

LALA LAJPAT RAI COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS

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REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE FOR
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1976-77.

The timely announcement of the results enabled the Colleges affiliated to the University of Bombay to open as per schedule and start the teaching. The year also witnessed the completion of the +2 stage of the new pattern of 10+2+3 introduced in 1972 to start with. The first year of the +3 stage is scheduled to start from June 1977. In the meantime the old F.Y. Classes have been closed down in all the faculties from June 1977 and progressively higher and higher classes viz. Inter, B.A., B.Com. etc. will be closed down, and new classes under the new pattern leading to the 3 year degree course will come into existence.

The College has now a new wing of the Junior College classes known as S.Y.J.C. The time tables came into force with immediate effect, but had to be adjusted in such a way that there was hardly an hour in the College from 6.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., when some or other classes were not held. Besides, on Saturdays, in the afternoons, and on Sunday mornings, the Post Graduate Diploma Classes in Business Management and Industrial Management were held with the result that the space, the time and the resources were fully utilised.

THE PRESIDENT:

The President of India Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed died in harness on 11.2.1977. His versatile interests, love of Art, Literature, Education and Sport will be remembered by the country. He has expired in the crucial period but not without leaving the mark of his personality on the country. The College was closed immediately as a mark of respect to the President.

THE GOVERNOR:

The Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Ali Yavar Jung, the Chancellor of the Universities of Maharashtra, a distinguished scholar of history, a social reformer and above all a humanist who represented great traditions of the past passed away on 13.12.1976. He has endeared the people of Maharashtra, and they in turn, adored him for his share in their anxieties and aspirations.

SHRI G.D. PARIKH:

The former Rector of the University of Bombay, a liberal thinker, widely known Professor of Economics and also a Trustee of the Lala Lajpat Rai College, Prof. G.D. Parikh could not survive an acute heart attack and expired in Bombay on 7.12.76. For the last 3 or 4 decades Shri Parikh's name was closely associated with a number of Institutions in the Country. He was one of the authors of famous Janata Plan a blue print of Indian Planning presented as people's plan before the Independence. A liberal and thought provoking thinker and analyst of the Social problems, Shri Parikh's death has created a vacuum in the intellectual field of Maharashtra, a loss that can hardly be compensated. Many Institutions in the city mourned his death. A public meeting of the citizens was convened at the Ruia College. Many lost a trusted adviser, friend, philosopher and guide. Glowing tributes were paid to the services rendered by him in the various walks of life, educational social reform of political and economic thought.

The College remained closed in honour of the distinguished personality on 7.12.1976. A meeting of the Staff Common Room was held on 7.12.1976, where Shreeman A.L. Sethi, the Secretary of the Lala Lajpat Rai Institute and Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar, the members of the Staff and the administrative staff were present and the following resolution was passed:

"Shri. G.D. Parikh was a trustee of the Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial Trust. He was also a member of the Governing Board of the Lala Lajpat Rai Institute. He was actively associated with various social and philanthropic organisations in Bombay. Being an ex-rector of the University of Bombay, his advice and assistance to the conduct of the activities of the College was all the way forthcoming. He was taking active interest in the affairs of the Institute and the Trust, and his advice was always useful in the **conduct** of the **affairs** of these institutes. By his helping nature, he has endeared himself to all the sections of the community in Bombay".

STRENGTH OF THE COLLEGE:

The Strength of the Senior and Junior College taken together, is higher than the strength of the previous year. However, because of the closure of the first year Commerce classes there has been a marginal decline in the strength of the Senior College.

The table gives below the comparative enrolment of the College from 1972-73 to 1976-77, their class-wise composition as well as the session wise break up of the students viz. between the Morning and Day Sessions.

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF THE COLLEGE, YEAR-WISE.

TABLE - 'A'.

Year	Total No. of Students on Roll. Senior College.			*Junior College	Grand Total
	Morning Session	Day Session	Total		
1972-73	403	718	1121	-	1121
1973-74	674	1197	1871	-	1871
1974-75	853	1531	2384	-	2384
1975-76	1042	1815	2859	-	2859
1976-77	1006	1816	2822	769	3591

*The S.Y.J.C. Classes are full time day classes.

TABLE - 'B'

TOTAL STRENGTH-ENROLMENT (1976-77)

(Class-wise break up and divisions).

Class	Morning Session		Day Session		Grand Total
	No. of Div.	Total No. of Students	No. of Div.	Total No. of Students	
S.Y. of Jr. College	-	-	9	769	769
Inter Commerce	2	359	5	819	1178
B.Com. Pt. I	2	362	4	597	959
B.Com. Pt. II	2	285	2	281	566
M.Com. Pt. I	-	-	-	-	1
M.Com. Pt. II	-	-	-	-	4
Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	5
D.B.M. Pt. I & II	-	-	-	-	63
D.I.M. Pt. I & II	-	-	-	-	46
T o t a l	:	6	20		3591

TABLE - 'C'.

PERFORMANCE OF OUR STUDENTS AT THE VARIOUS UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATIONS 1972-73 to 1976-77

<u>Year/Class</u>	<u>No. of students appeared.</u>	<u>No. of students passed.</u>	<u>Percen- tage of passing.</u>
<u>March, 1973.</u>			
F.Y. Commerce	328	254	30.68
Inter Commerce	271	90	33.21
<u>October, 1973</u>			
F.Y. Commerce	399	154	38.00
Inter Commerce	131	54	41.22
<u>March, 1974</u>			
F.Y. Commerce	1332	450	33.7
Inter Commerce	471	183	39.9
B.Com. Part I	264	192	72.7
<u>October, 1974.</u>			
F.Y. Commerce	553	207	37.4
Inter Commerce	212	103	48.58
B.Com. Part I	59	10	17.00
<u>March, 1975.</u>			
F.Y. Commerce	1451	637	43.9
Inter Commerce	710	390	55.00
B.Com. Part I	323	232	71.83
B.Com. Part II	207	141	68.11
<u>March, 1976.</u>			
F.Y. Commerce	1219	1015	83.2
Inter Commerce	1003	883	88.00
B.Com. Part I	570	423	74.2
B.Com. Part II	279	207	74.1

RESULTS:

The results of the various University Examinations are not only comparable with the University results but are also improving every year. The results of the College this year have been highly satisfactory. Table C 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.

It may specifically be mentioned here that apart from the improvement in the examination results, our student, Shri. Udayan Thakkar secured First Class at B.Com. Pt. II examination of April 1976. This is all the more creditable to Shri Thakkar and to the college, as not more than 7 students in the University could secure this distinction at B.Com. II examination this year. The details of the results of the year 1975-76 are given below in table 'D'.

TABLE - 'D'.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS, MARCH, 1976 (SECTION-WISE)

Examination	Total appeared	Total Passed	Percentage.
<u>First Year Commerce</u>			
Morning Session	320	221	69
Day Session	899	794	88.3
<u>Inter Commerce</u>			
Morning Session	279	213	76.3
Day Session	724	670	92.5
<u>B.Com. Part I</u>			
Morning Session	252	171	67.8
Day Session	318	252	79.2
<u>B.Com. Part II</u>			
Morning Session	128	91	71.00
Day Session	151	116	76.8

The Classification of the results - October 1976 is 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	413	242	-	-	58.5
Inter Commerce	434	295	42	9.6	67.9
B.Com. Part I	154	86	-	-	55.8
B.Com. Part II	54	32	-	-	59.2

TEACHING STAFF:

With the increase in the number of divisions, and with the introduction of the Jr. College, the number of teachers have also been increased. The present staff position of the College is summarised below:

Departments	Senior College		Junior College		Total
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	
Accountancy	-	12	-	3	15
Economics	9	-	3	-	12
Commerce	4	-	6	-	10
Law	-	4	-	-	4
English	6	-	2	-	8
Hindi	-	1*	-	1*	1
Marathi	-	1*	-	1*	1
French	-	1*	-	1*	1
Gujarati	-	1*	-	1*	1
Statistics	3	-	-	-	3
Geography	1	-	-	-	1
T o t a l	22	20	11	7	56

*Partially teaching at Junior College & partially at the Senior College.

The services of the teachers for Hindi, Marathi, French and Gujarati languages were found partially surplus due to discontinuation of the F.Y. classes at the Senior College level and their services have been utilised for the Junior College.

The services of the teachers for Geography who was surplus at the College level because of the discontinuation of the F.Y. Commerce classes, this year, have been utilised for the Economics subject at the Junior College level.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF:

The following members of the staff have left the college for various reasons, during this year.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Name of the Staff.</u>
Economics	.. Prof. N. Pulapaka.
"	.. Prof. N.S. Kazi.
"	.. Prof.(Mrs.) Z. D'Monte (from 2nd term).
Commerce	.. Prof.(Miss) U. Venkatachalam.
English	.. Prof. A. Tikekar (resigned in the 2nd term to join the library of U.S. Congress in New Delhi).
"	.. Prof.(Mrs.) Usha Tambe (transferred to Junior College).
"	.. Prof. R. Krishnamoorthy.
"	.. Prof.(Mrs.) M. Sardesai.

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<u>Department</u>	<u>Name of the Staff.</u>
English	.. Prof.(Mrs.) S.K. Garg (transferred to Jr. College).
Accountancy	.. Prof. V.R. Bhansali.
"	.. Prof. K. Srinivasan.
"	.. Prof. S.V. Bhawe (transferred to Jr. College).
D.B.M. & D.I.M.	.. Dr. M.D. Lad (from 2nd term)

The following members have joined the college this year:

SENIOR COLLEGE.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Name of the Staff.</u>
Economics	.. Prof.(Mrs.) Z. D'Monte.
"	.. Prof.(Mrs.) S. Batra.
"	.. Prof.(Miss) Hema Ghareagrat.
"	.. Prof.(Miss) M.V. Daithankar.
"	.. Prof.(Miss) K.K. Christie (from 2nd term).
Accountancy	.. Prof. K.N. Mehta.
"	.. Prof. R.J. Kapadia (from 2nd term)
"	.. Prof. S.G. Dandavate.
Law	.. Prof. A.L. Pandya (from 2nd term)
English	.. Prof.(Miss) S.P. Kolhatkar (from 2nd term).

JUNIOR COLLEGE.

Economics	.. Prof. G.B. Mohite.
"	.. Prof.(Mrs.) Annie Prakash.
Accountancy	.. Prof. A.K. Dalal.
"	.. Prof. A.C. Amlani (from 2nd term)
"	.. Prof. D.M. Mehta.
Commerce	.. Prof. S.V. Bhawe.
"	.. Prof. P.M. Lal.
"	.. Prof.(Miss) J.P. Dagli.
"	.. Prof. R.K. Deshpande.
"	.. Prof.(Miss) R.N. Nene.
"	.. Prof. D.W. Ambekar.
English	.. Prof.(Mrs.) S.K. Garg.
"	.. Prof.(Mrs.) Usha Tambe.

Prof. P.T. Aswani (Hindi), Prof. D.A. Pawar (Marathi), Prof. J.B. Chitrodia (Gujarati), Prof.(Miss) J. Desai (French) and Prof. D.C. Choudhary (for Geography in Sr.College & for Economics in Jr.College) are working for both Sr. & Jr. Colleges).

OFFICE STAFF:

The present strength of the College office and Library is given below:

Librarian	..	1
Head Clerk	..	1
Accountant	..	1
Sr. Clerks	..	2
Clerk-cum-Cashier	..	1
Clerk-cum-Typists	..	3
Full-time clerks	..	13
Sr. Clerk-cum-Caretaker..		1
Clerk-cum-Telephone Operator	..	1
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T o t a l	..	24.
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The strength of the Office Staff including Librarian in 1975-76 was 17 on full-time and one as a part-timer.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1. Head Clerk, Shri S.S. Bhalerao was relieved with effect from 1.4.1976 of his duties as a result of his superannuation. He was, however, reappointed from 5.4.1976 as a Sr. Clerk.
2. Shri C.R. Nair, Sr. Clerk-cum-Steno, has been promoted to the Post of Head Clerk with effect from 1.4.1976.
3. A part-time clerk Shri J.R. Kelkar was relieved of his duties with effect from 1.4.1976.
4. During the period under report 6 additional Full-time clerk-cum-typists have been appointed, one of the clerks was allotted for the D.B.M. & D.I.M. Wing and 2 for the S.Y.J.C. wing.
5. Out of the six newly appointed typist-cum-clerks, one peon, Shri J.P. Sawant who had passed the S.S.C. Exam. was taken up.
6. Shri V.B. Misal, Shri S.P. Lad and Shri M.O. Varghese have resigned during the year and in their places following appointments were made.
 1. Shri. Vijay Thilakan N.K.
 2. Shri. J.P. Sawant.
 3. Shri S.A. Lad.

One additional Clerk Miss. Lalithamma K.J. was appointed in the Accounts Section, during the year 1976-77.

Shri M.O. Varghese, a Clerk, left the service for his betterment and went abroad.

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

Library Peons	: 5
College Peons	: 27
Watchmen	: 5
Liftmen	: 3
Sweepers	: 6
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T o t a l	: 46
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SCHOLARSHIPS & FREESTUDENTSHIPS:

Like preceding years, the College has awarded Scholarships and Freestudentships to deserving students. The College continued to obtain the E.B.C. and Govt. Open Merit Scholarships from the concerned authorities, on behalf of the students. The applications were scrutinised by the Committee which consisted of Prof.(Miss) Janaki Desai.

A list of students who have been awarded college Scholarships and Freeships for both the terms of 1976-77 are given in the Appendix 'A'.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES:

Department of Management studies was started in September 1975 and grown in strength this year with the opening of the part II classes of D.B.M. & D.I.M. Courses. Lala Lajpat Rai College is one of the 6 centres for conducting the Management Courses. Now, there are over a hundred students at our centre. Dr. Lad who was a full time faculty member has left the College at the end of the first term of this year.

The following constitute the faculty of the Management studies of the centre:

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| 1. Prof. V. Seshamani | - Full Time Professor. |
| 2. Dr. K.N. Sharma | - Visiting Lecturer. |
| 3. Dr. T.C. Zakhariah | - " |
| 4. Prof. S.N. Padalkar | - " |
| 5. Prof. J.M. Mehta | - " |
| 6. Prof. R.J. Gangal | - " |
| 7. Prof. B.R. Shah | - " |
| 8. Prof. A.N. Kutty | - " |

The new integrated course in Management studies will come into force from June, 1973. A get-together of the students of

both part I and Part II is scheduled to be held at the end of March.

RESEARCH CENTRE:

Three students are registered under Dr. B.R. Rairikar for the Ph.D. degree. The project undertaken in the past regarding 'Women Executives' is nearly completed.

LALA LAJPAT RAI MEMORIAL LECTURES:

Shri G.D. Parikh had agreed to deliver lectures this year. However, due to his demise, the Lectures could not be organised. Shri T.K. Tope, Vice-Chancellor has agreed to take the lectures on Indian Constitution. The lecture series of the years, 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75 were printed and published during this year.

STAFF ACADEMY:

Prof. in-charge - Miss. Mangala Daithankar.

Prof. Aroon Tikekar read a paper on an 'Anglo Indian Fiction'. Due to busy time schedule many activities could not be organised.

CENTRALISED TUTORIAL TESTS:

The Centralised Tutorial Tests were continued in the same fashion like last year. Tests are conducted on every Thursday for all the students of the Day Session. A special drive against defaulters was organised at the end of the first term.

C.A. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CLASSES:

The C.A. Entrance classes of the College have become popular. 75 students were enrolled against 55 in the year 1975-76. Though the results do not come to us officially, from the quick estimates worked out, it appears that 75% of the students appeared have passed the examination. Prof. G.M. Rajarshi, Co-ordinator, Prof. Gangal, Prof. A.N. Kutty, Prof.(Miss) Vaze are visiting lecturers.

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 are taken full advantage of the students and the members of the staff. Every day, on an average 80 to 100 books are issued out for home lending and about 100 to 150 books are issued out for reference. The average daily attendance in the Library is approximately 35 to 100 members. The present accommodation

is adequate to meet the demand of the students. The College subscribes to 70 periodicals of which 25 are general and 45 are specialised. Nineteen Journals have been added this year. The total number of books added upto 31st December 1976 is 1470. The Library at present possesses 6390 books. The Library has asked additional grant from U.G.C., when sanctioned, the library will be enriched.

CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

The various Associations and Societies of the College that contribute to the all round development of the Students are:

1. Students' Council.
2. English Literay Association.
3. Marathi Vangmay Mandal.
4. Gujarati Sahitya Mandal.
5. Hindi Sahitya Parishad.
6. Kannada Sangh.
7. The French Association.
8. Film Society.
9. Dance & Music Society.
10. Gymkhana.
11. National Social Service Scheme.
12. Planning Forum.
13. College Co-operative stores Ltd.
14. Students' Welfare Fund.
15. College Health Centre.
16. Book Bank.
17. Past Students' Association.
18. College Canteen.
19. N.C.C.

These various Associations continued their useful activities for the year 1976-77. Each Association was looked after by the Professor in-charge, the concerned Secretary and the Executive Committee constituted for the purposes. The summary of the activities of the various associations of the College is given below:

1. STUDENTS' COUNCIL:

The following are the Office bearers of the Students' Council for the year 1976-77.

President	:	Prin. Dr. B.R. Rairikar.
Co-ordinator	:	Prof. M.S. Kamblil.
Prof. in-charge	:	Prof. J.B. Chitrodia.
Chairman	:	Uday B. Wavikar.

General Secretary : Harijivan Shetty.
Jt. Secretary : Navkesh Batra.
Ladies Representatives : Miss Jasbir Kaur (Day Session).
Miss Magdalene Vaz (Morning Session).

Class Representatives:

Inter. Com. 'A' - Mr. Alnasir Khan.
'B' - Mr. Narendra Kumar Kothand.
'C' - Mr. Rajesh Kapoor.
'D' - Mr. Ravinder Singh Narula.
'E' - Mr. Sudhir Pawar.
'F' - Mr. Sunil S. Sheth.
'G' - Mr. Harish G. Fafadiya.

B.Com. Pt. I 'A' - Mr. Navkesh Batra.
'B' - Mr. Kashyap Vyas.
'C' - Mr. Vinod Dedhia.
'D' - Mr. Madhukar Jadhav.
'E' - Mr. Chaitanya Padukone.
'F' - Mr. Harijivan Shetty.

B.Com. Pt. II 'A' - Mr. Rajan Paralkar.
'B' - MR. G.D. Shetty.
'C' - Mr. Uday B. Wavikar.
'D' - Mr. Girishkumar R. Sheth.

D.B.M. Pt. I - Mr. S. Malik.
D.B.M. Pt. II - Mr. R.K. Bhabha.
D.I.M. Pt. I - Mr. C.T. Dalal.
D.I.M. Pt. II - Mr. Nagpal.

Common Class Representatives:

Inter Com. - Mr. Suresh Godse.
B.Com. Pt. I.- Mr. Harijivan Shetty.
B.Com. Pt. II - Mr. A. Radhakrishna.

College representatives on Bombay University Students' Council. : Mr. Harijivan Shetty.

Co-opted members .. : Mr. Vora Rohit J.
Mr. Chimalkar A.M.
Mr. Cama M.M.

The Students' Council Consists of the following Associations:

1. Punjabi Association.
2. Debating Society.
3. English Dramatic Society.
4. Photographic Society.
5. English Literary Association.
6. Marathi Vangmaya Mandal.
7. Gujarati Sahitya Mandal.
8. Hindi Sahitya Parishad.
9. Kannada Sangh.
10. French Association.
11. Film Society.
12. Dance and Music Society.

The elections were held in August 1976 and they were conducted in a smooth and healthy atmosphere. The first activity of the Students' Council, the Talent Contest was held on 6th August, 1976. As many as 70 participants presented different items like Mono-acting, Mimicry, Miming, Instrumental and Vocal Music, etc.

The Independence Day was celebrated on 14th and 15th August, 1976. Entertainment programme was presented on both the days, which consisted of two One-act Plays, Bhangra, Orchestra and other Solo items. Dr. B.R. Rairikar, presided over the Flag Hoisting Ceremony. Dr. Rama Rao, the Director of All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation formally inaugurated the Students' Council activities on the same day.

In the Blood Donation drive, which was organised on 31st August, our Students as usual responded well and donated 152 bottles of Blood.

On 6th of September, 1976 in response to a call given by the Mayor of Bombay, our students collected contribution towards Teachers' Welfare Fund and collected Rs.382/-. The amount was sent to the Mayor of Bombay.

In the 11th Inter Collegiate Indian Folk Dance competition conducted by the North Bombay Jaycees, the College once again bagged the First Prize. We won Gurdoyal Berllia rotating Trophy, Special Trophy for First Prize and Rs.500/- a cash award. Prof.(Miss) P. Bathena inspired Students and her efforts are recorded by the Students' Council with appreciation.

In the Inter-Collegiate Dram Competition, the Hindi Play "THE CONSTRUCTION" won the first prize at the Indian People's Theatres Association (IPTA). The College won Prithviraj Kapoor Rotating Trophy and our student Miss Anuradha Kshirsagar won Balraj Sahani Trophy for best individual performance and Mr. Jayant Dattani won third prize for individual performance. In the All India Hindi One Act Play competition, organised by 'JAGRITI', the college bagged the First Prize for the best production and won the cash prize of Rs. 1,000/- along with trophy. The prizes for Best Director, Best Script writer, best Actress and Best Actor were awarded to Shri Laxmikant Karpe, Shri Waman Tawade, Kum. Anuradha Kshirsagar and Jayant Dattani respectively.

In the One Act Marathi Play Competition, organised by 'UNMESH' and INT, our Play "SORRY WRONG NUMBER" was acclaimed by the audience.

In the Gujarati section, "THE CONSTRUCTION" was selected to be staged in the final round among 21 plays. Kum. Nikita Shah won the second individual prize for the best acting in the finals.

We participated in Inter-Collegiate One Act Kannad Play competition held by "Kannad Kala Kshetra". Our Play "DIGANT" was well received by the audience. This play won the first prize for best direction. Shri Sanjeev Kotian won the second prize for best acting and Shri G.D. Shetty won consolation prize for acting.

Lala Lajpat Rai College Students' Council Inter-Collegiate Trophy Competitions:

Lala Lajpat Rai College Students' Council Inter-Collegiate debating competitions were held this year in 4 languages, English, Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati. Following Colleges won the trophies:

English Debate	:	Trophy shared by Elphinston College and Dempo College, Goa.
Marathi Debate	:	Trophy won by Ruia College.
Hindi Debate	:	Trophy won by Mithibai College.
Gujarati Debate	:	Trophy won by Mithibai College.

Cash prizes were given to best individual speakers along with the Trophies at each language competition.