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Part A:

What is the plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and what is the outcome by the end of the year?

It is our proud privilege to inform you that the NAAC peer team visited our college on 27th and 28th Aug. 2003 and we have been accredited at the B++ level (81.75%).

Later we received letter No. NAAC / VS / Dir – Sec / IQAC / 2003 / dated 27th oct-2003 form the NAAC office regarding the guidelines formed for the creation of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Quality Advisory Committee (QAC).

Accordingly we have formed the QAC and IQAC in our college. In the meeting of QAC certain guidelines were formed for the working of IQAC.

Hence the post NAAC progress report of the college is submitted here with.

Part B:

Q. 1 Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution:

Our vision and mission statement is

Vision : Imparting quality education in science.

Mission : To mould students into rational thinkers,

competent workers and socially aware citizens.

Keeping our goals and objectives in mind we have conducted certain programmes like

- ❖ A special workshop on Linux Systems and Network Administration in collaboration with Root Technologies was arranged in January 2004 by IT department.
- Chemistry department conducted one-day seminar on laboratory safety in collaboration with Indian Chemical Society, Mumbai Branch on January 30, 2004. The seminar was open for teachers, non-teaching staff, persons working in chemical industries and science students. 260 persons participated in the seminar.

Q. 2 New academic programmes initiated (UG and PG):

I.T. Programme at T. Y. B. Sc. level was introduced from this academic year.

Q. 3 Innovations in curricular design and transaction:

- Prof R. S. Poddar is a member of Faculty of Science, Arts and Commerce of University of Mumbai.
- Prof R. S. Poddar is a member of Board of Studies in Mathematics of University of Mumbai and contributes in designing the curriculum.
- In-Charge Principal Dr. Ms. M. K. Pejaver is a member of Board of Studies of Zoology of University of Mumbai and contributes in designing the curriculum.
- In-Charge Principal Dr. Ms. M. K. Pejaver is a member of Faculty of Science of University of Mumbai.
- As a part of UGC sponsored ADD-ON courses, syllabus of Horticulture is framed for Certificate Course / Diploma Course and Advanced Diploma and submitted to University of Mumbai as a Programme for Career Advancement Courses. We are waiting for sanction from Academic Council.

Q. 4 Inter disciplinary programmes started:

Nil.

Q. 5 Examination reforms implemented:

- Prof R. S. Poddar, member of Board of Studies and member of Faculty of Arts, Science and Commerce of University of Mumbai participated in formation of common pattern of question papers at F. Y. B. Sc. / S. Y. b. Sc. / T. Y. B. Sc. University Examinations.
- In-Charge Principal Dr. Mr. M. K. Pejaver, member of Board of Studies and member of Faculty of Science participated in formation of common pattern of question papers at F. Y. B. Sc. / S. Y. b. Sc. / T. Y. B. Sc. University Examinations.

Q. 6 No. of candidates qualified NET / SLET:

No. of teachers qualified NET: 02

No. of teachers qualified SLET: 02

Q. 7 Total number of Seminars/Workshops conducted?

- Mathematics club of our college arranged an exhibition on various interesting topics on December 22, 2003 to celebrate Birth Anniversary of internationally renowned Indian mathematician, 'Srinivasa Ramanujan'.
- I.T. department arranged a special workshop on Linux Systems and Network Administration by Mr. Arvind Sharma of Root Technologies for all the students of I.T.
- Zoology department arranged a one day workshop for science teachers of schools of Thane city in association with Jidnyasa Trust as a first step towards consortium where the laboratory equipments and expertise from the college can be made available to nearby schools and society.

Professors from various departments of the college gave guidance and performed various experiments along with school teachers. They also gave guidance to the school children to appear for practical examination and viva for juniors and senior scientist exams of Bhabha center

- A one-day seminar on 'Laboratory Safety' was arranged by Department of Chemistry in collaboration with Indian Chemical Society, Mumbai Branch on January 30, 2004. We got overwhelming response from teaching and non-teaching staff from various colleges in Mumbai and students. Many persons from various chemical industries also participated in the seminar. Number of speakers from BARC and industries from nearby area gave guidance regarding safe working in the laboratory. Mr. Ulhas Nimkar from Texan lab was the guest speaker. Dr. Tulsi Mukharjee of BARC gave the keynote address.
 - Dr. G. W. Joshi, Mr. Tarade, Mr. Nitsure and Dr. Manjit Singh talked on various aspects of Laboratory Safety.

Q. 9 Patents generated, if any

➤ Nil

Q. 10 New Collaborative Research Programmes:

➤ Nil

Q. 11 Total Research Grants received from various agencies:

Please refer to Question No. 8.

Q. 12

Number of Research Scholars	Subject	At P.G by Research	For Ph. D.	Name of the guide
3	Zoology	1	2	At P.G.: Dr. Ms. M. K. Pejaver At Ph.D.: Dr. Ms. N. N. Patil Dr. R. P. Athalye
2	Botany	2	-	Dr. N. S. Tekale
6	Chemistry	2 Completed	-	Dr. A. N. Bedekar
		4 Registered	-	Dr. A. N. Bedekar Dr. M. V. Rathnam

Q. 13 Citation Index of faculty members and impact factor

➤ Nil

Q. 14 Honors/Awards to the faculty?

- Honors/ Awards to the faculty:
 - ❖ Prof. R. S. Poddar was invited by Lokmanya Tilak Engineering College and Sardar Patel Engineering College (S.P.C.E), Mumbai to be subject expert on selection committee to recruit Lecturers in Mathematics.
 - ❖ Prof. (Ms.) S. N. Joglekar and Prof. (Ms.) S. S. Patwardhan were invited to work as examiner at R.M.O. (Regional Mathematics Olympiad) Examination in December 2003 at HBCSE (Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education), Mumbai.
 - ❖ In-Charge Principal Dr. (Ms.) M. K. Pejaver was invited
 - As Chief Guest on annual day in P.E Society Primary School Thane on August 30, 2003.
 - Annual prize distribution in New English School, Thane on December 23, 2003.
 - The annual day of Bhagavati Vidyalaya (English Medium), Thane on February 14, 2004.
 - Invited to give Lecture on Parent –Teacher Complex at New English School, Thane on December 13, 2003
 - ❖ Prof. D. R. Ambavadekar was invited as a resource person in the workshop on Micro-Scale Techniques in Organic and Inorganic Analysis at Jnan Vikas Mandal's Degree college of Science Kalwa on 3rd and 4th February, 2004.
 - ❖ Prof. D. R. Ambavadekar and Prof. V. S. Burkule was invited to give guidance lectures for T.Y.Bsc (Chemistry) students at Janseva Shikshan Mandals College at Shivle.
 - Prof. V. S. Burkule was nominated by the University of Mumbai as a subject Expert in Chemistry on staff selection committee of B.N.N. College, Bhiwandi.

- ❖ Prof. V. S. Burkule was invited as Chief Guest in English Medium Primary School, Kalyan for Science and Arts Exhibition on January 24, 2004 at Balak Mandir Sanstha's Hall.
- Dr. A. N. Bedekar was invited as a Chairperson for Techincal Session in 16th Research Scholars meet 2004 on February 15, 2004 at Birla College, Kalyan.
- ❖ Dr. A. N. Bedekar was invited as Chief Guest at Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir for school science exhibition on February 16, 2004.
- Dr. N. S. Tekale has attended Global Forum for Health Research Meeting in Geneva Switzerland between 02 December 2003 and 05 December 2003.
- ❖ Dr. (Ms.) M. S. Mulgaonkar has attended a National Conference on Biodiversity and Applied Biology of Plants, which was held by Department of Botony. University of Lucknow, from 8th − 10th October 2003 and presented a paper titled "Pollen analysis of some species of genus Aerides Lour from Maharashtra".
- ❖ Dr. N. S. Tekale presented a paper titled Seasonal distribution of Beta carotene in the diet of Warli Tribe in Thane district of Maharashtra in UGC sponsored National Conference on "Biotechonlogical approaches in Conservation, Utilization and improvement of plant welth" in Dept. of Botany, Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded on Feb, 14th 15th, 2004.
- Dr. N. S. Tekale worked as Chairman of poster Session in the UGC-CSIR. Sponsored National Conference.
- ❖ Dr. N.S. Tekale attended and presented in a paper in one day seminar titled 'Botany and industry " organized by Dept. of Botany, Shivaji University Kolhapur on 21st Feb. 2004. The title of the paper was

- "Bamboo based small Industry in tribal belt of Thane district "An experiment and future scope.
- ❖ Dr. M. J. Kolet participated and presented paper titled "Evaluation of fungal isolates for management of Religious refuse by composting" at a National Seminar on Rural Biotechnology for sustainable development held at the Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu on 19th − 20th Feb 2004. He chaired the session of "Biological Technologies for Rural development" at the national seminar.
- ❖ Dr. (Mrs.) M. Saha presented a paper on 28th 29th Feb. 2004 on Somatic Embryogenesis in seven different varieties of <u>Carica papaya</u> I.
- Dr. N. S. Tekale presented poster depicting, Malnutrition in Adivasi children, in Thane distract. Dr. M. J. Kolet presented a poster depicting technology for urban application of composting technology held in our college.
- Dr. M. J. Kolet was invited as a Chief Guest for Annual Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Phool Baug Bal Mandir Trust School Badlpur Dist. Thane.
- ❖ In-Charge Principal Dr. Ms. Pejaver delivered a lecture on "Role of NGO's in Environment Protection" at the inaugural function of Tiger Nature Club, Birla College, Kalyan on January 22, 2004.
- In-Charge Principal Dr. Ms. M. K. Pejaver guided the staff members of G. M. Momin Women's College Bhiwandi, Dist. Thane for NAAC Preparation.
- Dr. Ms. Manjramkar offered consultancy in identification and taking microphotograph of histological slides for research students of Birla College, Kalyan.

Q. 15 Internal resources generated:

➤ Nil .

Q. 16 Details of departments getting SAP ,COSIST / DST, FIST etc. assistance / recognition:

➤ Nil.

Q. 17 Community services:-

The NCC girls unit run by B. N. Bandodkar College is under the leadership of 2nd/ LT Dr. Ms. Vinda D. Manjramkar. There is one open unit of NCC girls run by B. N. Bandodkar College of science.

There are total 70 girls students enrolled in this unit.

They have rendered their services to community:

- Social awareness rally: Social awareness rally was organized by Thane Municipal Corporation on the "World Population Day" Our thirty cadets participated as volunteers.
- > Tree plantation programmes:
 - ❖ 58 Cadets completed the work of Tree plantation organized by parsik Janta Sahakari Bank, 'Vruksh Mitra'. At parsik hills near Kalwa. Girls Cadets planted 100 saplings and also rehabituated already existing saplings.
 - ❖ 30 Cadets Completed the task of Tree plantation organized by 'Hariyali' NGO (Thane) at Owala near Thane. Cadets panted 548 sapplings.
- Pulse polio Immunisation programmes :

Our NCC and NSS students volunteered their services in pulse polio programme organized by Thane Muncipal Corporation on 21st Dec 2003,4th and 5th Jan 2004 and on 22nd Feb 2004. The NCC Army (Boys) unit functioned under the command of Lieutenant Dr. M. J. Kolet.

- Social services and other activities . (Community Development):
 - Tree plantation: The entire unit participated in Tree plantation at Navi Mumbai during monsoon.
 - ❖ Forty Cadets volunteered their services during the National level Inter University Kho – Kho competitions held on the campus from 27th October to 5th November 2003.
- The NSS and NCC students volunteered their services for the National level Marathi Vignyan Parishad Conference and Exhibition at Thane from 19th to 21st December 2003 Marathi Vigyan Parishad has put on record the work done by our students and felicitated them for their stupendous efforts.
- All our cadets participated in the Medical camp organized by our sister institution i.e. Arts and Commerce College on 25th November 2003.
- Our NSS students along with "HARIYALI", a non-governmental organization (NGO) of repute in Thane, participated in tree plantation and tree maintenance programmes in Kasheli, Dadlani Park and other near by areas in thane in first half of the academic year. They also assisted another NGO "ENVIRO-VIGIL" in cleaning Gawli Devi garden near NOCIL-Thane.
- A blood donation camp was held jointly with our NCC students and Rotrary Club. Thanes on 11th sept.2003. 78 bottles of blood were collected on that day. a ten days NSS camp was held at Shantivan, Nere village, Panvel between 8th oct. 2003 and 17th oct. 2003. 60 NSS volunteers participated in the camp. During this camp 141 mango trees were cleared of debris and a trench was made for putting water and fertilizers. They also built a "Vasant Bandhara" and a compost pit of 6 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet.

- In the second half of the academic year of NSS volunteers participated in seed collection programmes at Yeor hills and Kajupada area of Thane under the able guidance of Mr. Punam singavi, chairman of "HARIYALI" and his team. Our NSS committee member teachers accompanied the students for all the programmes.
- One of our NSS volunteers Mr. Swapnil Kotibhasker of T.Y.B.Sc was selected as one of the candidates to represent Maharashtra in the "international youth camp" held at Banglore between 8th Dec and 11 th Dec 2003.
- Our NSS volunteers participated in the Ganesh Chathurthi immersion crowd management programme on 1st September, 4th September and 9th September 2003.
- On seventh September 2003, NSS volunteers participated in the field activity of tree maintenance and up keep in Kasheli village, Thane. A further stretch of about 2 kms was covered. Thus we have totally covered a stretch of about 6 kms along the Kasheli pipeline. This will be an on going programme to be undertaken every Sunday.
- On 14th September 2003, NSS volunteers participated in a programme at a nursery "Fulora" at Owala, Thane. In this programme, the students were taught preparation of saplings for tree plantation and were required to prepare them. They were also taught the proper method to be adopted for tree plantation and the care and precautions to be taken for the same. The students worked from morning until evening.
- NSS volunteers participated in "Suraksha Abhiyan" on 16th, 17th and 18th January 2004 jointly organized by R.T.O Thane and PWD, Govt. of Maharashtra.

Q. 18 Number of teachers and officers newly recruited?

Three teachers and five non-teaching staff members were newly appointed this year.

Q. 19 Teaching-Non-teaching staff ratio?

Teaching staff : 54

Non- Teaching staff : 73

Teaching – non teaching staff ratio : 0.739

Q. 20 Improvements in the library services:

New facility to display Journals is introduced. Lending services was partially computerized before NAAC visit. Now lending work is fully computerized.

Resource Sharing:

- ❖ We have extended the corporation to following colleges for sharing the resources like Books, Paper sets etc. Our librarian Shri. Mohan Pathak has guided all libraries of nearby colleges for the preparation for NAAC. The main colleges are —
 - 1. Joshi Bedekar College, Thane.
 - 2. Dnyanasadhana College, Thane
 - 3. Kelkar College, Mulund.
 - 4. Wada College, Wada
 - 5. Adarsh College, Badlapur
 - 6. Dandekar College, Palghar.
- N.S. Barse, Librarian of Joshi Bedekar College Thane delivered a lecture on October 12, 2003 for B. Lib. Sc. and M. Lib. Sc. students

on the "Courses organized by South Asian Association for regional

cooperation (SAARC)".

❖ A Small group of 10-12 students is formed as friends of library for

improving reading habits among students.

Suggestion box for students is kept in the library.

Q. 21 Number of new books / journals subscribed and their value :

Number of new books : 673.

Cost of new books : Rs. 1,67,815 / -

Q. 22 Number of courses for which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback:

We have designed forms for student assessment of teachers but the system is not implemented this year.

Q. 23 Unit cost of education

Rs. 36,207.70

Q. 24 Computerization of administration and process of admissions and examinations results, issue of certificates:

- All the computers of our office are connected by LAN. Our accounts are computerized. During the process of admission, we feed the data on the computer, students are short-listed and admission lists are displayed.
- Computerized mark list is issue to the students.

Q. 25 Increase in the infrastructural facilities?

- I.T. Department has a new Air-Conditioned Computer Lab consisting of 30 computers in the network. Two other laboratories namely Electronics lab and Telecommunication lab are fully equipped.
- Mathematics Department has added one computer, one scanner and one color printer.
- Zoology Department has added one electronic balance in the laboratory.
 Zoology Department has added digital balance and centrifuge machine.
- Botany Department has added
 - Portable Bio-safe cabinet (Laminar Flow),
 - Digital Photoelectric Colorimeter Electronic controlled.
 - Water Bath Thermostatic controlled.
- Chemistry department has added
 - Photoelectric Colorimeter
 - Two digital pH meter
 - Two digital potentiometer
 - One Conductometer
 - Two electronic balance
- > Four new computers are added in office.

Q. 26 Technology Up gradation

➤ Nil

Q. 27 Computer and Internet access and training to teachers and students:

The facility is available in every department and library. The Heads of the departments, staff members, as well as students are allowed to use this facility free of cost.

Q. 28 Financial aid to students:

- ➤ 38 Books were issued to 9 needy students costing Rs. 3325/- under Book Bank Facility.
- ➤ 33 students were given concession in payment of fees and 17 students were given Scholarships / Freeships during the year 2003-2004.
- ➤ 15 students were given financial aid of Rs. 22,140/ through students Welfare Fund.

Q. 29 Activities and support from alumni association:

➢ Our Ex. Principal C. G. Patil, also the Ex-president of alumni association retired on 30th September 2003. He was felicitated in a homely function, arranged on 3rd January 2004. Students expressed their gratitude and remembrance on the occasion. Our ex student Mr. Viju Mane is helping our students in dramatic activities for last 3 years and he won 2nd prize for best direction in Alpha Maharashtra Ekankika Competition.

Q. 30 Activities and support from the parent teacher association :

Nil

Q. 31 Health Services?

-Yoga: For physical, mental and spiritual health

Our college provides regular yoga training facility for students and staff with the help of guidance of the yoga-training institute of Nikam Guruji, 'Ambika Yoga Kutir', Thane. One or two batches of 50 to 70 participants are given training every year free of charge. Some of our college staff are yoga teachers or have completed yoga training of "Ambika Yoga Kutir". They volunteer their survices to impart yoga training to new batches.

Recently, Dr.R.P.Athalye of zoology department passed yoga teacher examination of "Ambika Yoga Kutir", adding to the team of yoga teachers of our college.

Obstacle Training facility for N.C.C. cadets and other students:

Obstacle training is an important aspect of NCC at National Level. Inter State competitions are held every year at Delhi on the Republic Day Thal Sainik Camp Obstacle competition is a major event in the camp. The cadets are expected to cross the obstacles in minimum time. In other camps like Annual Training camps, Pre-Tsc camp, etc. also obstacle competitions are conducted.

Earlier, our NCC cadets did not have obstacle training facility in the college campus. This year Vidya Prasarak Mandal (Management of the College) has constructed important obstacles such as six feet wall, vaults, hurdles, balances (straight and zigzag), double ditch, etc. in the college campus. These were inaugurated on 26th Jan 2004. The availability of obstacles in the campus will help the NCC cadets to practice difficult obstacles so that they can perform better in the competition. The other enthusiastic students also can test their ability on these and improve their fitness. Dr. Sanjay Oak spoke on health problems on 28th January 2004, in a function organized by our staff academy.

Medical check up camp was organized by our staff academy on 31st January 2004 in the college with the help of Dr. Lal Path Labs, Mumbai. Many staff members took the benefit of this camp

2 cadets were details and participation in spirtual discourse for college students by Sri Ravishankar in Mumbai in December 2003.

Q. 32 Performance in Sports activities:

- i) Mr. DEEPAK K. TRIPATHI of T.Y.B.Sc.
 - a) bagged GOLD medal in Inter-collegiate BEST PHYSIQUE Competitions and
 - b) bagged TITLE " MR. MUMBAI UNIVERSITY " 2003-2004, held at D.A.V. college, Bhandup, Mumbai.
 - c) has represented All India Inter University Best Physique competitions at <u>PATIALA</u> and secured SILVER MEDAL.
 - d) Secured (i) "BHARAT UDAY TITLE" at the 51st National Amateur Bodybuilding Championship held at <u>RATNAGIRI</u> in Maharashtra on 14-02-2004.
 - (ii) FIRST place in Super Tall Class at 51st National Amateur Bodybuilding Championship held at <u>RATNAFIRI</u> in Maharashtra on 14-02-2004.
 - e) secured "THANE MAYOR SHREE 2003-2004" in District

 Amateur Bodybuilding Championship held at <u>Gadkari Rangayatan</u>,

 <u>THANE</u> on 23-02-2004.
- ii) Mr. SURAJ WAGHMARE of F.Y.B.Sc bagged BRONZE medal in Inter collegiate BEST PHYSIQUE Competitions : 2003-2004.
 - P.T. teacher Mr. B. D. Salve has been appointed as a team manager of hockey team, Mumbai university to represent All India Inter University Hockey tournaments held at LUDHIANA.

Q. 33 Incentives to outstanding sportspersons:

Mr. DEEPAK TRIPATHI of T. Y. B. Sc. was given exemption from the fees for the academic year 2003-2004 for his outstanding performance for bagging Mr. Mumbai University title and Bharat Uday Title.

Q. 34 Student achievements and awards:

- Five students of Mathematics participated in "MATHSHOW", an intercollegiate exhibition of models/charts organized by Royal College, Mira Road, Dist. Thane on 10th December 2003. Mr. Salil S. Sawarkar of F.Y.BSc. Class was awarded the certificate for securing the third prize.
- Two students of Mathematics gave the seminar in the intercollegiate seminar competition held on 14th January 2004 in Ruia College, Mumbai. Mr. Salil S. Sawarkar has secured the 3rd position.
- The students of our college participated in INT competition at sahitya sangh Mumbai, on 23rd sept 2003. We reached the semi finals and bagged 2 awards. 'Best Actor' consolation prize to Sameer Date and best Actress consolation prize to Priya Marathe.
- Our students participated in Alpha Mahakarandak Ekanakia Spardha. Our college stood 2nd in the Thane zone and our students won number of prizes.

Best set 1st prize Vijaya Shukla

Best music 1st prize Vivek Mistrey

Best actress 3rd prize Sarita Jakhere

Consolation Sampada Rodge

Geetesh Shinde of S.Y B.Sc won the 1st prize in the prestigious Lokmanya-Jayprakash Poetry Competition.

Geetesh Shinde was awarded 'KAVI BHUSHAN'.

Mr. Santosh Naik of B.S.c I.T. cadet of NCC (Navy), Thane Department was the only candidate selected from Thane Department, to attend republic day camp 2004 for the Guard of Honour for Prime Minister held on 27th Jan 2004.

Q. 35 Activities of guidance and counseling unit.

Nil.

Q. 36 Placement services provided to students.

- Our college has formed "Employment Cell". named "GRAB IT" with the intention of providing placement services for our students. We not only provide information regarding various job opportunities but also try to develop all round personality of the students. We regularly put up on the notice board the various placement options available from "Employment News", The Times of India etc. We get information regarding job opportunities available from various industries such as Lawkim(A Godrej Company) Uptime Technologies, Sharp consultancy services etc.
- Prof. (Mrs.) M. T. Wankhede of Mathematics is working as Chairperson of Employment Cell (Placement Services) called "GRAB IT".

Q. 37 Development programme for non-teaching staff.

➤ Nil

Q. 38 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:

- ▶ Dr. (Mrs.) M. S. Mulgaonkar published one paper: Palynological study of a maritime indicatory orchid – A campe premorsa (Roxb) Blatter and McCann from Mumbai (INDIA) in International Journal, Mendel.
- > Dr.(Mrs.) M. Saha has published two papers:-
 - ❖ Asian Jr. of Microbial Biotech, Env. Sc. in Vitro propagation of Carica papaya L. var. "coorg honey dew 'from nodal explants.
 - ❖ Journal of Tissue Research. Somatic Embryogenesis in different varieties of <u>Carica papaya</u> L.

Special achievements of N. C. C.:

Republic day parade:-

One cadet from our college NCC unit participated in republic day camp new Delhi Jan 2004. He was also part of contingent hoisting "Guard of Honour" for various dignitaries including The President of India.

- ❖ Cadet from our NCC girls unit attended National Intigration Camp at port Blair, Andaman and got Gold medal for Best Turn Out in the same.
- ❖ 4 cadets of NCC Boys unit got a first hand experience of life in the Army when they were attached with Presitigious regiment of guards at their Regimental Centre at Kamptee Cantonment.

Special Achievement N.S.S.:

❖ One of our student Mr. Swapnil Kotibhaskar of T.Y.B.Sc. was selected as one of the delegates to represent state of Maharashtra in the "World Peace Conference" held at Banglore between 8th and 11th December 2003.