

Department of Philosophy and Research Centre of Philosophy

The academic year 2013-14 elevated the Department of Philosophy to new heights. The Department started its Post - Graduate Course (M.A.) in Philosophy by papers. In all, 9 students took admission.

The first Semester results of M.A. Part I were outstanding - 100% result, 5 'A' Grade and the remaining 'B' Grade. Semester V result was 100%, - one student securing 'O' grade, 5 students getting 'A' Grade and the remaining 'B' grade.

An Inter-Collegiate Paper Presentation Competition was conducted on the 11th February 2014. In all, 9 colleges participated, total 17 students presented papers.

In this academic year, our students visited Kalina Campus, Department of Philosophy and Jhunjhunwala College for Competitions and Seminar.

The achievements of the teachers from the Department are as follows:

Dr. Mrs. Shakuntala A. Singh visited Mahapoli Education and Charitable Trust's Arts, Commerce and Science College, Bhiwandi as a Local Inquiry Committee Member (LIC) on 22nd August 2013. She was invited as a Guest for the Inaugural Ceremony of NSS Leadership Training Camp for the Thane District College (Central) at Kalyan on 2nd September 2013. She is regularly invited for Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC. She was invited as a Guest Speaker in the discussion panel on 'The Role of IQAC in Quality Enhancement' for the one-day Workshop organised by IQAC, B. N. Bandodkar College of Science, Thane. She was appointed as an expert in the Subject of Foundation Course on the Selection Committee for Faculty Improvement Programme (F.I.P.) by Dnyanasadhana College

of Arts, Commerce and Science, Thane. She was appointed as a Member of Syllabus Committee for the innovative programme for the subject Human Science for B.A./ B.Sc. by the University of Mumbai. She was nominated as a Subject Expert on the Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee for Career Advancement Scheme to be constituted by Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Kalyan.

Dr. Mrs. Shobha H Doshi gave a talk on 'Stree Shakti' (Women Empowerment) at *Dharmakshetra*, now available on you tube - world wide. Her two books have been published, which include one chapter each on 'Revisiting Vedanta in 20th Century - Chapter on 'Karma' and in an Indological Journal - Chapter - 'Laxman, the Shadow Personality of Shri Ram'. She presented a paper in the National Seminar at Anantacharya Indological Institute, titled 'Shaiva Sidhhanta'. She conducted two Workshops at the Education in Human Values Programme at *Dharmakshetra* for the Primary and Secondary teachers from all over India on 'Parenting Styles' and 'Guidance and Counselling'.

Asst. Prof. Satchitanand Singh is pursuing his Research (JRF). He engages lectures at the Philosophy Department, Kalina, for M.A. Students. He was instrumental in taking M.A. and T.Y.B.A. Philosophy students to various colleges for competitions at Kalina Campus, University Department of Philosophy.

Asst. Prof. A. Waghmare joined the Philosophy Department in this academic year. He is a Karate Champion and trains the undergraduate students in Karate.

Principal Dr. Mrs. Shakuntala A. Singh
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