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**INSTITUTIONAL
SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY (ISR)
ACTIVITIES**



(2010 to 2016)

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INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (ISR) ACTIVITIES

COLLECTION & DONATION DRIVE:- OLD/USED CLOTHES & THINGS

Dr. Shubhangi Puranik, Student Welfare Officer and Chairperson, ISR Committee & Rotary Club of Pune, Shivajinagar.

Items we donate: Clothes (new or old in good condition) of all age groups, bed sheets, blankets, toys, Games, Tiffins, Waterbottles, Bags, Stationary items.

We were very happy to know that the students and staff of Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune -5 showed great enthusiasm in donation for the needy and the poor. So every year we run **Collection & Donation Campaign**, for two days in collaboration with Rotary club, Shivajinagar, Pune, an International organization famous for social work.



Co-ordinating team :Dr. Zunjarrao, Dr. Puranik, Mrs. Shikarpur, Dr. Kulkarni & other team members.

The objective of cloth collection drive, is to promote recycling and reuse of clothes. The collected clothes were donated to an NGO with a noble aim of fulfilling the basic requirement of clothing of needy people. Every day we kept cloth baskets in the Porch (Main entrance) of the college and got those buckets filled of clothes at the end of the day. We genuinely salute the spirit of donation shown by the students, teaching & non teaching staff. The clothes were collected from people like us and those collections were processed with necessary value addition and were given to the poor and needy people.

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Exchanging old clothes with eco-friendly articles

We ensured the dignity by providing them respect & human touch, through empathetically approach. In this drive, we provided clothes, stationary items, toys, story books, etc to the underprivileged people living in open on the streets and in slum areas in Pune. In addition to said items, e-waste was also collected for systematic recycling.



Overwhelming response to the old cloth collection drive

Financial Assistance to needy students who were not eligible for any kind of Scholarship/Freeship.

Department of Computer Science

We provide an opportunity to the PG students to work as part-time as Lab Instructors for B.Sc. Computer Science Laboratory. These students are admitted to various PG courses in our department and while they are pursuing their studies, they work in the undergraduate laboratory on part time basis. This scheme is providing a good financial support for the PG students.

• LIST OF INSTRUCTORS APPOINTED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013

Sr. No.	Name of the Staff Member	Recommended Salary Per Month from July 2012	Nature of Appointment	Date of Joining
1	Mr. Shantanu Shrikrishna Kulkarni	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2012
2	Ms. Shweta Murlidhar Sathe	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2012
3	Ms. Pramiti Rahul Thakar	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2012
4	Mr. Sandesh Shivaji Gaikwad	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2012
5	Mr. Vishwas Ratnakar Bothe	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2012
6	Ms. Komal Shivaji Mali	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2012
7	Mr. Sagar Nathuram Shinde	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2012
8	Ms. Sonali Kailas Sonawane	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2012
9	Ms. Asmita Mahendra Pawar	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2012
10	Mr. Arvind Ramkumar	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2012
11	Mr. Amol Bhalerao	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2012
12	Mr. Swapnil Shintre	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2012
13	Mr. Siddharth R Pardeshi	2500/-	Part Time	01/08/2012

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1	Mr. Sagar Nathuram Shinde	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2013

2	Mr. Ashish Vedpathak	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2013
3	Ms. Meera Ramlu Chavan	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2013
4	Mr. Ketan Gyandev Walke	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2013
5	Mr. Daphal Pramod Balaso	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2013
6	Mr. Siddheshwar Aldar	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2013
7	Mr. Ramasis Yadav	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2013
8	Mr. Mayur S Kamble	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2013
9	Mr. Nilesh Ramesh Somoshi	2500/-	Part Time	01/07/2013

• LIST OF INSTRUCTORS APPOINTED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

Sr. No.	Name of the Staff Member	Recommended Salary Per Month from July 2014(Rs.).	Nature of Appointment	Date of Joining
1	Mr. Sagar Nathuram Shinde	3000/-	Part Time	01/07/2014
2	Mr. Paresh Chaudhari	3000/-	Part Time	01/07/2014
3	Ms. Pranali Rane	5000/-	Full Time	01/07/2014
4	Mr. Suraj Yadav	3000/-	Part Time	01/07/2014
5	Mr. Siddheshwar Aldar	3000/-	Part Time	01/07/2014
6	Mr. Swapnil Darwatkar	5000/-	Full Time	01/07/2014
7	Mr. Pradeep Jangid	5000/-	Full Time	01/07/2014
8	Mr. Ruchir Patil	5000/-	Full Time	01/07/2014
9	Ms. Smita Yadav	5000/-	Full Time	01/07/2014

• LIST OF INSTRUCTORS APPOINTED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

Sr. No.	Name of the Staff Member	Recommended Salary Per Month from August 2015(Rs.).	Nature of Appointment	Date of Joining
1	Mr. Suraj Yadav	3000/-	Part Time	01/07/2015
2	Ms. Pradeep Jangid	3000/-	Part Time	01/07/2015
3	Mr. Swapnil Darwatkar	3000/-	Part Time	01/07/2015
4	Mr. Smita Yadav	3000/-	Part Time	01/07/2015

5	Mr. Anand Singh	3000/-	Part Time	01/07/2015
6	Ms. Sayali Jamadar	3000/-	Part Time	01/07/2015
7	Ms. Priyanka Shendkar	3000/-	Part Time	01/07/2015
8	Mr. Bhushan Nikam	5000/-	Full Time	01/07/2015
9	Ms. Vidya Shingade	5000/-	Full Time	01/07/2015
10	Ms. Komal Pardeshi	5000/-	Full Time	01/07/2015
11	Mr. Shraddha Limkar	3000/-	Part Time	01/08/2015

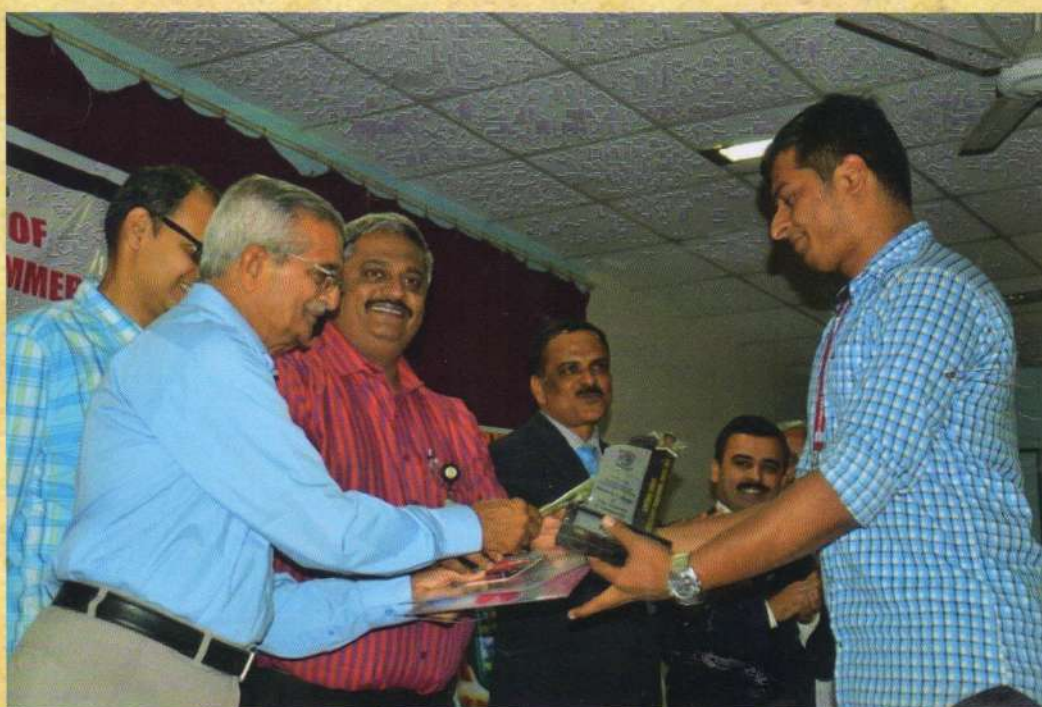
• LIST OF INSTRUCTORS APPOINTED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

Sr. No.	Name of the Staff Member	Recommended Salary Per Month from August 2016 (Rs.).	Nature of Appointment	Date of Joining
1	Mr. Haribhau Vitthal Pagire	10,000/-	Network Administrator Full Time	1 st August 2016
2	Ms. Snehal Roman	5000/-	Instructor Full Time	1 st August 2016
3	Mr. Akshaykumar Papat Gaikwad	5000/-	Instructor Full Time	1 st August 2016
4	Ms. Sayali S Jamadar	3000/-	Instructor Part Time	1 st August 2016
5	Mr. Anand Singh	3000/-	Instructor Part Time	1 st August 2016
6	Ms. Vedanti Ashok Gawade	3000/-	Instructor Part Time	1 st August 2016
7	Mr. Shubham Sunil Bahirat	3000/-	Instructor Part Time	1 st August 2016
8	Ms. Poonam Sameer Johrapurkar	3000/-	Instructor Part Time	1 st August 2016
9	Mr. Akshay Subhash Bahir	3000/-	Instructor Part Time	1 st August 2016
10	Ms. Shamali Vishnu Erande	3000/-	Instructor Part Time	1 st August 2016
11	Mr. Jubin P Jose	3000/-	Instructor Part Time	1 st August 2016
12	Mr. Anthony Gangipogu	3000/-	Instructor Part Time	1 st August 2016

Kartikeya Rindani Scholarship to provide financial support to the needy student.

Every year scholarships are given to the needy students in the memory of our past student Late *Kartikeya Rindani*. These scholarships are sponsored by Rindani Family. Following students has been benefited so far from this scholarship scheme.

Year	Name of the student	Amount (Rs.)
2016	Prasad Bhawe	15000/-
	Shubham Sawale	15000/-
	Shubham Mahadik	15000/-
	Shubham Kshirsagar	15000/-
	Shivraj Birajdar	15000/-
	Swati Wakchare	15000/-
2015	Poonam Avhad	15000/-
	Shubhada Maratkar	15000/-
	Pankaj Bagad	15000/-
	Neeta Sanas	15000/-
	Snehal Roman	15000/-
2014	Tanuja Gholap	10000/-
	Sachin Gahrewar	10000/-
	Pooja Deokar	10000/-
	Darshana Jadhav	10000/-
2013	Sagar Shinde	10000/-
	Aishwarya Risbood	10000/-
	Shweta Sathe	10000/-
	Rashmi Dhamale	10000/-
2012	Swapna A Devendra	15000/-
	Abhijit Pachpor	15000/-
	Amol Bhalerao	15000/-



Recipients of Kartikeya Rindani Scholarship

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Recipients of Kartikeya Rindani Scholarship

Taking care of the basic needs and education of orphans at SarveshaSevaSangh, Vadgaon, Pune, on 23rd March, 2013

Dr. S.S. Mujumdar, Department of Microbiology

All Staff members & students of Department of Microbiology

All the staff members have given financial assistance to get stationery and food items for the children. T.Y. B.Sc. Microbiology, M. Sc. I and II(Microbiology) students have also contributed money to get food items for the children. Students have donated goods like clothes, books, notebooks & toys.

- **Microbiology team at Sarvesha Seva Sangh, Vadgaon.**

M. Sc. II students visited to the site and had arranged games for the children. Students distributed accessories like earrings, nail paint, rubber bands etc. Students played games with children like treasure hunt, Volley ball and cricket. Various activities have been conducted like drawing, craft which were helpful for them. Children have mostly enjoyed activities like mehendi and dance. Students made **Bhel** as a part of their evening snack and entertained the children for the whole day.



Activities conducted by Microbiology Dept. for the children



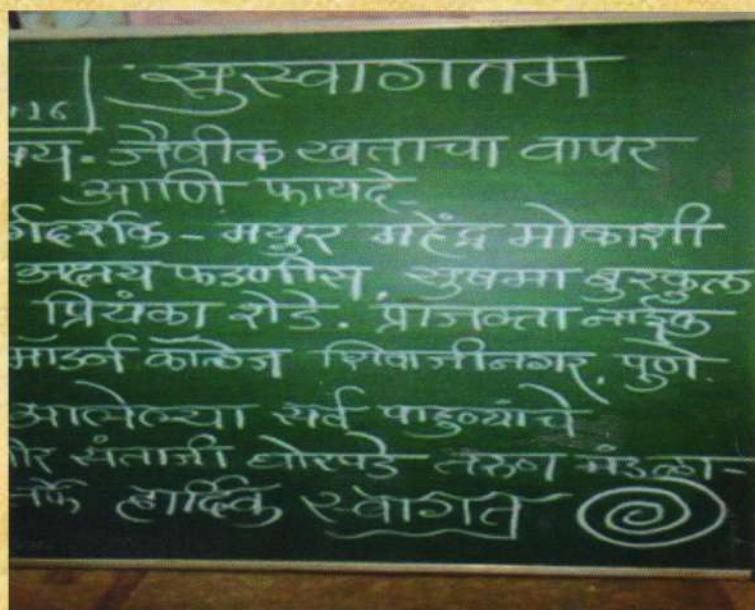
Activities conducted by Microbiology Dept. for the children

To create awareness of Bio- fertilizers to Farmers of Ghorpadewadi Village on 9th April 2016

Dr. S.S. Mujumdar, Department of Microbiology

Staff members & students of Department of Microbiology

M.Sc. part II students tried to inform farmers about the benefits of Bio-fertilizers over chemical fertilizers, importance of soil testing at regular intervals, crop rotation and use of affordable modern technology to reduce the efforts and time in agricultural work. They also informed them about institutions where soil testing and all other such tests are carried out.



Their efforts were aimed at sharing our knowledge to the farmers in order to help them to enhance their agricultural yield and practice sustainable development.

**To create awareness about Hygiene and its role in health
of Apanga Kalyankari Shikshan Sanstha, Wanawadi, Pune
on 13/09/2014**

Asst. Prof. Sheetal Pardeshi, Asst. Prof. Vivek Bobade, Asst. Prof. Shradha Bashetti
& M.Sc I and II students of Department of Microbiology.



Volunteers from the Department of Microbiology, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, had showcased different specimens of microorganisms and many experimental demonstrations, so that these students could experience the world of Microbiology.



Volunteers also explained the role of microorganisms in food spoilage and food poisoning. Students were also showed with the load of bacteria on their fingertips before and after washing their hands with soap so that they could understand the importance of cleanliness in limiting infections. To conclude, a short quiz was conducted

for the students wherein they were asked questions based on Microbiology and winners were awarded with prizes.



Microbiologists explaining the importance of Hygiene

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Skin Donation Awareness

Dr. Shubhangi Puranik, Student Welfare Officer and Chairperson, ISR Committee

Skin donation is a new concept in our society and very few people know about it. In order to increase the awareness in the society about this, Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) committee of our college had arranged a lecture & a power point presentation on Skin donation. Donating skin can provide a better quality of life to the people who are suffering from burns and skin injuries. **Preeti Damle, the Chief Executive Officer, Samavedana**, an NGO, working in these activities which are based on 3 pillars of healthcare viz. Treatment, Prevention and Awareness. She shed the light on some of the important aspects of skin donation. Data estimates that more than 7 million people in India suffer from burns or injuries every year, the second largest group of injuries after road accidents. According to statistics, around 80% of these are women and children, of which 10% develop life threatening conditions due to damaged organs; and around 50% succumb to their injuries. In India, nearly 1 to 1.5 lakh people get crippled and require multiple surgeries along with prolonged rehabilitation every year. So your decision to donate your skin might save many lives and help the burn victims to lead a better life.

Preeti Damle, explained the importance of skin donation, as the largest organ of the human body, skin acts as a shield to protect one from harmful chemicals, environmental changes and bacteria. Normally, our skin would mend itself from the daily wear and tear. But when the skin gets badly burned or damaged, it is unable to repair itself without an external help.



Speaker Dr. Preeti Damle & ISR Committee Members of College

For patients with severe burn injuries, one way to promote healing is by covering the wound with skin from an organ donor (allografts). This is needed to prevent infections, decrease pain and help in faster healing of the wounds or burns. If not treated immediately, there is a high risk of infection, fluid loss and in severe cases, might also cause death.

In case of smaller percentage of burns, skin from the unburnt area of the patient is cut and put on the burn/wound to cover it. But when a person has more than 40% to 50% burns, then the patient's skin cannot be used. In such a scenario, skin substitutes (donor) is required.



Audience at Skin Donation Lecture

Skin from a dead person acts as a temporary dressing option, but it plays a key role in aiding in the regeneration of the patient's skin. In 80% of such cases, patient's life can be saved if sufficient skin is present in the skin banks. This is the reason skin donation is very important. And making a choice of donating your skin after death, instead of burning or burying your body would be a great service to millions suffering from burns and related injuries. At the end she emphasized on the procedure to know how can skin be donated.

Here are 3 points you need to keep in mind:

- Donor skin can be effectively frozen and stored for up to five years.
- The skin is only taken from the back, thighs and legs and does not in any way disfigure the body.
- Skin can be donated within in 6 hours from the time of death.

Organ Donation Awareness Mega Campaign 2016

Dr. Shubhangi Puranik, Student Welfare Officer and Chairperson, ISR Committee

As we all are aware, in our country approximately 5 lakh patients are suffering from kidney disease, 50,000 of liver disease and 2000 of heart disease and are eagerly waiting for organ transplant. For this purpose, Government of Maharashtra had decided to organize **Organ Donation Awareness Mega Campaign**. Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune actively participated in this campaign to promote awareness on Organ Donation. **Dr. Ujalambkar and Dr. Shubhangi Puranik** organized a Power Point Presentation for the students and staff of Modern College on 26th August 2016.



Dr. Rokade delivering lecture on Organ Donation

Dr. Baheti, Dr. Rokade & Dr. Kate from Govt. B. J. Medical College & Sassoon Hospital gave information that diabetes and hypertension are the leading causes for end stage kidney failure in India. The increasing number of liver diseases are caused by Hepatitis B & C viruses and alcoholism has led to an increased rate of liver failure. Patients suffering from heart failure due to infection requiring a heart transplant. Overall, it is estimated that 5,00,000 people in India need kidney, liver and heart transplants, against which only around 8000 transplants are done annually, which barely meets 1 to 2 % of the demand for the organs. However, live donors are abundant but legally they can only donate organs to their immediate. Therefore Cadaveric (post death) donations are required to decrease the mortality rate of transplant awaiting patients.



Audience in rapt attention at organ donation awareness lecture

The students of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune - 5 also participated in the **Mega Rally** organized by the Government B.J. Medical College & Sassoon hospital, Pune, on 30th August 2016. **Dr. Mrs. Shubhangi Puranik**, Chairman ISR and **Prof. Varade** participated in the noble cause where they were accompanied by the students.

Excited students participated in the mega awareness program with 10,000 individuals, all dressed in white t-shirts and caps with the imprinting- "1 donor can save 8 lives". Students were provided with the same by the organizers.



M.Sc. (Zoology) students as participants in Mega Rally for Organ Donation

The rally flagged off from various areas of the city and culminated at the B.J. Medical college ground. The long walk and scorching heat failed to lower down student's enthusiasm and they marched on calling out to the various slogans and tag-lines of the same. The most inspiring one to be quoted was- "**When you die you become zero, donate an organ and become a hero!**"

Many renowned people such as our ex-president –Mrs. Pratibhatai Patil, the famous environment activist- Shri Anna Hazare, Pune Bishop- Thomas Dabre, Guardian minister- Mr. Girish Bappat, the Dean of BJ Medical college- Dr. Ajay Chandanwale, celebrity face- Mrinal Kulkarni along with many doctors and professors had graced the occasion with their presence.



An online organ donor registration program was launched in association with Directorate of Medical Education and Research & Zonal Transplant coordinate committee (<http://www.dmer.org>). The registration takes only about 2 minutes.

Overall, the experience was very informative, inspiring and encouraging as a result of which students decided to go for the donor registration program. Students appreciated the efforts of **Dr. Mrs. S.S. Puranik** for giving them an opportunity to be a part and contribute to such a noble cause.



Principal Dr. Zunjarrao encouraging participants of Mega Rally

Financial help provided by Emcure Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Bhosari, Pune to the needy students of our college

Dr. Shubhangi Puranik, Student Welfare Officer and Chairperson, ISR Committee

A large number of students from villages & suburban part of the Pune city prefer our college for their education. Many of them are the 1st generation graduates & some are even the 1st generation learners particularly from socio-economically weaker section. Such students request for payment of fees in installments & some of them apply for educational loans. The 23 students who were shortlisted were likely to be deprived of education due to financial constraints. These students approached our Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) committee for the financial help. Their applications, after conducting interviews were forwarded to Emcure Pharmaceuticals Ltd.



Welcome to Mr. Sunil Mehta, Managing Director, Emcure Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Bhosari, Pune

The authorities of Emcure Pharmaceuticals Ltd. considered our applications for the financial help & provided Rs.3,87,974/- (Rs. Three Lac Eighty Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred & Seventy four) for the needy students. (Cheque No.245990 dated 28/09/2016 of ICICI Bank).



Presenting Cheque for financial assistance to the Principal

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Class	Amount (Rs.)
1	Shraddha Vasant Gadage	M.Sc. II Physics	25,656/-
2	Amol Pandharinath Shingote	M.Sc. II Maths.	16,616/-
3	Sunil Ramesh Dhindle	M.Sc. II Maths	17,840/-
4	Yogesh Narayan Bhujbal	M.Sc. II Maths	14,200/-
5	Krishna Pralhad Bhore	M.Sc. II Maths	16,622/-
6	Dnyaneshwar Ashok Gavali	M.Sc.II Botany	26,400/-
7	Vipul Satish Nimbalkar	M.Sc.II Botany	25,656/-
8	Shivdeep Dnyaneshwar Dongare	M.Sc.II Botany	26,400/-
9	Ganesh Balasaheb Kawaste	M.Sc.II Botany	23,240/-
10	Sneha Sanjay Bhalerao	M.Sc.II Statistic	17,856/-
11	Rijvana Ajij Shaikh	M.Sc.I Statistic	17,856/-
12	Dnyaneshwar Pandurang Yele	M.Sc.II Statistic	5,840/-
13	Namrata Nandkumar Nagargoje	M.Sc.II Statistic	5,800/-
14	Shajufta Sajjad Mistry	M.Sc.II Statistic	14,680/-
15	Eshwar Krishna Zhalte	M.Sc.II Statistic	16,616/-
16	Jayshri Dnyaneshwar Vetal	M.Sc.I Statistic	5,840/-
17	Avinash Vasant Waghare	M.A.I Economics	7,980/-
18	Rauf Yusuf Sayyad	M.A.English	8,656/-

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Class	Amount (Rs.)
19	Gayatri Suresh Mishra	M.Sc. I Microbiology	34,644/-
20	Akash Vijay Hanmante	M.Sc. Geography	4,040/-
21	Prasad Charudatta Bhawe	T.Y.B.Sc. Com.Sci.	21,600/-
22	Akashy Shankar Orse	F.Y.B.Com.	3,536/-
23	Darvesh Maruti More	H.S.C.	30,400/-



Awardees of financial assistance from EmcurePharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.

Financial Assistance provided by Rotary Club of Pune, Shivajinagar & Modern College Of Arts , Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune, to Harshada Kirit Shroff

Dr. Shubhangi Puranik, Student Welfare Officer and Chairperson, ISR Committee
Prof. A. V. Kamble, Department of Electronics

Harshada Kirit Shroff is a student of F. Y. B.Com. had participated in number of National Kickboxing Championship & won medals. She was selected for National Thaiboxing Championship 2016 at Delhi from 30th September to 2nd October 2016. Total expected expenditure for this championship was about Rs. 30,000/- She approached our Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) committee for the financial help. Considering her financial difficulty her application, was forwarded to Rotary Club of Pune, Shivajinagar. The authorities of Rotary Club, & Modern College, (Student Aid Funds) considered her application for the financial help & provided Rs.17,000/- & Rs. 3000/- immediately.

- Harshada Kirit Shroff won the GOLD MEDAL in National Thaiboxing Championship 2016:



Gold medalist Harshada Shroff receiving the financial assistance from Mr. Wagh, President, Rotary club of Pune, Shivajinagar.

Seminar and Workshop on Environmental Education For School Children At Vishva Nirmala Vidya Mandir, Jejuri. (1st -2nd February 2014)

Dr. Yugandhar Shinde, Department of Zoology

In a joint initiative launched by Vishwa Nirmala Vidya Mandir Jejuri, City of the Birds Conservation and Research and ROMA Electronics Jejuri, a two day workshop was organized where children from different schools in and around Jejuri were taught the basics of observing the environment and ecosystem. Basic field biology and were introduced to the concept of conservation and protecting the environment.



Siddarth, Shruti and Sayli Imparting Knowledge to tiny tots!!!

The workshop was conducted by a team of Ph.D. students and associate professors. Students from Garware College Pune, **Modern College, Shivajinagar Pune-5**, IISER Pune, Agharkar Research Institute, University of Pune, and YC college, Satara had participated. Students from five schools, Vishwa Nirmala Vidya Mandir Jejuri, Jijamata High School Jejuri, Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Vidya Mandir Jejuri, New English School Loni Bharkar and Vidya Mahamandal Prashala, Kothale had also actively taken part. The response was extremely positive and each of the schools will be followed up personally by the project organisers who will develop what the students have learnt into a fully fledged science projects.



Dr. Yugandhar Shinde Conducting workshop

Presentations and field sessions were conducted by Dr. Avinash Vanjare, Dr. **Yugandhar Shinde** (Both Assistant professors in Ahmednagar College and **Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune-5**) Dr. Sameer Padhye, and Ph.D. Students Shruti Paripatyadar, Aboli Kulkarni, Sayli Sheth, Nikhil Modak and Research Student Siddharth Kulkarni, Siddharth Biniwale and Aniket Marathe.



Taare Jameen Par

The workshop was conceptualised and organised by Principal Chandrakant Redican, Patrick Redican and Pradnya Redican of the primary and high school divisions of Vishwa Nirmala Vidya Mandir , Jejuri. Reshma Pansare, Ms. Archana and Priyam Redican had also took an active participation.

The workshop concept arose out of the success of the science program of Vishwa Nirmala Vidya Mandir ,Jejuri which emphasized on the creativity and spirituality in equal measures. Five students of the school presented a poster of their own research at the “**Student Conference on Conservation Science Bangalore**” hosted by the Indian

Institute of Science Bangalore. Their work was well received and recognized internationally and the students interacted with researchers of international repute. This was a huge achievement and probably rare in India where students perform at such a level.



The felicitation Programme

This concept has now been taken forward by the organizers and the researchers who will work with teachers and students from villages to give a major boost to the science education as well as show that, quality research can be conducted in rural areas as well.

The success of the project and the positive response from the teachers students and praise from the local administration and parents has given the impetus for similar workshops that will be held every few months in the area which boosts the standard of Science Education of Purandar, conserve local biodiversity and help spreading awareness and to promote sustainable development of the area. The organisers led by Chandrakant Redican are currently in the process of planning more initiatives and launching research projects in the area and are searching for resources and fundings. Dr. Yugandhar Shinde Emphasized the need for funding for such work to be made available and the administration of the town along with the citizens have promised their full support though pointing out that there is still much help that can be given and called out to individuals, groups and organizations to support the work.

Health Check-up Camp for Teaching, Non-teaching staff of Modern college in collaboration with Express clinics Pvt. Ltd., Pune

Dr. Shubhangi Puranik, Student Welfare Officer and Chairperson, ISR Committee

To create awareness about maintaining good health, a **Health check-up camp** for teaching, non- teaching staff of Modern college was organized during 16-17th November 2016, in collaboration with Express Clinics, Pvt. Ltd., Pune. More than 100 staff members took the advantage of this camp.

This activity includes the following tests:

- Blood pressure,
- Random blood sugar,
- BMI,
- Pulse rate,
- Bone Mineral Density (BMD) &
- Dental check -up.

Staff members appreciated the activity. College is planning to conduct this activity in every year.



Workshop on Spoken / Conversational Hindi

Dr. Prerna Ubale, Department of Hindi

A workshop was organized by Dr. Prerna Ubale in collaboration of Durga Charitable Trust for Hindi teachers of rural schools. Dr. Prerna also conducted workshops for foreign students on spoken / conversational Hindi



Hindi teaching Workshop

Scholarships for visually impaired students

Name of the student	Class	Amount (Rs.)
Ajay Dnyanobharao Patange	S.Y. B.A.	5000/-
Santoshi Baban Raut	F.Y.B.A.	10,000/-
Komal Sanjay Mahajan	F.Y.B.A.	10,000/-

Our college form a group entitled “Netra” especially for visually impaired students. The aim of the college is to make a private or public environment comfortable and functional for individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

Aptitude Testing and Career Awareness: For Youth (Brick workers) & Students of Corporation Schools

Dr. A. S. Oke, Head, Department of Psychology

All Staff members & students of Department of Psychology

In collaboration of E.Y. Foundation, staff of Department of Psychology provided the information about different career options for student studying in 9th & 10th standard class of Corporation schools.

Counseling Camps organized for neighborhood community

Mrs. Shraddha Sakatkar & M.A. II students of Department of Psychology.

Counseling camps were conducted for various problems of the students of various age groups of neighborhood community. (School, Police line society, colleges).



Career Awareness Counseling Camp

First Aid Assistance

Mrs. Alka Kamble, Head, Department of English

In association with VIVO Health Care Institute Health Check up Committee of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune, conducted a workshop.

Following demonstrations were taken :

- CPR Brief Session
- Checking - Adult, Child and Infant
- Injury and Bleeding Control
- Environmental Emergencies



Demonstrations



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Dry Eye Awareness & Eye Care: Guidance session by Ophthalmologist, 5th December 2016

Dr. Shubhangi Puranik, Student Welfare Officer and Chairperson, ISR Committee

*Vision is the most beautiful gift of God to human beings which enables us to enjoy and cherish every moment of life. Dry eye is a common eye disorder experienced by people of all age groups & various walks of life. Also Dry Eye is one of the most neglected causes of eye discomfort due to lack of awareness. Various conditions in today's lifestyle such as usage of computers for long hours, increased intake of caffeine through coffee or soft drinks, continuous exposure to air conditioning and exposure to pollution can lead to dry eyes. Considering this problem Department of Zoology had organized a interactive session of well known Ophthalmologist **Dr. Aditi Adsule, M.D.** (Ophthalmology), Cataract & Refractive Surgeon, from Vision Next, Pune, on **Dry Eye & Eye Care:***



Dr. Zunjarrao Felicitating speakers at Dry Eye Awareness lecture

Dry eye Symptoms include: Irritation, Gritty, scratchy sensation, Burning eyes, Foreign body sensation, Redness & Blurry vision.

***Dry Eyes may develop not only because of medical complications
but also due to our life style...***

THE BOOSTERS FOR DRY EYES are Computer/ smart phone usage, Reading for long hours, Reading in insufficient light, Inadequate sleep, Caffeine intake in form of Coffee/ Soft drinks, Air conditioned environment, Pollution.



BE AWARE: THE BOOSTERS FOR DRY EYES



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