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“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.” - Philippians 4.8

It is a well-known fact that the beauty industry is a thriving multimillion business industry today, with an increasing demand from people of all ages to look young and beautiful. Young boys and girls are so obsessed with working on their image enhancement. But truly speaking, how long does the look good, feel good factor last? Does always 'look good' make one feel good? What about the need to clean and detoxify ourselves from the inside? Do we ever take some time to take a peep inside ourselves, and see what is the state of affairs there?

Doctors tell us that many of the sicknesses we suffer in our bodies are psychosomatic, ie they are a result of the mental or emotional stress that we put ourselves under. Our thoughts impact our spirit, soul and body very deeply. 75%-95% of the illnesses that affect us are a direct result of our thought life. What we think about affects us physically and emotionally.

An average person thinks about 30,000 thoughts a day. Dr. Caroline Leaf is a Neuroscientist, who has studied the connection between the mind and the brain and is helping many people today, to develop and change their thinking and subsequent behavior. She states that everything we do is first a physical thought in the physical brain. If our thinking is toxic, then our communication and behavior are toxic....Therefore, by consciously controlling our thought life, we will be able to detoxify the brain. By learning how to think and process information, one could increase thinking, behavioural and academic performance quite considerably.

The good news that research tells us is that we are designed with the power to switch on and rewire our brain to bring about positive changes in our personality. We are created with this extraordinary ability to determine, achieve and maintain a happier and healthier mind and body and thereby make ourselves more prosperous and intelligent. Our mind is that switch that could turn on our brain and enable us to be happy and healthy. Thinking has the biggest influence on health. Right thinking will bring peace and joy to us and prevent disease in body and mind. Through conscious effort, one can gain control of one's thoughts and feelings and in doing so we can change the programming and chemistry of our brain. Healthy thoughts literally cause the brain to grow, making us more intelligent and healthy.

God has created human beings in His own image, with a sound mind that operates in love and power. Science also proves that we are wired for love. Each of us is a set apart, unique, designer individual. There are things in this universe which only we can do and no one else can do. Once we realize this, we can know our purpose and fulfill our destiny. God created us for uniqueness and for perfection. Using our minds correctly is often the hardest step, but it is the first and foremost powerful step. By controlling the direction of our minds, we can control the direction of our life.  May God enable each of us to fulfill the plan and purpose for which He has created us.

Once again, we are proud to bring this year’s Beacon to you with some very interesting and inspiring articles from our students. We hope you enjoy reading it. Our special thanks to Aswini, our admin staff, who assisted us in this work. May God bless you all!
Before I get down to the details of the Annual Report let me extend to you my spiritual Philosophy and mystic science of the soul.

I would like to share one anecdote from Saint Kabir's life and teachings which is as follows:

When Kabir Sahib settled down in Kashi and began to give spiritual discourses, the fanatical Hindu and Muslim priests soon turned against him, for his teachings were different from theirs. Kabir said always that people should discover God within themselves, rather than engage in rites and rituals and worship idols in the temples.

But the priests hostility to Kabir had little or no effect. He continued to teach any and all of the seekers who came to him, and the number of his followers increased steadily and his fame spread far and wide.

The priests, finding that all their efforts were of no avail, devised a clever plan. Throughout Kashi and even beyond its limits they sent invitations, saying that Kabir was very rich and was holding a great yagya, or religious ceremony, on a certain date. Everyone who wished to come to it would be welcome.

When the day for the supposed ceremony arrived, thousands of people of all classes and walks of life flocked to Kabir's humble dwelling. Being a poor weaver, Kabir had no money or food with which to feed this multitude; so to avoid unpleasant happenings he went to the outskirts of the town and remained there, sitting quietly beneath a shady tree.

But as soon as he left his house, the Lord himself came in the guise of Kabir, arranged a magnificent feast and fed everyone. They all went home saying, “Praise to Kabir, Praise to Kabir!”

Late in the evening, as the daylight was departing, Kabir returned to his house and was told of what had happened. Filled with gratitude and joy, he cried out:

Neither did I do, nor can I do, nor is this body capable
Of doing anything at all. Whatever has been
done, has been done by the Lord; in his graciousness,
He has given credit to Kabir.

Sultan Bahu a mystique Sufi Saint during Emperor Shahjahan times coined beautiful lines in a poetic form relating to who could be deserving one to meet the almightily Lord:

Je Rabb nahaatiaan dhotiaan mildaa
Mildaa dadooaan machhiaaan hoo.

Je Rabb mildaa mon munanaiaan
Mildaa Bhedan Sassiaan hoo.

Je Rabb Rateen Jaagiaan mildaa
Mildaa kaal karachiaan hoo.

Je Rabb Jateean Sateeaan mildaa
Mildaa Daandaan khasseeaan hoo.

Rabb unhaan noon mildaa bahoo
Neetiaan Zinhaandeeian achheeaan hoo.
Translation of the above:

If God could be found in by bathing in holy waters. 
Frogs and fishes would find Him too

If God were realized by cutting of your hair
Sheep and Goats which are shorn for their wool would realize Him too

If God were found through nightly vigils
Bats and Owls would find Him too

If God could be found through celibacy
Castrated bulls should also discover Him too

God is realized by those O Bahoo 
Who are pure of heart and noble of intent.

Now I take the opportunity to present the Annual Report of 2014–15

**HSC Examination: 2013–2014**

Result Analysis

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| Overall Passing Percentage | 823                 | 792                  | 96.23            |

Result Analysis for the Academic Year 2013–14
(Regular, Private and Repeaters)

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Research & Development
Details of the faculty pursuing various Research programmes:

Ph.D. Pursuing:
1. Prof. Girija Nachnani pursuing her Ph.D. in Economics from University of Mumbai.
2. Prof. Mani Iyer pursuing his Ph.D. in Economics from Shri. Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University Nanded.
3. Prof. Jayesh Rana pursuing his Ph.D. in Commerce from University Shri. Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University Nanded.

Minor Research Projects:
1. Prof. Vishal Tomar pursuing his Minor Research from University of Mumbai in Commerce.
2. Ms. Ligimol Benny pursuing her Minor Research from University of Mumbai in Library Science.
3. Prof. Anjali Verma pursuing her Minor Research from University of Mumbai.

Major Research Projects:
1. Prof. Megha Somani pursuing her Major Research from UGC in Commerce.

Seminars & Workshop:

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Smt. M.M.K. College organized one day National Conference hosted in our College which was held on 17th January 2015 on the title of “Multi–dimensional growth for economic development – A Dream” Dr. Sengupta, Director SIIECOM inaugurated and addressed many issues related to economic development. Approximately 30 candidates presented their papers and shared their views on a different aspect of the title. It was a huge success. College is in the process to bring ISBN publication.

Sessions were held on various topics such as Corporate governance and Business ethics, Marketing, Retail, Logistics, HRM, Banking, Accountancy, Finance and E- Governance, Infrastructural development, Export foreign policies and Inclusive growth.
The 22nd International Economics Convention patronized by the H(S)NC Board, was hosted at K.C. College, Churchgate between December 11th to 13th, 2014. It was decided in the First Core Committee Meeting held on 14th March, 2014 at K.C. College that the theme of 22nd International Economics Convention, 2014 would be “Political Systems and Economic Development. Our college was allotted the country “Thailand”.

We began our preparation for the Title Presentation and had interview sessions with interested students from BCOM, BAF and BFM. We selected a group of eight students from BCOM, BAF and BFM. This was the main team for the Convention. The Title Presentation of Five Minutes for each college was held on 23rd August, 2014 at 3:30 PM.

The entire team visited libraries and research institutes like IGIDR to collect the data related to the country Thailand. The executive summary along with the Team Photograph was submitted on 20th September, 2014 followed by the Final Book Report on 22nd November, 2014.

The grand finale of the 22nd International Economics Convention was held between December 11th to 13th at K.C. College. The three day affair was one of the most enlightening and knowledge enhancing experience for faculty, students, judges and above all the audience.

Our college won the Best Speaker and Outstanding Contributor award for the Event. Mr. Chris Vincent and Ms. Simran Rose were the winners of respective awards.

Our College now looks forward to participate in the 23rd International Economics Convention, 2015 to be hosted by H.R. College of Commerce and Economics.

In addition to the above the various departments organized several seminars and workshops which are recorded in their respective departmental reports.

**Post Graduate Department**

Smt. M.M.K. College has the privilege to conduct a post graduate programme- master of commerce with specialization in Accountancy since “2003-04”

The program enables the students to pursue their excellence through advance learning in the field of Accountancy. In addition, program provides deeper version of knowledge in the subject of “Research methodology, Taxation, Economics, & Management”

The program aims to develop competencies and equip the students with the skills required to face global challenges in the financial spectrum.

This course has syllabus as framed by University of Mumbai and follows “Credit Based Evaluation System”. Performance of the learner is evaluated through internal assessment & semester end examinations.

**M.com examination result for the Academic Year 2013-14 are as follows:**

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**Library Reservoir of Knowledge**

The College Library is enriched with a collection of more than 42,000 books and 800 CDs on various subjects. This year 2010 books including CDs costing Rs.5, 10,888/- were added to the Library. The Library also subscribes to 91 periodicals including 37 journals and e-journals. In addition to this, the library subscribes to UGC N-LIST programme.
The Library provides Book Bank facilities to the needy B.Com. students for the full academic year. This year 550 new books costing Rs 68, 560/- were added and 152 students availed the facility. The Library also has Internet and language lab facilities for the users. The Library has institutional membership of American Library & the Bombay Management Association.

BFM DEPARTMENT

The BFM Department conducted a number of activities in the academic year 2014-15.

- An 'Orientation Programme ' was held on 22 July 2014 for FYBFM students.
- FINPLAN held a career guidance program for TYBFM students to explore them with the opportunities available abroad after TY.
- Mr. Hemant Kale member of BSE held a seminar with FYBFM students on the topic "Business cycle and its impact on the market".
- A seminar on Supply Chain Management was held for the SYBFM students, wherein a faculty from the University of Exeter (U.K.) enlightened the students on "Simulation Techniques".
- The SYBFM & FYBFM students organized the annual fest “Freedom” in December 2014.

Achievements:

- TYBFM student “Chris Vincent” was awarded as the outstanding team performer in Economic Convention 2014.
- SYBFM student “PavanVisawadia” won five gold medals and one silver medal in Annual Sports day of the college.

Social responsibility:

- FYBFM and SYBFM students participated in PM NARENDRA MODI’s "SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAAN"
- FYBFM and SYBFM students joined hands with an NGO "st.Catherine’s home" - an NGO looking after 275 girls.

Students awarded:

Every year we award some of our TYBFM students with a certificate for their outstanding work done in past 2 years. This year list is as follows:
- Best student - Nisha Gupta
- Best CR - Vineet Darekar
- Outstanding student - Chris Vincent

BMS DEPARTMENT

The BMS Department conducted a number of activities in the academic year 2014-15.

- An ‘Orientation Programme ‘ was held on 22 July 2014 for FYBMS students.
- The department conducted a workshop on Strategic Management in the month of August. The Marketing Head of Sanofi Pharmaceuticals taught the students management strategies through games.
- Finplan & MET, held a career guidance program for the TYBMS students in the month of September.
- A seminar on Supply Chain Management was held for the BMS students, wherein a faculty from the University of Exeter (U.K.) enlightened the students on "Simulation Techniques".
A crash course on *Introduction to French Language* was organized by the Boli Institute for the benefit of the TY & SY students.

The BMS students organized the annual fest 'Lakshya' 2015 in the month of January. A number of colleges from across Mumbai participated.

Students were sent to participate in a business conference organized by St Xaviers College, wherein they were given an opportunity to interact with industry big-wigs like Meera Sanyal.

**Mentoring Program:**

The Department undertook a new initiative in the year 2014-15, with the onset of its mentoring program 'Leading Tomorrow'. Students across all three years of the BMS course were selected and guided in various academic and extra-curricular activities to horn their skills, thereby enhancing their career prospects and abilities.

**Achievement Corner:**

- BMS students participated in the annual college festival of Jai Hind and Lala Lajpatrai College. They won a number of awards in various categories during the two festivals.
- Students of SYBMS bagged the 2nd prize in the HSNC Board's inter-collegiate 'Parliamentary Debate' competition organized by the G. J. Advani Law College. The participants included Karishma Merani, Sarah Merchant, and Raul Landers.
- TYBMS students were awarded the 1st prize in the inter-collegiate 'Business Plan' competition organized by Mansukhani Institute of Management. The awardees are: Nikita Damle, Juhi Chhabria, Dhiren Bhagtani, and Sonam Lala.
- BMS student Jhatalika Malhotra won the Miss Internet Beauty '2014, at the Miss International 2014 held in Tokyo, Japan.
- Kunaal Sangtani, a student of SYBMS was the 2nd Runner-up at the Bombay Times Fresh Face 2014.
- We wish to congratulate our FYBMS student Pranav Malhotra for his outstanding performance in the area of business startups. His firm 'Gloss Italy' has bagged a number of awards in the past one year -
  - Best Innovative Product of the Year - Economic Times.
  - Top 100 Franchises in India - Francorp India.
  - Young Entrepreneur: Gloss Italy @ Asian Retail Conference 2014

**Student Hall of Fame:**

As a part of its annual exercise the BMS Department honors student achievers during the 'Orientation Program' held for the FYBMS students. This year the following students were

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- BMS students visited the 'Akansha Foundation' and conducted play group activities for the benefit of the underprivileged kids.
BMM DEPARTMENT
Beginning with the Orientation Program of the first year students on the 22nd of July 2014, the Department has been actively involved in Intra College as well as Inter College activities.

Screening of TedX videos was held on the 17th of July 2014 as part of the Idea Generation Programme for BMM Students.

The first International Industrial Visit to Dubai was organized in the month of September. The students truly had a fantastic time and were exposed to the culture and the technology of Dubai. Among the various attractions was the visit to the Burj Khalifa, Atlantis, the Desert Safari, Dow Cruize, Dubai Malls etc.

A career seminar was conducted for the BMM Students with the assistance of IMS and Ace Education. Our students volunteered at an event for the Blind organized by Eshaan Humanity Foundation at the Veer Savarkar Auditorium on the 17th of January 2015. The chief guest of the event was theatre and film personality, Ms. Nadira Babbar.

A session on Overseas Education Opportunities was held for the final year BMM student in order to assist and guide them about the avenues available to them. Aliff Overseas Services were invited to assist the students and to expose the students to the opportunities available.

A session with Pearl Academy- Art, Design and Fashion was held in order to provide the students a kaleidoscope of opportunities available to students in the field of Art, Design and Fashion. The SYBMM students as part of their Culture Studies Project work conducted a one day kiosk in the college campus. They displayed the features of various cultures beginning with a presentation and skit on the Sindhi culture. This was followed by various other topics like Dances of India, Indian Art display, Indian Architecture and its features, and Technology in India over the years.

The TYBMM students undertook awareness programs on various issues that affect our society. They conducted kiosks and awareness campaigns on Corruption, Domestic Violence, Environmental Issues, Women Empowerment, and other social problems. It was a learning experience for the students of the TYBMM as well as for all other classes who actively participated in the activities and games organized at the kiosk.

On the 30th of January 2015 our college hosted the All Religion Prayer and Get-together Programme. The participants included Daughters of St. Paul, Bandra Hindu Association, Bramha kumaris, BUILD, Durelo Convent School, Anjuman I Islam School and Junior College, Smt MMK College of Commerce and Economics and Wilson College. It was truly a spiritually enriching experience for all of us who were part of the organizing team as well as for all those who attended the programme.

Convocation Ceremony was conducted on the 2nd of February 2015 for the ex-students. It was truly an evening of celebration.

Apart from our Department events, our students have participated in the Intra College Festival Aakarshan, have compiled the AV presentations for the various programs in college, as well as participated in Inter College Festivals like Cutting Chai, Polaris and Paparazzi.

BAF DEPARTMENT
The Bachelors of Commerce with specialisation in Accounting and Finance programme at Smt. M.M.K College of Commerce and Economics was started in the year 2007. And since then it has grown from strength to strength surpassing its laurels of the previous years. MMK-BAF is truly a professional programme that gives the students deep insights into the world of Accounting and Finance. The highly qualified faculty encourages out of the box thinking thereby not only focussing on the academic growth of the students but also on their personal growth and development through various mechanisms such as presentations, case study, field trips, etc.

Academic Success:
BAF students are known to be complete all-rounders who know how to strike the perfect balance between work and play. The Academic Year 2013-2014 has once again seen our TYBAF students secure cent per cent results at the University examinations.

**Educational Programmes, Seminars and Events:**
Classroom lectures are simply not enough to prepare the students for the mounting challenges at work places. Thus seminars such as 'Consumer Rights in Media' by the Consumer Guidance Society of India, 'Workshop on Efiling of returns' and 'Investment Banking' in collaboration with Bocconi University, Italy were organized for our students.

MMK-BAF also organized an 'All India Religious Prayer Service and Get-Together' event.

**Convocation Ceremony:**
The most awaited day for all graduating students is the day they get to wear that special black robe and cap. A Convocation Ceremony was held for the graduate class of 2013-2014. Our students were extremely enthusiastic and had a wonderful time.

**Cultural and Extra-Curricular Activities:**
The BAF students of MMK College participate in several different inter-collegiate fests. They were the recipients of a majority of the accolades at 'Colosseum'-A MithibaiBAF Event. They secured an overall 1st position.

'AAkarshan'-MMK College fest also witnessed participation from our students.

Our students also participated and represented our college at the prestigious 22nd International Economic Convention held at K.C. College.

**Industrial Visits:**
Amidst all the academic stress are the field trips that are organized by the department. A much-needed break from routine classroom lectures, our students have gained insightful first-hand information from impactful industrial visits. Industrial visits to Mahabaleshwar for the second and third year students followed by Hongkong for all the three years were organized. Our students enjoyed themselves immensely.

The BAF department aspires to prepare its students to exploit the plethora of opportunities by providing them with an adequate exposure to the operational environment in the field of accounting and finance while stimulating their all-round growth and development.

BAF believes in "HORIZONS DO NOT SHOW US OUR LIMITS BUT INSPIRE US TO GO BEYOND THEM"

**N.S.S Activities**

**NSS ORIENTATION:-**
On 25th July 2014 an introductory session for all the new volunteers was held in the conference hall. This session highlighted the need, importance of social service in today's helpless world of the down trodden and under privileged sections of the society. Volunteers were geared up to conduct various interesting activities throughout the year.

1) **MUNICIPAL SCHOOL (1ST AUGUST TO 11ST AUGUST):**
The very first activity for the academic year 2014-2015 was a 7 days visit filled with laughter, joy, entertainment, recreational activities etc. with the students of PETIT MUNICIPAL SCHOOL, BANDRA (W). Students were thankful to the NSS unit for lending and spending precious time with them.

2) **DENGUE AWARENESS SESSION BY BMC:**
On 19th August 2014 Dr. Parihar spread the awareness by conducting session on "FIGHT THE BITE" of Dengue – Malaria by speaking to the volunteers.
3) **BLOOD DONATION SESSION BY DR. KISHOR JHA:-**
On 16th August 2014 Dr. Kishor Jha spread the awareness of donating blood by speaking to the volunteers regarding the significance of donating blood.

4) **INDEPENDENCE DAY :-**
Volunteers gathered at 7:30 am on 15th August 2014 to pay respect to great personalities who long ago fought for the establishment of freedom in our country.

5) **BLOOD DONATION DAY:-**
On 22nd August 2014 all the volunteers assembled at 6:45 am to get all the things set up for the day. Every volunteer got themselves engaged in various activities and made it a successful event. Overall we were very joyful and proud for having collected 320 bottles of blood. A hearty thanks to all for generously donating blood for a good cause.

6) **NSS DAY CELEBRATION:-**
16th September 2014 was a day filled with fun and frolic as it was a day set a part for the volunteers of NSS. Teachers also joined in the celebration of NSS Day. Volunteers enjoyed eating, drinking and dancing.

7) **BMC DENGUE AWARENESS PROJECT (12th SEPTEMBER TO 17th SEPTEMBER):-**
NSS unit of the college participated in the dengue awareness campaign sponsored by the BMC. NSS volunteers went door to door in Bandra and Khar slum areas to spread awareness about the disease and suggest preventive measures.

8) **N.S.S UNIT’S STREET PLAYS HELD IN KHERWADI AREA (6th December 2014)**
Programme of Street play was decided by N.S.S. programme Officer Prof. Shrinivas Aiyar & panel of Secretary, Joint – Secretary & P.R.O. We selected two current issues for our street play & the topics.

9) **DOWRY & AIDS AWARENESS**
There were 3-4 meeting taken on this issue for finalizing the Script, dialogues & Characters. There were many procedures in conducting. We all the N.S.S volunteers actively participated in the street play. We N.S.S volunteer got a good response from the people of the slum locality (Siddhart nagar & Gyaneshwar nagar).

10) **BECC PROJECT (24th DECEMBER 2014 TO 6th January 2015):**
During the 40 hours project our volunteers had a great time in BECC (Bandra East Community Centre) in Bandra (east). This was for 10 days in the end of December. All the volunteers participated in project according to their capabilities. N.S.S. also started ‘UMEED - a ray of hope’ by donating in kind to the street children who were rescued by BECC.

11) **COMMUNAL HARMONY PEACE RALLY (30th JANUARY 2015 )**
    
    All the N.S.S. volunteers assembled at Kalina University Santacruz.
    
    For MISSION MANAVTA RALLY organized by Mumbai Sarvoday Mandal in Collaboration with Mumbai Vidyapeeth.

12) **7 DAYS RESIDENTIAL CAMP (2nd to 8th February 2015)**
NSS UNIT had organized a 7 days residential camp at “YUSUF MEHARALLY CENTRE, PANVEL” from 2nd Feb 2015 - 8th Feb 2015. It helped in developing the personality of each NSS Volunteer. They also realized the strength in unity and co-operation of work & to adjust oneself in any difficult situation.

**CULTURAL REPORT**
Every year our Institution organizes Cultural festival and receives invites from various colleges for intercollegiate cultural competitions. It provides a platform for the students to explore and discover their talents and build up their abilities. Participations are received from other colleges as well.

Students are also encouraged to take part in Cultural festivals organized by other colleges.
1. Umang:  (N.M. College) 14th Aug To 16th Aug 2014
2. ENIGMA- (R.A.PODAR COLLEGE) 08th Aug To 10th Aug 2014
3. UTTKARSH - (K.E.S. COLLEGE) 05th Dec To 10th Dec 2014
4. MAUJ – (GHANSHYAMDAS SARAF COLLEGE) 12th Dec To 14th Dec 2014
5. TAARANGAN – (THAKUR COLLEGE) 11th Dec To 14th Dec 2014
6. BROUHAHA – (SYDENHAM COLLEGE) 09th Dec To 13th Dec 2014
AAKARSHAN 2014:
Our Intercollegiate fest, AAKARSHAN was hosted in the month of December where following events were organized.

- Nail Art & Table Tennis
- Arm Wrestling
- Treasure Hunt
- Tug of War
- Best out of Waste
- Snap Selfie

Apart from these
- Rose Day
- Chocolate Day
- Lazy morning Day
- Black & White Day also were organized.

AAKARSHAN concluded with ground events such as Singing, Dancing, Fashion show at Khar Gymkhana on 17 December and 18 December 2014. Various Colleges took part in AAKARSHAN 2014. Celebrities and experts from various fields were roped in to judge the various events.

Eminent personalities such as Ex. Legislator, Mr. Baba Siddiqui and Scion of Thackeray family, Mr. Aditya Thackeray graced the occasions.

Smt.MMK College stood first in fashion show whose theme was “synchronization” that is a blending of past with present. The theme of fashion show also matches with the vision of our college which is to attain excellence in every field.

Sports Achievements
Events conducted by SMT M.M.K College
1. We conducted 22nd HSNC board inter-collegiate Chess tournament in the month of July 2014.
2. Conducted 1st HSNC board intercollegiate Football tournament in the month of October 2014.
4. Conducted Inter-College Basketball tournament in the month of January 2015.

STAR PERFORMERS 2014-2015

1. Mamta Hulke of SYBcom won two Gold medals in 100m and 200m at University of Mumbai annual Athletic meet. Represented University of Mumbai and won Gold medal in 100m and 200m West-zone Inter-university competition held at Raipur. Also represented University of Mumbai at the all India Inter university Athletic meet held at Manglore. Represented Maharashtra at Junior Nationals held at Vijayawada.

2. Yogesh Mourya of FYBCOM won the 1st place in Kumite Karate international championship 2014 held at Mumbai and also won bronze medal at National Rope skipping championship held at Anand, Gujarat. He has also been selected for Malaysia Open karate championship 2015. He has won silver medal at the National karate championship 2015 held in Mumbai.

3. BASKETBALL
(i) Samson Sandhu of FYBcom has played as junior and senior national. Also represented Junior India basketball team at the Youth tournament held at Qatar and represented University of Mumbai at Inter university Basketball tournament.
Nikansha Mehta of FYBcom has represented University of Mumbai at west zone and all India inter university basketball tournament for women held at Banasthai University.

Pooja Ajmera of TYBMS, Amanda Flectcher of FYBcom, Yashika Panchal of FYBMS attended junior and senior state camp, University camp and National camp.

Jonathan Fernandes of SYJC represented Under 18 Maharashtra Basketball tournament held at Kochi and also represented Bombay at the Basketball Tournament held at Goa.

Sakshi Arora of SYJC represented Maharashtra under-18. She will be representing Maharashtra women's team at National Games 2015. Awarded best defensive players in ICBL.

4. HOCKEY
(i) MMK has won the Inter-collegiate hockey tournament for women organized by Mumbai University for the eighth consecutive year.

Seven of our Students represented Mumbai University at the All India University Hockey Tournament held at Jodhpur. The team reached Quarter Final.

The Participants are:
(ii) Moses Pullanthara of FYBCOM represented Mumbai in the Junior National Hockey tournament held at Chennai and also represented Mumbai University in the All India University Hockey tournament held at Bhopal.

(iii) Shubham Chaware of SYBCOM represented Mumbai in the Junior National Hockey tournament held at Chennai and also represented Mumbai University in the All India University Hockey tournament held at Bhopal.

(iv) Swapnil Shinde of SYBMS represented Mumbai in the Junior National Hockey tournament held at Chennai and also represented Mumbai University in the All India University Hockey tournament held at Bhopal.

(v) Ruqqaiya Shaikh of SYJC represented under 19 Maharashtra hockey team as a captain at Delhi and also represented Maharashtra hockey team at National women’s Hockey tournament held at Karnataka.

(vi) Gauri Joshi of SYJC represented Maharashtra hockey team at National women’s Hockey tournament held at Karnataka.

5. Khan Jansher of FYBcom won Silver Medal in inter-collegiate boxing tournament organized by University of Mumbai.


7. Armaan Bhatia of SYJC won gold medal at district Lawn tennis tournament and silver medal at division lawn tennis tournament and also got selected for state Lawn tennis tournament.

8. Pawan Viswadia of SYBFM won Degree college men’s athletic championship.

9. Sharmin Bassha of TYBCOM won Degree college women’s athletic championship.

10. Pratik Varaskar of FYBCOM won Degree college men’s athletic championship.

11. Gauri Joshi of SYJC won junior college men’s athletic championship.
The Literary & Debating Society

The Literary & Debating Society of Smt MMK College organized a number of events to infuse in the students the love for the English language and the power of expression. The response from students was encouraging and motivating. An elocution competition was held on 2nd August 2014 in which students participated with great enthusiasm. The judges for the event were Prof Mani Iyer and Prof Sharon Menenizes. The winners of this competition were
1) Devansh Tiwari
2) Chantelle Dsouza
3) Juhi Tilwani

An essay writing competition was held in November 2014 in which students participated. Prof Kesia Verghese and Dr Anjali Verma were the judges of this competition. The winners of this competition were
1) Arshis Balsara
2) Khushboo Awtarmani
3) Smit Nagda

The Literary & Debating Society also organized the Annual Debate competition on 15th January 2015. The topic for the debate was 'Is Public Display of Affection justified?' The judges for the event were Prof Asha Bhat and Dr sheetal Chaddha. Both the teams consisted of six members each. The atmosphere during the debate was electrifying. The opposition team won the debate which was closely contested. Devansh Tiwari and Arshis Balsara were declared the best speaker and the runner up respectively.

Devansh Tiwari won 3rd prize in Hindustani Prachar Sabha 'Hindi Elocution Competition'. Devansh Tiwari, Arshis Balsara, Jainendra Dubey, Nazia Ahmed, Darius Balsara participated in H.R.College 'OFF D'CUFF' intercollegiate debate and quiz competition wherein Darius Balsara stood as second runner up and Nazia Ahmed stood first in Quiz competition.

Devansh Tiwari, Ekta Dadlani represented college in Siddharth College-32nd Matoshri Ramabai Ambedkar Elocution Competition in Hindi and English languages respectively wherein Ekta Dadlani stood 1st in the competition.


The Literary & Debating Society endeavors to bring more exciting and engaging events in the future.

Strategic Alliances:

Our strategic tie up with Center for Management and Technical Education (CMTE) has been growing stronger and stronger with the passing years.

CMTE is proposing to start two diploma programmes one relating to Retail and other relating to Real estate management during the Academic Year 2015-16.

Finally let me conclude with a spiritual thought of a great thinker of 20th century Mr. William Wordsworth and I quote “When a man pushes off into the great seas of Infinity and Eternity it surely signifies a little how long he his kept in sight by watchers on the shore”.
Alia Bhat’s Visit to MMK