

## Principal's Report 2015-16

### K.M.E. Society's G.M.Momin Women's College, Today and Tomorrow

Honourable President of the Konkan Muslim Education Society of Thane District, and the Chairman of the Governing Council of G.M.Momin Women's College, Mr. Aslam Fakih who is presiding over today's annual prize distribution ceremony, Chief Guest of today's function Dr. Manali Londhe, Guest of Honour Principal Oneza Farid, dignitaries on the dais, honourable members of the Governing Council of K.M.E. Society's G.M.Momin Women's College, distinguished members of the Konkan Muslim Education Society of Thane District, my dear teaching and non teaching staff members, distinguished guests and my dear students,

AssalaamAleikum, Namaskaar, Hearty Welcome and a very Good Morning...!

On this auspicious day of annual prize distribution ceremony of the college, it is indeed gratifying to have amidst us Mr. Aslam Fakih, our Honourable President of the K.M.E. Society, Honourable Vice President Mr. Yaseen Mubeen Master, Hon. General Secretary Dr. Musaddique Patel, Hon. Joint Secretary Mr. Mohid Agha, Hon. Treasurer Mr. Abdur Rehman Fakih and all distinguished members of the management. On my personal behalf and on behalf of my colleagues, students and all of you present here, I heartily welcome all our honourable members of the governing council and management. Their commitment to higher education and basic human values are indeed truly commendable. Sir, we sincerely appreciate your concern and assure you that we shall strive hard to fulfill all the dreams you have cherished about this institution of higher learning and the lofty ideals that you have put before us.

On behalf of the Konkan Muslim Education Society and our G.M.Momin Women's College, it is my privilege to welcome our beloved **Chief Guest Dr. Manali Londhe**, Director of Students Welfare, University of Mumbai, and **Guest of Honour Prin. Oneza Farid** of Aqsa Women's Degree College, Bhiwandi. It is a great privilege and matter of pride and great honour to have you amongst us today

Dear members of this august gathering, it is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you all, to this prize distribution ceremony of our college which is marching in tune to the times and in glory into the future. It is also my honour and privilege to table the annual report of the college before you.

#### **The College today:**

Our college was established with the motive of spreading awareness on higher education among the women, especially from the minority Muslim population, and the economically challenged sections of the society; and facilitating the same through effective action; the currently much hyped concept of **Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao** was thus envisioned, conceptualized and successfully implemented from the view point of higher university education for minority girl students, a long time ago, by our broad minded forward thinking KME Society. The college has grown from strength to strength over the years. From a modest beginning in 1989 with just 94 students, the college today has 1583 students enrolled in 19 different Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate programmes in the faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce. Apart from conventional graduation degrees, the college also enrolls students for BMS, B.Sc. (Biotechnology), B.Sc. (IT) and M.Sc. (IT) courses of the University of Mumbai. In the year 2014 we celebrated our **Silver Jubilee**. In this period the college has achieved landmark recognitions such as **NAAC reaccreditation** with 'A'Grade (CGPA 3.10), **Best College Award** (University of Mumbai);

**ISO 9001: 2008** certification from **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)**; **Jagar Janivancha Award** from the Govt. of Maharashtra, **Best NSS Unit Award** at District, State as well as National Level, **Best NSS Programme Officer Award** at University, State and National Level and **Best DLLE Unit Award**. I am very happy to share the news that our college has now been selected for the prestigious **Star College Scheme** of **Department of Biotechnology, Government of India**.

**Results:**

Results of the last academic year 2014-15 are as follows:

**Faculty of Arts:** The overall percentage of passing in the last under-graduate F.Y. and S.Y.B.A. examinations conducted in March 2015 was **63.63%** and **71.23%** respectively. In the T.Y.B.A. examination conducted by the University of Mumbai in April- May 2015, the college posted a successful result of **81.15%**. Ms. Kuwari Sundus Razi stood first in the Arts faculty. At the Post-graduate M.A. examinations the overall result was **92.72%**. The college achieved **100%** results in subjects of English Literature, Sociology, Islamic studies and History; the results in remaining two subjects being, Urdu Literature, **81.25%** and Philosophy, **87.50%** at the M.A. (Part II) level.

**Faculty of Science:** The overall rate of success in the last under-graduate F.Y. and S.Y.B.Sc. examinations conducted in March 2015 was **86.06%** and **94.00%** respectively. In the T.Y.B.Sc. Examination conducted by the University of Mumbai in April 2015 the overall percentage of passing was **84.07%**. **100%** result was achieved by the Department of Zoology; the other departments achieved results as follows, Mathematics, **93.93 %**, Chemistry, **90.90 %**, Botany, **80.00 %**, Physics, **70.00 %** and Biotechnology, **41.66 %**. Ms. Taqdees Ravish Pawle topped the Science Faculty with 97% marks. At the Post-Graduate M.Sc. (Part II) level the overall result was **25 %**.

In the Subject of B.Sc. (IT), results at F.Y. and S.Y.B.Sc. (IT) examinations were **76.36%** and **95.65%** respectively, while T.Y.B.Sc. (IT) posted a result of **80.39%**. Ms. Hani Ayesha Ravish topped the IT group. **100%** result was achieved by the M.Sc. (IT) class in the last University examination conducted in April 2015.

**Faculty of Commerce:** The percentage of passing in the last under-graduate F.Y. and S.Y.B.Com. examinations conducted in March 2015 was **86.92 %** and **98.92 %** respectively. In the T.Y.B.Com. Examination conducted by the University of Mumbai in March-April 2015, the college achieved a successful result of **93.54 %**. Miss Amel Iftekhhar Nachan stood first in Commerce faculty scoring 84.86% marks. At the Post-graduate M.Com. Examination our result was **85.36%**.

The percentage of passing in the last under-graduate F.Y. and S.Y.B.M.S. examinations conducted in March 2015 was **85.45 %** and **96.42 %** respectively. In the T.Y.B.M.S. examination conducted by the University of Mumbai in March 2015, our college achieved a successful result of **83.33 %**. Ms. Nasera Shagaf Pathan stood first amongst BMS pass outs, with a score of 81.40 marks.

I congratulate the students, teachers and support staff for the results achieved.

**Tabulated Results of the last University Examinations conducted in March-May 2015**

<b>Faculty/ Level; Result (%)</b>	<b>Arts</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Science (IT)</b>	<b>Commerce</b>	<b>B.M.S.</b>
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F.Y. B.A./B.Sc./ B.Sc. (IT)/ B.Com./ B.M.S.(Sem II)	63.63	86.06	76.36	86.92	85.45
S.Y. B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Sc. (IT)/ B.Com./ B.M.S.(Sem IV)	71.23	94.00	95.65	98.92	96.42
T.Y. B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Sc. (IT)/ B.Com./ B.M.S.(Sem VI)	81.15	84.07	80.39	93.54	83.33
M.A./ M.Sc./ M.Sc. (IT)/ M.Com	92.72	25.00	100	85.36	NA

### University Merit Ranks and Achievements:

Four of our students collectively bagged **Five University Merit Ranks** in various examinations conducted by the University of Mumbai in March-May 2015. Our prestigious meritorious students and their achievements are as mentioned below:

S.No.	Name	Achievement at University Level
1	Ms. Pawle Taqdis Ravish	Meritorious achievement in the overall T.Y.B.Sc Examination held by University of Mumbai in the First half of 2015
2	Ms. Pawle Taqdis Ravish	Meritorious achievement in the subject of Mathematics
3	Ms. Hani Ayesha Ravish	Meritorious achievement in the T.Y.B.Sc. (IT) Examination
4	Ms. Momin Safa Shafique	Meritorious achievement in the T.Y.B.A. Examination (Philosophy and Islamic Studies)
5	Ms. Kuwari Sundus Razi	Meritorious achievement in the T.Y.B.A. Examination (English and Islamic Studies)

The students were personally invited along with their parents, teachers and Principal, and felicitated by Honourable Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh, Vice Chancellor, in the Convocation Hall, University of Mumbai on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

I would also like to put on record the successful cracking of **C.A. final** examination by our student Ms. Amena Saeed Momin, results of which were declared in January 2016.

On behalf of the management, I heartily congratulate all these students, their parents, families, teachers and support staff for this very special achievement. You have added glory to the college and we are proud of you.

### Annual Convocation 2015:

The Annual Convocation ceremony was held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016 in our college, wherein degrees of the University of Mumbai were awarded to candidates successfully clearing the final year UG and PG University examinations held in the First half of 2015. Dr. M.C. Arunan, Hon. Professor of Neurosciences, Sophia College and Consultant, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE-TIFR), Mumbai was the Chief Guest and Dr. B.B.Sharma, Principal, Vaze-Kelkar College, Mumbai was the Guest of Honour. The memorable Convocation procession comprising the invited guests, honourable members of the management, Principal, senior members of the faculty and Office Superintendent was led by Mr. Aqdas Bharmal bearing the College emblem. Ms. Samina Sheikh and her team comprising BMS faculty and Ms. Gazala Bhoje successfully contributed towards smooth functioning of the event.

### Audits and Certifications:

The Annual Quality Assurance Report 2014-15 was submitted to NAAC by the IQAC team in January 2016. I congratulate the IQAC committee headed by Ms. Jayashree Thakre for this compliance.

Mr. Pramod Kumar Kush, Ex. Director, Bureau of Indian Standards, visited our college on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 to carry out the surveillance audit for **ISO 9001-2008**. Our team of Internal Auditors, the ISO audit committee headed by Dr. Naheed Azam and all auditees and members of the staff successfully cleared the surveillance audit and continuation of the ISO certification was sanctioned by the Bureau of Indian Standards. I congratulate the ISO committee and team of internal auditors on this achievement and sincerely thank the management for their kind support in this venture.

Dr. Nilima More, Faculty of Government College of Education, Panvel, carried out physical verification of students in the college on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015 as part of a state-wise drive initiated by the government of Maharashtra and expressed happiness over our students and educational facilities offered to learners in this college. In her feedback, she appreciated the vision of our management in education of women.

### **Star College Scheme:**

The College had applied for financial support under the Star College scheme of **Department of Biotechnology, Government of India**. After clearing the first round of selection, our team comprising Ms. Jayashree Thakre and Ms. Tarannum Attar was invited to represent our college before the DBT expert committee in New Delhi on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015. They both have done an excellent job and I am extremely happy to announce that we have received affirmation from the Department of Biotechnology, for sanction of grants under strengthening component of Star College Scheme to our 5 departments of Botany, Chemistry, Information Technology, Physics and Zoology. On behalf of our management the KME Society, staff and students, I am thankful to the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India for giving us this opportunity and assure that we shall remain worthy of the trust shown in us. I wish all the best to the star college committee to implement and further extend the scheme to all departments..

Similarly, the College has also applied for financial grants for research in Yoga, to the Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi and sanction is awaited.

### **Faculty Development Curriculum Related Activities:**

Seven teachers, namely Dr. Moses Kolet, Dr. Tabassum Sheikh, Dr. Nisar Shaikh, Ms. Jayashree Thakre, Ms. Gazala Bhoje, Dr. Kamran Abbas and Mr. Anis Chaudhery contributed as members of Board of Studies and on syllabus committees of the University of Mumbai in the current year.

Three teachers, namely Ms. Laxmishree Chengala, Dr. Archana Gupte and Ms. Ruby Patel participated in the University Level Revised Botany syllabus workshop held at K.V.Pendharkar College, Dombivli on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2015.

Ms. Gazala Bhoje participated in the University Level Revised syllabus workshop in Sociology held at Dnyanasadhana College, Thane.

Dr. Heena Kauser Momin from the Department of Zoology successfully completed UGC sponsored Orientation Programme at HRDC, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, from 2<sup>nd</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and obtained '**A**' Grade.

Ms. Ansari Heena, from the Department of Mathematics successfully cleared her **SET examination** in January 2016.

Dr. Ritu Jain and Ms. Asphiya Sheikh, PG student from Department of Botany participated in 'hands on training workshop' in PAGE Technique at R. Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015.

Six teachers, namely Dr. Naheed Azam, Dr. Seema Habib, Dr. Heena Momin, Ms. Laxmishree Chengala, Dr. Archana Gupte and Ms. Ruby Patel from the departments of Botany, Zoology and Chemistry attended training workshop on HPTLC at the Institute of Science, Mumbai on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015.

Mr. Mushtaque Ali Patel, Office Superintendent, successfully completed **MBA** from Madurai Kamraj University.

Ms. Zarina Momin, Clerk, successfully acquired **M.Com** degree of the University of Mumbai.

### **Recognition as Research Guide:**

Dr. Vaishali Nirmalkar from the Department of Botany was recognized as a research guide for the **M.Sc.(by Research)** programme of the University of Mumbai, bringing up the number of M.Sc. (by Research) and Ph.D. guides in this college to six.

### **Research Presentations:**

I am extremely happy to announce that **One Hundred per cent** of our teachers participated in various conferences, workshops, seminars and symposia during this academic year and a majority of them presented their research findings in the form of research papers. I am happy to announce that our teachers have also motivated their students to conduct basic research and participate in such events and this year, even our students have presented some research papers in national conferences and seminars. Our teachers and students collectively participated in a total of **4 International, 20 National, and 22 State and regional level conferences, conventions, seminars, symposia and workshops** catering to diverse fields during the year. The total of **research papers presented** at the above mentioned events during this year, till date by our staff and students stands at **38**; namely, **4 presentations in International conferences, 28 at national level and 6 presentations** at state and regional level meets.

### **Research Paper Publications:**

The research papers published by members of our staff in this academic year stands at an impressive **41 number of publications** and I am sure many more will follow till this term-end. I congratulate the teachers for this remarkable feat, especially the teachers who have recently come out with their first research paper and teachers who have published papers with their UG and PG students in National and International journals; and appeal to all teachers to orient themselves with research, conduct the same and publish the findings in the form of valuable records and publications.

Our own volume of proceedings of Journal of Business and Management, brought out by our BMS department was uploaded on our website on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

### **Learner Research Projects and G.M.Momin Scholars Academy:**

The idea to involve students in mini research projects under research mentor teachers was put into action and inaugurated on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at the auspicious hands of **Dr. M.C. Arunan**, a veteran researcher associated with Sophia College and Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE- TIFR),

Mumbai. Students have already started working on small research projects. I wish all success to Dr. Seema Habib and Dr. Vaishali Nirmalkar, the coordinators of these committees.

### **New Short-term Certificate Courses:**

Thirteen new short-term certificate courses and workshops were introduced this year, all of which **received tremendous response** from students; **1044 students and staff** from our college and from our KME Society's B.Ed. College have taken the benefit of these certificate courses and workshops during this year. Apart from being self-sustaining, the initiative has also helped us generate a corpus fund. I express my heartfelt gratitude to the respective course coordinators for successfully conceptualizing, designing, and running these courses and workshops. I thank our management for their blessings in this venture.

The 3 month **Basic Course in Yoga**, in collaboration with Shri Ambika Yoga Kutir, Thane, an NGO of International repute and presence, concluded on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016. In a simple ceremony held in this auditorium on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016, all the successful participants were awarded certificates by Shri R.R. Surve, Secretary, Shri Ambika Yoga Kutir in presence of Mr. and Mrs. M.K.Dixit, trustees of the organization, and dedicated yoga teachers Ms. Harsha Mahale and Manasee, who after being nominated from the '*Kutir*', willingly took the challenge of commuting to and from Bhiwandi throughout the duration of the training. I am thankful to the entire Yoga Committee, coordinated by Dr. Tabassum Sheikh for success of this venture and reaching out to students.

### **New Academic Links and Collaborations:**

Sixteen new collaborative associations and links were established this year for conduct of various all-round activities for staff and students.

### **Organization of Training Workshops:**

Our college successfully conducted one **Zonal Workshop of the University** in collaboration with the University of Mumbai and two **Regional Workshops** during this year. The University Zonal workshop, jointly organized in collaboration with the University Women Development Cell on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015 saw record 77 participants from Navi Mumbai, Thane and Palghar districts; which was appreciated by the UWDC. I thank Ms. Gazala Bhoje, Ms. Samina Shaikh and their team of organizing committee for this success.

The regional workshop on 'Global scenario in Biotechnology' organized on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015 again saw a record 100% attendance of our staff and all science students along with participations from 7 colleges from Bhiwandi, Ulhasnagar, Dombivali and Wada. Dr. P.K.S.M. Rahman, School of Engineering and Biosciences, Tessidde University, United Kingdom, was the Guest of Honour and Resource Person. Mr. Basheer Ahamed, Global Finance Consultant was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Dr. Nisar Sheikh and his organizing committee worked incessantly for success of this workshop. I am happy to say that our biotechnology students have maintained contact with Dr. Rahman over Email for studies and academic guidance.

The third regional workshop on '**Career Advancement Scheme and Academic Performance Index for College Teachers**' organized on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015, saw participation of 73 teachers from 9 colleges,

including ours. Dr. Sanjay Jagtap, Senior Faculty and Government Nominee for CAS; along with Ms. Yogini Ghare, Deputy Registrar, University of Mumbai, guided teachers on intricacies in CAS and API. Prin. N.K.Phadke, Wada College, Dr. Kalpana Phal, Dept. of Statistics, B.N.Bandodkar College and member of the BOS in Statistics and Faculty of Science, University of Mumbai, were the invitees for panel discussion. Ms. Jayashree Thakre and her organizing committee worked hard and is congratulated for this event.

I thank members of our KME Society for their support, backing and presence during inaugural and valedictory sessions of such academic events.

A **National Seminar** in collaboration with Ministry of Science and Technology has been sanctioned and is planned later in the year.

### **Guest Lectures and Invited Talks:**

**20 guest-lectures** were organized by various faculties during this year in which Experts from the respective fields were invited to guide our teachers and students.

**92 eminent personalities** visited our college in the past 8 months to enlighten faculty and students on recent developments in their respective fields; notably Mr. Avinash Lewis, Indian representative on United Nations committees; Dr. Pattanathu KSM Rahman, School of Biosciences, TSSIDDE University, U.K; Dr. Sunil Kumar Deshmukh, Scientist, TERI, New Delhi; Mr. P.K.Kush, Ex. Director, Bureau of Indian Standards; Dr. Kranti Jejurkar, Chair person, UWDC; Dr. B.B. Sharma, Principal, Vaze- Kelkar College; Mr. Balaji Khatgaonkar, Commissioner, BNCMC; Mr. A.A.Dongre, Dy. Commissioner, BNCMC; Dr. Madhu Nair, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Dr. Madhuri Pejaver, Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Mumbai to name a few; and today we are blessed to have Dr. Manali Londhe, Director of Students Welfare, University of Mumbai and Principal Oneza Farid of Aqsa Women's Degree College with us. 35 of our teacher colleagues were invited to other institutions for sharing their expertise.

### **New Systems Introduced and Infrastructure added:**

The system of recording attendance was modified this year to be made more reliable and fool proof. Lists of students defaulting on attendance are put up by every department every month and students are counselled. The attendance committee headed by Dr. Manisha Khemani has plans to strictly enforce attendance norms in case of regular and habitual absentees. .

The concept of permanent roll number for students has been introduced.

The examination system is being made more student-friendly.

Teacher's diary was introduced as a measure to help boost compulsory API score of teachers.

Extensive documentation in office work as well as all departments and committees has been adopted for benefit of stake holders.

The system of meetings between all CRs and the Principal has been introduced for quick response to needs of students. CRs eagerly look forward to the meetings which are conducted on fixed date and time every month. So far seven issues have been successfully resolved through these meetings.

All mandatory sign boards have been prominently displayed inside the college buildings.

A new Language laboratory has been added to enable students from vernacular medium to cope up with English. The Department of English has been handed the responsibility of this techno savvy laboratory.

#### **Some Achievements of Staff Members:**

**Principal Dr. Moses Kolet** was felicitated for meritorious service at Guru Nanak College, Mumbai on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and chaired a scientific session of ‘National Conference on Fungal Diversity’ on the same day. He was invited as a jury member to judge the Avishkar UG as well as PG Level Research Project competitions of the University of Mumbai, at D.G.Ruparel College, Mumbai, on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and at C.K.T.College, New Panvel on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2015. Dr. Kolet was invited on the **editorial board** of International Journal of Environmental Sciences.

**Dr Tabassum Shaikh** moderated the talk on ‘Alienation, Emancipation and Human nature in Young Marx’ by Prof. Aijaz Ahmed, Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of California, in the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015. She was invited in R.J. College on World Philosophy Day to give an invited talk on ‘Islam and Environment’

**Dr. Nisar Shaikh** was awarded the ‘Best Teacher Award’ of the college and KME Society on Teachers Day Function on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

**Prin. Dr. M.J.Kolet, Dr. Nisar Shaikh, Ms. Samina Shaikh, Dr. Naheed Azam and Ms. Jayashree Thakre** were invited as Subject experts for interviews for new recruitments in their respective subjects.

**Dr. Archana Gupte, Dr. Ambreen Kharbe, Ms. Tarannum Attar, Mr. Tausif Dhole, Mr. Ahmed Patel, Mr. Vaqar Bubere, Mr. Shahid Sakte, Ms. Gazala Bhoje and Dr. M.J.Kolet** conducted lectures on invitation for various certificate courses designed by us.

**Dr. Nisar Shaikh** and **Dr. Nandita Singh** were invited to judge the District level presentations of the National Childrens Science Congress at Bedekar Vidya Mandir, Thane on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

**Ms. Nazneen Momin** was invited as a Guest Speaker in Samadiya College, Bhiwandi.

**Mr. Ahmed Patel** and **Mr. Vaqar Bubere** were invited to deliver Guest Lectures at Swayam Siddhi College.

**Ms. Jayashree Thakre** was appointed as Field Coordinator, DLLE, University of Mumbai for monitoring and evaluating extension work activities in nearby colleges. She was invited as resource person for PEC and NIOS activities of DLLE at Goveli and as Guest Lecturer at Acharya Marathe College, Chembur..

**Mr. Anis Chaudhari**, our NSS coordinator, was invited as Chief Guest for University Training Programmes at Goveli and Sindhudurg on 21<sup>st</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015. He was also invited by Thane Police to judge the elocution competition on the occasion of ‘traffic awareness week’ and felicitated for contribution to ‘traffic awareness.’



**Ms. Laxmishree Chengala** delivered guest lecture on “Happy Hormone” on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at Ratnam College Bhandup.

**Dr. Ambreen Kharbe** was invited as a “Guest of Honour” for the Annual Prize Distribution Function held at Aqsa Girls High School, Bhiwandi.

### **Achievements in Academic Inter College Competitions:**

Students, guided by their respective teachers, participated and won laurels in various inter-collegiate academic events. I am happy to read out the names of the achievers and congratulate them and their guiding teachers. I am happy to say that all our staff members are taking special and extra efforts for students.

#### **Student excellence in Inter-collegiate events**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Inter Collegiate Event</b>	<b>Date and Venue</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
1	Ms. Yusra Khatib (UG)	Quiz Botanica Competition	31st July 2015 NES Ratnam College, Mumbai	Team won the <b>Second Prize</b>
2	Ms. Zohra Kuwari (UG)	”	”	”
3	Ms. Mariyam Ansari (UG)	Rangoli Competition	— —	— —
4	Ms. Uzma Ansari (UG)	”	”	”
5	Ms. Tasmi Ansari (PG)	Power point presentation	8 <sup>th</sup> August 2015 K.V.Pendharkar College, Dombivli	Won the <b>First Prize</b>
6	Ms. Unzela Khateeb (UG)	Poster Presentation Competition CHELAS Chemistry Workshop on Laboratory Safety	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2015 Maharshi Dayanand College, Mumbai	Team won the <b>Second Prize</b>
7	Ms. Zarin Kuwari (UG)	”	”	”
8	Ms. Heena Harris (PG)	Poster Presentation Competition on ‘World Philosophy Day’	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2015, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai	Team won the <b>First Prize</b>
9	Ms. Uzeba Ansari (UG)	”	”	”
10	Ms. Ansari Sadiya (PG)	Avishkaar- University Research Competition	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	Team cleared district round and entered University Level
11	Ms. Sameera Ansari	”	”	”
12	Ms. Yusra Khatib (UG)	National Seminar	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2016, PES Dr. Ambedkar College of Commerce and Economics , Mumbai	Research Paper Presented and Published
13	Ms. Tasmi Ansari (PG)	National Conference	22-23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2016, Kirti College, Mumbai	Won <b>Second Prize for Best Paper Presentation</b>
14	DLLE Street Play Team	Udaan University Intercollegiate event	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2016, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Belapur, Navi Mumbai	Team of 8 students won <b>Consolation Prize</b>
15	Ms. Tasmi Ansari (PG)	National Conference	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Won <b>Third Prize for Best Paper Presentation</b>
16	Ansari Seema(UG)	Face Painting Competition	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	Won First Prize.
17	Qureshi Alveena Momin Zuba	Brainstorming Competition	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	Won First Prize.
18	Ansari Aliza Ansari Saima	Fast & Furious Competition	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	Won Second Prize.

### **Achievements by Non-Teaching Staff in Inter-Collegiate Competitions:**

Our Non-teaching staff enthusiastically participated in inter-collegiate competitions organized by Nagindas Khandwala College and M.D.Shah College, Mumbai. Ms. Rabia Shaikh, Ms. Salma Ansari, Ms. Tasneem Momin, Ms. Rubina Momin and Ms. Zarina Momin won prizes in different arts and skill testing events.

### **Educational Tours and Industrial Visits:**

Ten educational trips were conducted during the year as follows:

#### **Educational Tours organized**

S.No.	Event	Place Visited and Date	Faculty/ Department
1	Educational tour	Yusuf Meherally Centre, 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	Arts
2	Educational tour	Yusuf Meherally Centre, 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2015	Science
3	Industrial Visit	Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages, 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	BMS
4	Industrial Visit	Opulent Infotech , Pune and Lavasa, 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	IT
4	Field Trip	Saguna Baug, Neral, 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Biotechnology
5	Excursion	Farm Regency, Gorai, 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2015	EV.S
6	Industrial Visit	Jodhpur and Jaisalmer, 16-21 December 2015	BMS
7	Study Tour	KET's Vaze College, 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	Biotechnology
8	Botanical Excursion	Silvassa, 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Botany
9	Study Tour	Snake and Zoological Park, Katraj, Pune, 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Botany and Zoology
10	College Excursion	Sawantwadi Ecotourism Park, Vangani, 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2016	College

### **Alumni Association:**

KMESWAAC conducted their exhibition 'SHOPCOZ' in the college auditorium on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015. This was followed by the 'Good Shepherd Workshop' on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015.

### **Sports day:**

Annual sports were conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016 wherein students participated in the competitive events with great enthusiasm and sporting spirit. Events for teaching and non-teaching staff were also held. The reports of Sports Committee, NSS activities, DLLE activities, Cultural Committee, Gymkhana Committee and Women Development Cell are being presented separately by the respective student representatives.

### **College Study Tour cum Picnic:**

This annual event was organized at **Sawantwadi Ecotourism Centre** at Donegaon, Vangani on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016. Participants spent the day amidst nature, learning various aspects of Adventure activities and Ecotourism. Dr. Tabassum Sheikh, Dr. Kamran Abbas, Ms. Shad Patel, Ms. Nazneen Momin, Ms. Tarannum Attar, Ms. Nobi Hani and Principal Dr. Kolet accompanied the students. The feedback of all participants was excellent. I acknowledge the contribution of our excursion committee and Mr. Vishwanath Sawant of Sawantwadi Ecotourism Centre for making our students feel at home in his centre and for the overall success of this tour.

### **Collaborative Activities with Colleges and Schools:**

Our college is assisting and collaborating with schools and colleges in the campus and vicinity for fulfillment of social and NAAC obligations. Similar help is rendered to social organizations in the city.

### **Vision:**

It is said that and I quote, “an institution that rests on its laurels, will rust on them”, unquote. From here we plan to take our college to still greater heights of success and recognition, without losing essence of the **human touch** that we offer. We intend to introduce **2 new programmes** and **1 new subject** from the coming academic year 2016-17. We also plan to start coaching for competitive examinations such as UPSC, MPSC and Banking Examinations for our students. Plans are afoot to revamp our website and also switch over the admission process from manual to online from the coming year. The same applies to student feedback. Adoption of new technologies for the library is on the agenda. We have several collaborative schemes, financial support schemes and institutional recognition awards on our academic scanner, which will be put into operation at the appropriate times for elevating this sacred institution to loftier levels of learning and recognition. I am proud to pronounce that this premier institute of higher learning, exclusively for women, has become a landmark of Bhiwandi and surrounding areas; having already carved out its niche at the National level and our vision is to take this institution still higher to International levels of recognition.

### **Concluding Remarks:**

Before closing this report I would like to thank the coordinator of today’s organizing committee for this annual prize distribution function Dr. Ambreen Kharbe and her entire team of committee members and all those who have contributed towards success of the event. I am also ever thankful to my entire team of dedicated teachers, non teaching staff and students.

Allah Hafiz, May God bless you and Thank You very much for your kind attention.