

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE FOR  
THE ACADEMIC YEAR, 1975-76.

ADMISSIONS :

Due to the late announcement of the results by the University, the College affiliated to the University of Bombay, re-opened late. However, the enrolment for the First Year Class was commenced immediately after the announcement of the S.S.C. Results. The B.Com. Part-II and F.Y. Commerce classes were started right on the opening day of the college, i.e. on the 7th of July, 1975. The other classes were started later after the declaration of the respective results, the latest being B.Com. Part-I class, which started on 18th August, 1975.

In order to make up the lost time, the Diwali vacation was brought down to half and the Second Term is extended upto 31st March, 1976.

The two significant features of the year were the introduction of the new University Act and the formation of the new Senate of the University. Principal, Dr. B.R. Bairikar is an ex-officio member of the Senate of the University from the Principal's constituency. The Government honoured the college by awarding the post of Executive Magistrate to the Principal. Another significant feature was the starting of the classes of Post-Graduate Diploma in Business Management and Industrial Management, in the College. The College is at present working in full swing, and with the cancellation of number of holidays due to the state of emergency introduced in the country, an uninterrupted working of the college is being experienced.

LATE SHRI GANGARAM JOSHI :

Shreeman Gangaram Joshi, a Trustee of the Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial Trust, and a well-known industrialist and Philanthropist, expired at the age of 44, on 14th March, 1975. The Sheriff of Bombay convened a meeting in the Indian Merchants Chamber Building to mourn his death. The Principal and the Members of the Staff attended the meeting. In a special meeting of the Staff Common Room, the death of Shreeman Gangaram Joshi was mourned and condolence resolution passed. The meeting paid respects to Shri Gangaramji by observing two minutes silence.



STRENGTH OF THE COLLEGE :

The strength of the college is increasing year after year since its inception and has nearly reached and passed the optimum number. Compared to the strength of the college in 1972-73 (1121), it has more than doubled in this year, and has touched an high water mark of 2859 students. The first batch of B.Com. Graduate students has already passed out of the institution in April/May, 1975. The College has post-graduate registration for M.Com. and Ph.D. Degrees. It runs professional classes such as C.A. Entrance classes, to help the students seeking professional career, and thus, the college has acquired a full-fledged status of a prosperous and sound Educational Institution.

The Table given below shows the comparative strength of the College from year to year, their class-wise composition as well as the division of students between the Morning and Day Sessions :

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF THE COLLEGE, YEAR-WISE.

Year	Total number of students on Roll		Grand Total.
	Morning Session	Day Session.	
1972-73	403	718	1121
1973-74	674	1197	1871
1974-75	853	1531	2384
1975-76	1042	1815	2859

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TABLE 'B'

Composition of Strength, 1975-76, Class-wise and Divisions.

Class	Morning Session		Day Session		Grand Total-
	No. of divisions	Total No. of students	No. of divisions	Total No. of students	
F.Y. Com.	2	335	4	648	983
Int.Com.	2	298	4	623	921
B.Com.-I	2	268	2	327	595
B.Com.-II	1	141	1	139	280
M.Com.-I	-	-	-	8	8
Ph.D.	-	-	-	3	3
D.B.M.	-	-	1	35	35
D.I.M.	-	-	1	34	34
Overall Grand Total .....					2859

RESULTS :

The College has not prospered only quantitatively. The results of the various University Examinations are not only comparable with the University Results, but year to year they are improving. Table-C below gives the performance of our students at the various examinations held by the University of Bombay since 1972-73, and shows that in respect of all classes, the results have significantly improved :



TABLE - 'C'

Year/Classes	No. of students appeared	No. of students passed.	Perce- -tage of passing
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Performance of our students at the Various University  
Examinations. 1972-73 to 1975-76.

MARCH, 1973.

F.Y. Commerce	828	254	30.66
Inter Commerce	271	90	33.21

October, 1973.

F.Y. Commerce	399	154	38.60
Inter Commerce	131	54	41.22

March, 1974.

F.Y. Commerce	1332	450	33.7
Inter Commerce	471	188	39.9
B.Com. Part-I	264	192	72.7

October, 1974.

F.Y. Commerce	553	207	37.4
Inter Commerce	212	103	48.58
B.Com. Part-I	59	10	17.0

March, 1975.

F.Y. Commerce	1451	637	43.9
Inter Commerce	710	390	55.0
B.Com. Part-I	323	232	71.85
B.Com. Part-II	207	141	68.1

Apart from the number of students passed at the Intermediate Commerce Exam. Examination, March, 1975, our student, Mr. Munchi Cama has secured a First Class, and is one among seven students in the entire University, who have secured First Class at the Intermediate Commerce Examination.

The Examination Result in 1975 (March/April) is also classified according to Different Sessions (Morning and Day) and is shown below in Table-D.

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TABLE ' D '

University Examination Results, March, 1975 (Session-wise)

Examination.	Total appeared	Total passed.	Percentage.
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FIRST YEAR COMMERCE

Morning Session	179	113	63.00
<del>Evening</del> Day Session	1272	510	40.00

INTER COMMERCE

Morning Session	163	110	65.50
Day Session	547	281	51.50

B.COM. PART-I

Morning Session	125	92	73.50
Day Session	198	140	71.00

B.COM. PART-II

Morning Session	85	54	63.50
Day Session	122	86	70.00

1) The Classification of the October Results 1975 is also given below :

Examination	Total No. appeared	Total No. passed	A.T.K.T.	Percentage	
				with A.T. K.T.	without A.T.K.T.
F.Y. Commerce	485	168	99	55.05	34.64
Inter Commerce	208	76	50	60.57	36.75
B.Com. Part-I	66	46	--	--	68.18
B.Com. Part-II	42	21	--	--	50.00



TEACHING STAFF :

With the increase in the number of divisions, the number of teachers have also been increased. The present staff position of the college is summarised below :

Department	No. of Full-time teachers	No. of Part-time teachers	Total
Accountancy	1	11	12
Economics	7	-	7
Commerce	5	-	5
Law	-	3	3
English	10	-	10
Hindi	1	-	1
Marathi	1	-	1
Gujarati	1	-	1
* French	1	-	1
Statistics & Maths.	3	-	3
Geography	1	-	1
Total .....	31	14	45

CHANGES IN THE STAFF :

The following members of the staff have left the College for various reasons :

<u>Department</u>	<u>Name of the Staff</u>
Economics	1) Mrs. J. Annamraj. 2) Mrs. S.V. Naik
Geography	3) Shri R.J. Mahajan
Accountancy	4) Shri B.N. Shah 5) Shri J.R. Jagtap 6) Shri N.K. Gaitonde 7) Shri M. Sankaran.
English	8) Shri P. Mohandas 9) Mrs. R.R. Lal 10) Shri S. Khan
Commerce	11) Prof. M.T. Gabhe.

Prof. M.T. Gabhe has resigned his post of Professor of Commerce and has gone as the Principal of Shri Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margoa, Goa. Prof. S. Khan has resigned the post of a Lecturer and has joined the Burhani College of Commerce and Economics, as Head of the Department of English.

Prof. S.P. Agarwal, Head of the Department of Accountancy, is on long leave, due to professional preoccupation.

The Diploma in Business Management and Diploma in Industrial Management Courses are manned by two eminent Professors, viz :

- 1) Prof. Dr. M.D. Lad.
- 2) Prof. V. Seshamani.

Apart from these full-time members of the Staff, a number of visiting lecturers constitute the faculty of D.B.M. and D.I.M.

- 1) Prof. S.P. Agarwal.
- 2) Prof. J.M. Mehta.
- 3) Prof. S.N. Padalkar.
- 4) Prof. Dr. B.R. Rairikar.

The management of the Lala Lajpat Rai College was pleased to appoint Prof. G.M. Rajarshi and Prof. M.S. Kambli as the Vice-Principals of the College with effect from 10th September, 1975.

The following members have joined the college this year :-

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| 1) Shri N. Pulapaka        | ... | Economic Department   |
| 2) Shri N.S. Kazi          | ... | -do-  |
| 3) Shri M.S. Aoshi         | ... | Commerce.<br>(Promoted from the post of<br>Tutor in Accountancy to<br>the Post of Lecturer in<br>Commerce). |
| 4) Shri B.G. Fafadia       | ... | Accountancy   |
| 5) Shri V.R. Bhansali      | ... | -do-  |
| 6) Shri K. Srinivasan      | ... | -do-  |
| 7) Shri P. Venkateshwaran  | ... | -do-  |
| 8) Shri S.V. Bhawe         | ... | -do-  |
| 9) Shri S.N. Deshpande     | ... | Law   |
| 10) Shri R. Krishnamoorthy | ... | English   |
| 11) Mrs. Usha Tambe        | ... | -do-  |
| 12) Mrs. M. Sardesai       | ... | -do-  |
| 13) Mrs. Uma Erry          | ... | -do-  |

OFFICE STAFF :

The Office has been shifted to the Southern Wing of the Building, in a bigger and spacious room, which was the Staff Common Room so far. The Staff Common Room is shifted to the 6th floor. The new staff common Room is more spacious



and airy, and is liked by all. Even in the office, there were staff changes :

Shri S.D. Gujar, Accountant of the college since 1972 resigned his post with effect from 15/5/75. Shri C.R. Joshi, who was working as Cashier of the College was promoted to the post of Accountant. In place of Shri C.R. Joshi, Shri R.S. Bandekar, who was working as a Clerk in the College Office, was appointed as the Cashier of the College. He is also looking after the work of D.B.M. & D.I.M. Courses.

Shri V.B. Shinde, who was working as a Peon in the Library was promoted to the post of a Clerk with effect from 18/8/1975. Miss. V.K. Kolge, Mrs. S.P. Kuriakose, Miss. H.G. Herlekar Miss. Meena K. Shirguppi, have been appointed as Clerks in the College Office. Shri J.R. Kelkar was appointed as Part-time Clerk in the Library during this year. Shri D.V. Natu, a retired and experienced person has joined in the college as a Clerk from 23/9/1975. The present strength of the college office and Library, are given below :

1. Librian	...	1
2. Head Clerk	...	1
3. Accountant	...	1
4. Senior-Clerk-cum-Steno-typist	...	1
5. Clerks-cum-Cashier	...	1
6. Clerks-cum-typists	...	2
7. Full-time clerks	...	8
8. Part-time Clerks	1..	1
9. Clerk-cum-careteker	...	1
10. Clerk-cum-Telephone Operator	...	1
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Total		18
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Shri R. Krishnamoorthy, who was working as a Clerk in the College, has been taken to the academic side as a Tutor in English, during this year.



The present position of Class-IV Staff of the College is given below :

1. Library Peons	...	4
2. College Peons	...	20
3. Watchmen	...	4
4. Liftman	...	1
5. Sweepers	...	6
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Total	...	35
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#### COLLEGE LIBRARY :

For the benefit of the students and of the members of the staff, the college library functions from 6.30 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. The lending section and the reference section of the college library is taken full advantage of by the students as well as by professors. Every day, on an average, 80 to 100 books are issued out for homelending and about 100 to 150 books are issued for reference. The average daily attendance in the library is approximately 35 to 100 members. In addition to a research centre, a reading room is also provided. The present accommodation being inadequate to meet seasonal demand, an additional library space admeasuring 570 sq.ft. is provided. The college subscribes to 70 periodicals of which 25 are general and 45 specialised. Nineteen journals have been added this year. The total number of books added upto 31st December, 1975 is 775. The Library at present possesses 4700 books.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES :

The Department which conducts courses for Diploma in Business Management and Diploma in Industrial Management was inaugurated on 12th October, 1975 by Shri G.R. Jolly, President of the Lala Lajpat Rai Institute. Dr. B.R. Rairikar who introduced the Chief Guest also spoke on the occasion. Prof. M.D. Lad proposed a vote of thanks.

#### RESEARCH CENTRE :

The scheme for the development of Research Centre is under consideration. Three students are working ~~for~~ for their Ph.D. Degrees in Economics and Commerce under

the guidance of Dr. Rairikar. Mrs. Sandhya Shridhar has been appointed as a full time Research Assistance with effect from 18.2.1976.

LALA LAJPAT RAI MEMORIAL LECTURES :

To commemorate the memory of Late Lala Lajpat Rai the College holds Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial Lectures. Prof. G.P. Pradhan, gave 3 lectures under the series in the month of March, 1975. In the month of October, 1975 Dr. A.R. Kamat also gave three lectures on 'Higher Education after Independence - ~~India~~ A social Review". Shri Bagaram Tulpule - a well known trade-union leader delivered two lectures in a series, on the " Problem of Management and Workers in Public Sector Industry " on 5th and 6th of Feb. 1976. The subject was handled with ease and competence by the speaker because of his experience and expertise. The first lecture was presided over by Shri H.T. Parikh - Chairman, I.C.I.C.I. and the second by Prof. Ghatalia - a Professor of repute and ~~xx~~ a well-known Chartered Accountants. Shri Gover, the Trustee of the Lala Lajpat Rai Trust welcomed the guests and Dr. Rairikar proposed vote of thanks. It is proposed to publish these lectures in a book form.

STAFF ACADEMY :

Secretary - Prof. Miss. Uma Venkatachalam.

This year, the Staff Academy is functioning regularly. The activities for the year 1975-76 were inaugurated by Dr. Smt. Aloo Dastur, Head of the Department of Political Science, University of Bombay. Dr. B.R. Rairikar gave a talk on Research Methodology. Three interesting papers have been read so far. Prof. Aroon Tikekar read a paper on the "Theatre of the Abdurd". Prof. P. Nareshkumar read a paper on "Population - some views". At the beginning of the Second Term, Prof. (Miss. Janaki Desai read a paper on "Educational Reform - Teacher-student relationship." In the Second Term Prof. N.S. Kazi read a paper on the "Population Problem".

SCHOLARSHIPS & FREESTUDENTSHIPS :

Apart from E.B.C. and Government Open Merit Scholarships and Freestudentships, the College awards Freestudentships and Scholarships to the deserving students. The



The lists of students getting Freestudentships and Scholarships for the first term and for the Second Term are given in Appendix-'A' and A-II. The applications were scrutinised by a Committee consisting of Prof. A.N. Kutty and Prof. K. Gopakumaran, for the first term and Prof. Kambli, Prof. Kutty and Prof. Gopakumaran for the second term.

#### TUTORIALS :

In order to streamline the Tutorial Scheme, and to give students practice of writing under examination system, centralised Tutorial Tests are conducted every Monday for all the students of the Day Session. The response from the students is encouraging. In a special drive against defaulters, disciplinary action was taken against the students, who remitted the tutorial tests and did not take them seriously. The discipline of the college has also improved because of the regular academic exercises.

#### CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES :

The various Associations of the college cater to the versatile interests of the students and help them to channelise their talents for useful and constructive purposes. At present, the college has various Associations. The activities of the associations are looked after by the Professor-in-charge of the Associations, and the concerned Secretary. These numbers of the respective associations constitute the Committees. This year, there has been a re-organisation of the Associations. Following organisations were merged in the Students' Council :

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| 1. Dance & Music Society        | } | Merged with<br>Students'<br>Council. |
| 2. Film Society.                |   |                                      |
| 3. Photographic Society.        |   |                                      |
| 4. National Integration Samiti. |   |                                      |

The existing Associations and Societies of the College Are :

1. Students' Council.
2. Gymkhana.
3. National Service Scheme.
4. Planning Forum.
5. English Literary Association.
6. Marathi Vangmay Mandal.
7. Gujrati Literary Association.
8. Hindi Sahitya Parishad.

9. Kannada Sangh.
10. The English Dramatic Association.
11. The French Association.
12. College Co-operative Stores Limited.
13. Students' Welfare Fund.
14. College Health Centre.
15. Book Bank.
16. Past Students' Association.

A brief summary of the activities of the various associations is given below :

#### STUDENTS' COUNCIL :

The following are the Office-bearers of the Students' Council, for the year 1975-76 :

President :	Dr. B.R. Rairiker.
Professor-in-charge	Prof. Aroon Tikekar.
Chairman :	Mr. Subhash Pandey.
General Secretary ;	Mr. Raghavan Sarathy.
Jt. Secretary :	Mr. Shivanand Pujari.
Ladies' Representative:	Miss. Rupa Kadi.

#### CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

F.Y. Com.	A	...	Mr. Thakker Hiren.
	B	...	Mr. Kalsaria Dinesh D.
	C	...	Miss. Thackersy Nandini
	D	...	Mr. Kamath Subhash
	E	...	Mr. Kapur Sunilkumar.
	F	...	Mr. Kapoor Rajesh.
Int.Com.	A	...	Mr. Diwania Vimal
	B	...	Mr. Kothari Vimal.
	C	...	Mr. Mehta Pankaj.
	D	...	Mr. Jadhav Madhukar.
	E	...	Mr. Udayan Patel.
	F	...	Mr. Mathew Thomas.
B.Com. Pt.I	A	...	Mr. Shivanand Pujari.
	B	...	Mr. Sangoi Hasmukh.
	C	...	Mr. Jadeja P.
	D	...	Mr. Pandye Subhash.
B.Com.-II	A	...	Mr. Parekh Yogesh
	B	...	Mr. Sarathy Raghavan.
M.Com.-I		...	Mr. Harish N. Patel.
D.I.M.		...	Mr. Y.L. Nagpal.
D.B.M.		...	Mr. V.B. Naik.
Ph.D.		...	Mr. M.S. Joshi.



In addition to the above Office-Bearers, the following Professors and Secretaries, look after the activities of the four Associations which are now under the students' Council :

Dance & Music Society	Prof. P.R. Bhathena - Prof-in-charge Mr. Pradeep Patole - Secretary.
Film Society	Prof. M. Kumar - Prof-in-charge Mr. Mazher Sahiwala, -Secretary.
Photographic Society	Prof. Miss. J. Desai - Prof-in-charge Mr. Uday Wavikar - Secretary.
National Integration Samiti	Prof. K. Gopakumar, -Prof-in-charge Mr. Sandeep Atit - Secretary.

#### MEMBERSHIP :

The membership of the Council consists of Class-representatives, Secretaries of all the Associations of the College, and Students who have topped the list of successful candidates in the previous University Examinations.

#### UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE :

To send a representative of the College to the Students' Council of the University, fresh elections were held on 24th October, 1975. Every class elected the representatives, who in turn elected Mr. Subhash Pandey to represent our college on the Students' Council of the University.

#### ACTIVITIES :

The Independence day was celebrated in the College Auditorium. Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar, hoisted the flag on the occasion. He garlanded the portrait of Gandhiji and Lala Lajpat Rai. The Principal addressed the students on the occasion, and his speech was followed by a variety entertainment programme.

The Council organised a talent contest on 1st Sept. 1975 to spot out the new talents in the college on the cultural front. Miss. Indumati Lele, Prof. (Miss) P.R. Bhatena, and Prof. J.B. Chitrodia, adjudged the performance. The College has a rich crop in the cultural field and Lala Lajpat Rai has attracted the attention of all, in the field of dramatics and other cultural activities.

In co-operation with the N.S.S. Unit of the College, a Blood-Donation drive was organised on 17th September, 1975. It is also proposed to have a Second Blood Donation Drive in the Second Term.

Inter-Collegiate Debates on current topics of non-political nature are conducted by our College in all the major languages, viz. English, Gujarati, Marathi and Hindi. Various language associations co-operated with the Council in conducting these debates. Many colleges participated in these debates. The following is the list of the trophies and other prizes :

TROPHY WINNING COLLEGES :

English Debate	Mithibai College.
Gujarati Debate	N.M. College.
Marathi Debate	St. Zavier's College.
Hindi Debate	Lion's D. College.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE-WINNERS :

English Debate	I	Mr. Krishna Kattoju, Mithibai Coll.
	II	Mr. Rajesh Parekh, G.S. Medical.
	III	Miss. Veena Wagh, N.M. College.
Gujarati Debate	I	Mr. Rajesh Mehta, N.M. College.
	II	Miss. Pratibha Shah, N.M. College.
	III	Miss. Jayashree Patel, Somaiya Coll.
Marathi Debate	I	Miss. Kusum Shellikeri, Parle Coll.
	II	Miss. Kalika Patni, Elphinstone
	III	Miss. Megha Wavikar, St. Zavier's
Hindi Debate	I	Mr. Shagamsunder Gupta, Dalmia Coll.
	II	Miss. Lakhbir Kaur, S.I.E.S. Coll.
	III	Mr. Anil Kapoor, R.D. National Coll.

International Music Week was celebrated throughout the world from 29/9/1975 to 5/10/1975. The council presented the classical vocal recital by the students of the Music Centre of the University of Bombay in the College Auditorium on 29/9/1975. The two hour programme consisted of raagas and gazal recitals, and was preceded by a commentary in English.



In aid of the Flood affected people of the country, a Bharat Natyam recital by Kumari Chitra Sundaram was organised on 17/10/1975.

Right from the inception of the college, it was decided to organise a series of lectures on the specialised subjects to commemorate the memory of late Lala Lajpat Rai. Shri Bagaram Tulpule, a well-known Trade Unionist and former General Manager of Hindustan Steel, delivered the series of 1975-76 lectures on 5th and 6th February 1976.

#### DANCE AND MUSIC SOCIETY :

The Dance and Music Society participated in the competition held by the North Bombay Jaycees on 27th September 1975 and presented the Kashmiri Dance " ROVE " which roved its way to the First Prize securing 147 marks, followed by Poddar College 133 marks-second prize, and N.M. College secured 114 marks - 3rd prize. The same dance has won the Third Prize in the Jaycees Competition last year, and second prize in the Youth Festival of the University in 1975. Shri Pradeep Patole and Shri Shivanand Pujari represented the college in the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Inter-Collegiate Patriotic Song Competition held by the NOISY on 11th October, 1975. Shri Shivanand Pujari was awarded a consolation prize. Shri Shivanand Pujari also participated in the Inter-Collegiate and Amateur Singing Competition sponsored by the Bombay Youth and Students' Council on 19th October, 1975 and was selected for the finals. The Kashmiri dance " ROVE " was selected for the YOUTH NITE by the organisers of the Bombay Pradesh Youth Congress Committee for their programme on the 19th November, 1975, to mark the 59th birthday of the Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi.

#### THE FILM SOCIETY :

The Film Society has about a thousand members. But due to some administrative and technical difficulties only two films " ANUPAMA " and " NAMAK HARAM " could be screened during the year.

INTER CLASS QUIZ CONTEST : The Council organised Quiz Contest in Jan. 1976. Shri Sushil Arora of B.Com.-I volunteered to conduct the competition. The B.Com.-II team came out successfully and were the winners.



### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY :

To encourage the amateur student photographers of the College, it was decided to entrust the work of taking snaps at various college functions to the members of the Photographic Society. The two members of the society, who worked are Mr. Suresh Vaddar, and Mr. Uday Wavikar. They covered the following functions : Independence Day, Students' Council, Inaguration, Hindi Day, Hindi Inter-collegiate Drama, Marathi Inter-Collegiate Drama Competition, Planning Forum Inauguration, Planning Forum Elocution Competition, and Marathi Inter-Collegiate Debate.

### NATIONAL INTEGRATION SAMITI :

The Committee declared Essay Competition and an Elocution Competition during the month of December. Inter-Class Quiz Contest, Study-Circle, Fun-Fair, College Day Celebration are in the offing. The preparations for Youth Festival have already been started.

### THE COLLEGE DAY :

The Council celebrated its Annual Day on 18th of January 1976 in the Amar Gian Grover Auditorium. Principal D.K. Bankar, Principal of the Elphinstone College was the Chief Guest . For nearly four days the college were a gay look. A fun fair organised at the same time for a noble cause for two days preceeding the college day was enjoyable feature. The Students' Council had taken four stalls to help the Fun Fair Committee.

On the occasion of the College Day Celebration an Arts, Crafts and Rangoli Exhibition was organised in the Council Room.

Prof. Kumar teacher with artistic sense and talent ~~xxxxxx~~ helped the Council to organise it. The competition was thrown open for a number of categories in Arts and Crafts . It is hoped the exhibition organised this year would attract more and more talent in subsequent years.

This being the first year, the competition was judged on the whole without restricting to the specific categories.

The following were the prize winners' entries of this year.



- 1) First Prize Mr. Sharad Shah - Int.Commerce.  
The Butterfly - (Pin and Thread work).
- 2) Second Prize Mr. Kamlesh Jain - Int. Commerce.  
Chalk Carrings.
- 3) Third Prize Mr. Kamlesh Desai - B.Com.-I  
Lamp Light ( Batik )
- 4) First Prize Miss. Durga Nagarsekhar - Int. Com.  
Rose Blooms ( Rangoli ).
- 5) Special Prize Mr. Shivanand Pujari - B.Com-I  
( Peacock ) Metal Welding.

Prof. Mrs. Usha Tambe, Prof. Miss. P.R. Bhathena and Miss. Indumati Lele adjudged the competition.

#### YOUTH FESTIVAL :

In the Youth Festival organised by the Students' Board of the University the College stood where it was last year i.e. at the echelon of the runners-up.

The following prizes are bagged by our students :

- 1) First Prize Hindi Play Hindi Sahitya Parishad.
- 2) Second Prize Marathi Play Marathi Vangmay Mandal.
- 3) Third Prize Group Song Dance & Music Society
- 4) Third Prize Group **Dance** Dance & Music Society.
- 5) Second Prize Classical Dance Shri Arun Chandiware  
(Kathak)
- 6) Second Prize Mono-Acting Miss. Anuradha Kshirsagar.
- 7) First Prize Discussion Shri Uday Wavikar.  
( Marathi )

In the Collegiate Cultural Activities Lala Lajpat Rai College is known for its excellence and high standard. The student artists, the Professors in charge of various associations work hard to maintain this standard. But by far the assiduous efforts, keen interest and talents of our directors Miss. Indumati Lele ( Dance ) and Mr. Laxmikant Karpe ( Drama ) that have helped us to hold the flag high and bag several awards and trophies.

The contingent-in-charge Prof. J.B. Chitrodia and Prof. M. Kumar spared no efforts in guiding and assisting our participants.

NUCLEUS :

The Students' Council has sponsored " NUCLEUS " a students' Journal which constitutes the mouth piece of of the student community of the college. It provides a forum for students to develop their literary talent and gives them the opportunity to vent their views concerning various problems. It is enthusiastically edited by Shri A. Radhakrishna and Shri Raghavan Sarathy and ably supervised by Prof. Mrs. M. Sardesai.

The Council hold regular meetings of its members to discuss the Planning and Execution of its activities.

G Y M K H A N A

There are 12 Departments of Gymkhana functioning under the guidance of ten teachers. Nearly 300 students regularly participate in the Gymkhana Activities. The elections for the various departments were held during the first week of September, 1975. The following are the Professor-in-charge and student Secretaries of various departments of Gymkhana for the academic year, 1975-76. :

Professor-in-charge      Prof. S.N. Chitale.  
General Secretary      Mr. Jadhav M.S.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Prof-in-charge</u>	<u>Secretaries</u>
Foot-Ball	Prof. S.N. Chitale	Mr. Mehta Nare Bra
Cricket	Prof. K. Gopakumar	Mr. Mody Jaykumar
Badminton & Tennis -Koit & Squash	Mrs. Y.J. Gadgil	Mr. Choksey A.
Kabaddi & Kho-Kho	Prof. S.N. Chitale	Mr. Hegishte C
Table Tennis	Prof. J.B. Chitrodia	Mr. Uday Wavik
Volley Ball & Basket Ball	Prof. D.A. Pawar	Mr. M.S. Jadhav
Athletics & Cycling	Prof. D.C. Choudhary	Mr. Ashok Mehra
Swimming	Prof. D.C. Choudhary	Mr. Uplekar S.V.
Boxing, Wrestling & Weight Lifting	Prof. A.N. Kutty	Mr. Muze Hodiwala
Mountainnering & Hiking	Prof. D.C. Choudhary	Mr. Gokhale R.
Carrom & Chess	Prof. Hemant Wagh	Mr. Sathe Dilip
Hockey	Prof. S.N. Chitale	Mr. Narvekar S
Ladies Games	Prof. N.R. Vaze	--



The Gymkhana Activities were inaugurated by Foot-Ball Selection, and not by formal inauguration. A brief report of the activities of different departments are given below :

FOOT-BALL AND VOLLEY-BALL : Both the teams made good performance, but lost in their first rounds. Shri Anil Satam, Ashok Mehra, Salian and Narendra Mehta represented the college for University Foot-Ball Selection.

CRICKET : The final team of the college was selected by a Committee headed by Mr. Acharekar. The first success was registered in the Zonal Tournament by defeating T.N.M.C. team in the first round and thereafter, had a decisive victory over Hinduja College of Commerce & Economics, by entering Semi-Finals for the first team.

BADMINTON : The Badminton team needs appreciation, as the players entered quarter-finals in the Zonal Tournament.

KABADDI : The team won the match against G.M.C.

TABLE-TENNIS : The College team comprised of Mrs. Shrookh Balsana, Budhia Nazer, Sunil Bhatnagar, Avainash Phadke, Uday Wavikar and Miss Anjali Koli. They reached finals in Zonal Tournament and entered in the Inter Zonals for the first time, in the last four years.

Out of the funds provided by the Principal, a special room has been provided in the college. The room has shade curtains and proper top lighting arrangement. In the second term Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar declared the opening of the room by breaking a coconut and wished the players success following the auspicious beginning.

ATHLETIC MEET : Athletic Meet of the college was held on 2nd and 3rd November 1975. Mr. Ashok Mehra of F.Y. Com. won the College Athletic Championship.

CYCLING : Our student, Shri Rustom Havewalla, had a grand success in the Maharashtra Cycling Championship Tournament.

RUSTOM HAVEWALLA : NATIONAL CHAMPION :

Mr. Rustom Havewalla, who won for the college the first place in the Inter-Collegiate University Tournaments completed the hat-trick. He stood first in the Maharashtra State Cycling Tournaments in the number of events.



In the National Tournaments held at Patiyala, Mr. Havewalla stood first 4800 meters mass start 166 meters mass starts, and stood Second in 1000 meters sprint. By collecting 12 points he bagged the honour and prize of being the best prize (men). We congratulate him for the excellent achievement and the unique honour.

.... IS BOXING : Our students regularly practice boxing. The facilities are extended through Gymnasium.

HIKING & MOUNTAINEERING : It arranged its first Hike on 28th September, 1975. About twenty students participated in the ~~hike~~ Hike and Mountaineering Programme at Lohgad Fort.

CHESS & CARROM : More than 40 students participated in the selection round. Our college is selected to conduct Zonal Chess Tournaments of the Bombay University, for Zone-II our Team played well.

HOCKEY : Our Hockey team also brought credit to the College by defeating Nair Dental, in League and Knock out Tournaments, and entered semi-finals in the Knock-out tournaments. Their performance were good.

KHO-KHO : The College Kho-kho team creditably played the inter-zonal semi-finals, defeating the Elphinstone and the Government Dental Colleges. Shri Amol Malgaonkar was called for selection by the University Sports Department for its kho-kho team.

LADIES' GAMES : Miss. Niyati Shah of F.V. Commerce Class represented the college in the University Basket-Ball elections.

Our Lady Athletic Team comprising of Miss. Kiran Grover, Kanchan Warik, Hemangi Deo and Gauri Gokhale reached upto finals in relay race in S.N.D.T. University Open Athletic Meet.

INTER-CLASS OPEN TOURNAMENTS : Inter Class Matches in Volley Ball and Open Tournament for Table-tennis, chess and carrom were conducted.

Gymkhana, on behalf of the Students' Council between Staff and the Students on the 17th of Jan. 1976.