* set up the college campus for the performance of the street play entitled *Ant*. The play was performed to bring about awareness on the harsh reality of the youth becoming dysfunctional due to drug-addiction.

# Intensive Cleanliness Drive through Street-play and *Shramdaan* (14/08/2017)

The NSS cell chose a historical place under the influence of a guiding principle that the unique evidence of our glorious past should not be irreparably damaged or ruined aesthetically due to our inappropriate behaviour. The *Sinhagad Fort* remains such a place where the tourist hubs take liberty and litter the place unabashedly. Boxes of packed lunch are passed around, devoured by tourists sitting in the bus and then tossed out of the window leaving behind a pile of mess. Consequently, the parking lots and the shops-premises installed inside and outside the gates get filthier. And so, our crew visited the fort and there our volunteers performed a *nukkad-naatak* (Street Play) entitled *Kachron Ke Khiladi: A Story of Kharaate Kids* in a chowk of the village and in a Zilha Parishad School amidst the houses and populated site.

# Massive Cleanliness Drive (04/08/2017)

The NSS Cell of Poona College organized this drive to mark *Tree Plantation and Preservation Week* in compliance with, and as a compliment to, the government initiative and the endeavours of the Forest Department. This drive was also undertaken to give impetus to Honourable Prime Minister Narendraji Modi's agenda of *Clean India, Healthy India* with an aim at sensitizing the staff, students and people

residing in the college area on maintaining a dust-free workstation, hygienic behaviour and promoting the message of cleanliness. All the Departments undertook various activities like dusting, cleaning, reviewing and weeding out of old records, digitization of records, disposal of old and obsolete items etc. Small sign-boards/plates and dustbins installed in the college were brought into notice and proper care and use of these dustbins was consolidated by encouraging staff and students in this *Massive Cleanliness Drive*.

### Cleanliness Pledge (02/08/2017)

The NSS Cell of Poona College administered the pledge to all members of Poona College family including staff, students and the authority. An appeal was made to all the NSS volunteers, NCC Cadets, the students, teaching and non-teaching staff members to participate in *Cleanliness Pledge Ceremony* to give impetus to Honourable Prime Minister Narendraji Modi's agenda of *Clean India, Healthy India*. The pledge was recited ceremoniously and concluded with an announcement to assemble the next day to undertake conscientiously a *Massive Cleanliness Drive* in the college.

### *Swachha Bharat* Summer Internship (20/06/2018 to 29/06/2018)

This internship aimed at 100-hour experiential internship programme that required the candidate to visit a village and conduct activities of their choice to contribute to the cause of rural sanitation in India. The objective of this internship programme was to engage the youth across the country and develop their skill for sanitation-related work, amplify mass-awareness on cleanliness and cement the people's movement with the aspect of *Swachh Bharat Mission*. This was in line with the Prime Minister Narendraji Modi's call on October 2, 2014 for each individual to devote 100 hours to *Swachhata* throughout the year. The NSS wing successfully completed the 10 Day residential camp under *Swachh Bharat Summer Internship* at its adopted village Kanhe (Tq. Maval, Dist. Pune), by carrying out several activities during the camp such as awareness campaigns, dustbin installation, cleaning of dumps, wall-paintings etc.

# Blood Donation Camp (01/03/2018)

In association with Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune, was organized a voluntary and unremunerative *Blood Donation Camp* in the college campus. The Medical staff of the Ruby Hall Clinic – surgeons and nurses – under the supervision of Medical Officer Dr. S. M. Bera collected nonstop seventy-five pouches in a short period of two hours. Mr. Rakesh Sajlani, Public Relation Officer, and Mr. Sunil Patil, personnel from Ruby Hall Clinic applauded the congregation of the college students standing in queue for blood donation.

# One Day Camp to enrol Eligible Citizens for the benefit of Several Government Schemes (28/01/2018)

The NSS cell actively participated in the *Mahayojna Shibir* at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose High School, Yerwada conducted by Pune District Legal Service Authority, Shivaji Nagar, Pune. The NSS volunteers were assisting *Samaj Vikas Vibhag* looking after the diversely-disabled mob lined up for benefit, extended help to the pack waiting in line to apply for ration card, correction and renewal under the scheme *Ann-Dhanya Vitaran Vibhag*, helped the coterie under *Mahila Bal Vikas Vibhag*, worked with *Maharashtra State OBC Finance & Development Corporation Ltd.*, were at desk attending the populace, filling the application-forms on their behalf, distributing token numbers and directing the populace to particular room reserved for the scheme applied, were disciplining the densely packed crowd dashing the gate for AADHAR, Income Certificate and PAN Card, and some were educating each one waiting in line on which scheme they can avail or are eligible for, the documents required and the exact locations of rooms (spreading in two buildings each with three floors) reserved for particular scheme.

### Survey for Utilization of Government Schemes (25/01/2018)

The drive was executed in collaboration with the Pune District Legal Service Authority (PDLSA). The NSS Cell successfully conducted, in the major slum area of Pune city, an altruistic drive taking stock of families below poverty line who are indeed eligible for, but ignorant of, several Government Schemes in order to enrol them as beneficiaries.

# Tree Plantation Drive in Adopted Village (05/07/2017)

The NSS wing set out to bring Bopgaon village under a canopy of *Save Trees, Save Earth* with the cordial help and enthusiastic support from the members of Bopgaon Panchayat Board and the villagers. The objective was to launch awareness campaign warning the villagers of environment degradation and asking them to volunteer guardianship of the 100 seedlings planted in the village. Forty-five volunteers under the supervision of six staff-members planted 100 seedlings which include *Chinch, Aawala, Jaambhal* 20 plants each and *Mohogani, Moha, Spatodiya and Adulsa* 10 plants each. Shri. Ram Phadtare, Upsarpanch, Shri. Dyanoba Phadtare, Chairman, Kanifnath Temple Trust, Bopgaon, Shri. Tukaram Phadtare, Society Chairman, Shri. N. D. Shivarkar, Gramsevak, and the rest of the Bopgaon Grampanchayat Members were present on the occasion and partook avidly in the said programme.

# National/International Level Commemorative Days Celebration

### REPUBLIC DAY (26th January 2018)

Republic Day was celebrated to give ourselves a constitution and declaring the country a Republic. The Constitution of India, an exhaustive and lengthy document which has survived the test of time was made with the sole purpose of heralding all round development of Indians and giving liberty, equality and freedom of speech and expression to profess propagate and practice their rights freely and without the fear of anyone. Principal, Vice Principals as well as teaching and non-teaching staff were present on the occasion.

## 100 YEARS OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION (27th December 2017)

The Department of History organized a guidance talk cum guest lecture on the eve of completion of 100 years of the Russian Revolution (1917). As a seminal and a momentous event in world history along with the French Revolution of 1789 and American Revolution of 1776, it is one of the chief events that altered the course of history. Dr. Nalini Avinash Waghmare from Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth (TMV) was invited as Guest Speaker and she delivered an outstanding and crisp lecture on the same. In fact, the spurt of communism as a rival ideological and political set up to capitalism can definitely be marked with the Russian Revolution and it saw the emergence of USSR (now Russia) as a superpower along with the United States of America (USA). The topic is also associated with TYBA history syllabus.

# INDEPENDENCE DAY (15th August 2017)

Elaborate preparations were done to celebrate *Independence Day* with enthusiasm and fervour living up to its spirit. Principal Dr. Aftab Anwar Shaikh addressed the gathering. Recalling the sacrifices made and challenges lying ahead, the Principal laid emphasis on moving and working together in the task of making India a great nation and teachers have a significant role to play. Rendition of patriotic songs on the occasion is also a feature which sends members in a state of trance.

### Alumni Activities

# ALUMNI MEET (30th September 2017)

An Alumni Meet was conducted by the Department of Chemistry which was attended by 24 Alumni. Most of the Alumni have got prominent positions in organizations of national & international repute. Alumni from pharmaceutical industries holding key positions, research scholars, research associates from national laboratories, entrepreneurs and alumni from academic institutions attended the meeting. Various aspects were discussed

in meeting viz mechanism of transfer of knowledge, alumni engagement and placement of students. All alumni provided overwhelming support to the appeal from the department in pursuit of providing quality education to the stakeholders.

### GUEST LECTURE BY AN ALUMNUS (13th September 2017)

Mr. Varun Sakharani, a Poona College alumnus and a Research Fellow in Physical Chemistry, California University, United States of America, was invited as the Guest Lecture to deliver talk on the topic *Applications of Mathematical Software Tools in Various Field of Science and Engineering*. During his talk, he explained many facets of applied mathematics as stochastic process, Differential equations, Theory of Relativity, Fluid Mechanics, etc. He has also talked about several mathematical software like, MATLAB, Sci-Lab, Mathematica and their use in applied sciences particularly in mathematics.