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THE ACADEMIC YEAR - 1977 - 78.

(Junior and Senior College)



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INTRODUCTION:

The academic activities of the College for the year 1977-78 commenced more or less on schedule.

The F.Y. Commerce Classes were discontinued from the year 1976-77. From this year, the classes of Intermediate Commerce were also discontinued. Thus, the College has classes only for B.Com. Part I and Part II of the Old Course. In its place, from this year the new three year integrated degree course has been introduced and accordingly, the F.Y. B.Com. classes of the new three year degree course were opened. In the Higher Secondary section, the College had only XIIth Std. Classes from 1976-77. The Government from this year, has granted 9 divisions of XIth Std. Class. Thus, now we have, in the Junior College, 9 divisions of XIth Std. and 9 divisions of XIIth Std., and in the Senior College, 6 divisions of F.Y. B.Com. (New Course), 7 divisions of B.Com. Part I and 6 divisions of B.Com. Part II (Old Course). The College has been affiliated for enrolling Post-graduate students in the Commerce faculty. It also registers students for degree of Ph.D.

In addition, it has got 4-semester course of Diploma in Business Management. Within 5 years from its inception, the College has become a full fledged educational Institution. It has as many as 45000 students on its rolls. From this year the Diploma in Business Management and Industrial Management has been converted into the Diploma in Management Studies of 4-Semester (two year duration). Another important feature of this year is the additional facilities made available to the students. The U.G.C. has granted us Rs. 1,00,000/- for strengthening the Library facilities by purchasing books and journals. The University has granted us Rs. 10,000/- for strengthening the Library. The U.G.C. has also granted Rs. 8,000/- for the Book-Bank and Rs. 8,000/- for providing Canteen facilities. Last year, the Health Centre was started. This year we have made it complete in all respects by developing the Pathological Laboratory and by providing Screening (Fluoroscope) and E.C.G. machines. The details of these are given in the report hereafter.

The reports of the activities of the different societies show that the College had a number of activities during this year and has shaped into a leading institution in the academic world of the metropolis.

Late Shri. R.P. Mehra

Immediately after re-opening of the College, the President of the Lala Lajpatrai Institute Shri. R.P. Mehra succumbed to a mighty heart-attack. His sudden demise on 24th July, 1977, shocked everybody in the institution. Shri. Mehra was the great and well-known industrialist. Under his guidance Orkay Group of Industries made tremendous progress. But he was not only an entrepreneur but also an educationist. He sponsored sports activities of the Orkay Group and brought it in the lime light. As the President of the Lala Lajpatrai Institute, he was an able advisor and guide to the Institute and the College. He took keen interest in the coming up of the College by encouraging the various activities of the College, both educational and extra-curricular. In his last year, he visited the College and met the members in the pursuit of better understanding of their problems. Through his death the College has suffered a great loss. When the news reached the College, a condolence meeting was held immediately mourning his loss and the College was closed to respect the departed soul. The Staff Common Room in its condolence meeting passed the following resolution:

"Shri. R.P. Mehra, the President of the Lala Lajpatrai Institute and a Trustee of the Lala Lajpatrai Memorial Trust expired on 24th July, 1977.

Shri. Mehra was a person of keen interest in various fields of Industry, Commerce, Sports, Education, Social Welfare and other Philanthropic activities. He was a big name in Silk Textile Industry and he was a Specialist in the Art Silk and Synthetic Industry. He was the Chairman of the "SASMIRA", a member of the Committee of the Management of Silk and Rayon Council, Director of Rayz (India) Ltd., and the Chairman of the Orkay Group of Mills. He was a Trustee of Khanna Charitable Trust. He helped several refugees after the partition of the country in 1947. He always extended a helping hand to all the people involved in difficulties such as Natural calamities, and the physical handicapped. He was a person of very generous heart and had an affectionate temperament. In his death, the Lala Lajpatrai

Memorial Trust has lost a very competent and able man with rare vision and burning desire for Social, Educational and Philanthropic Activities. This meeting of the staff records its profound sense of sorrow at the unexpected demise of Shri. R.P. Mehra and authorises the President of the meeting to convey its heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.

May his soul rest in peace".

College Management:

The Management of the College is vested in the Lala Lajpatrai Institute, the Governing Board and a Local Advisory Board. The College has a Local Advisory Board to advise the Governing Board and to discuss various important matters from time to time. All the bodies consist of enlightened and Philanthropic industrialists and educationists. We give below the names of the members of these different bodies.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

- LALA LAJPATRAI COLLEGE
LIBRARY
1. Shri. R.P. Gupta (Chairman)
 2. Shri. G.R. Jolly (Managing Trustee)
 3. Shri. W.R. Gupta (Managing Trustee)
 4. Shri. B.M. Grover
 5. Shri. D.P. Mehra
 6. Shri. C.K. Gupta
 7. Shri. C.M. Aggarwal
 8. Shri. A.L. Sethi
 9. Shri. D.K. Aggarwal

Members of the Governing Board:

1. Shri. R.P. Gupta
2. Shri. W.R. Gupta
3. Shri. G.R. Jolly
4. Shri. B.M. Grover (President)
5. Shri. D.P. Mehra
6. Shri. C.M. Aggarwal
7. Shri. C.K. Gupta
8. Shri. D.K. Aggarwal
9. Shri. S.S. Aggarwal
10. Shri. O.P. Aggarwal
11. Shri. Shiv Prakash Seth
12. Shri. A.L. Sethi (Hon. Gen. Secretary)
13. Dr. B.R. Rairikar
14. Shri. Ram Tarneja

The Members of the Local Advisory Board:

1. Shri. S.V. Ghatalia
2. Dr. D.T. Lakadwala
3. Shri. R.K. Mody
4. Shri. G.B. Kulkarni
5. Shri. K.T. Merchant
6. Shri. G.L. Maini
7. Dr. B.R. Rairikar.

The Local Managing Committee:

As per the Bombay University Act, 1974, the affiliated Colleges are required to form a Local Managing Committee consisting of the representatives of the Management, representative of the teaching and the non-teaching staff. The Election to the Local Managing Committee for the Second time was held on 31.12.1977. The teacher-members Prof. M.S. Kamblı and Prof. Hemant Wagh were elected unopposed. From the Non-teaching staff Shri. C.R. Joshi was elected to the Committee.

College Administration:

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The Administration of the College is looked after by the Principal, in addition to his academic duties. He is assisted by the two Vice-Principals, who also work as Profs. in-Charge of Morning and Day Session of the College.

1. Prof. G.M. Rajarshi was Vice-Principal and Head of the Department of Economics and Prof. In-Charge of the Morning Session in the first term.
2. Prof. M.S. Kamblı was Vice-Principal and Prof. In-Charge of the day session. The Junior College Section was looked after by Prof. Atul Dalal in the first term, as an assistant to the Principal.

From the second term of the academic year, Prof. G.M. Rajarshi, Vice-Principal, was made in-charge of both Morning and Day Session of the Senior College and Prof. M.S. Kamblı looked after the Junior College Section.

Enrolment:

In all additional 11 divisions were opened in the Junior and Senior Colleges to accommodate 1,000 students this year.

T A B L E A

Comparative Enrolment of the College - 1977-78, the Class-wise in the Morning and Day Session.

Year	Total No. of students on Roll Senior College			*Junior College	Grand Total
	Morning Session	Day Session	Total		
1972-73	403	218	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
1977-78	879	1908	2787	1683	4470

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

T A B L E B

Total enrolment of the students during 1977-78, Class-wise and divisions.

Class	Morning Session		Day Session		Grand Total
	No. of Divisions	Total No. of Students	No. of Divi- sions	Total No. of students	
F.Y. Jr. College	-	-	9	774	774
S.Y. Jr. College	-	-	9	909	909
F.Y. B.Com.	-	-	6	636	636
B.COM. Part I	3	428	4	662	1090
B.Com. Part II	3	451	3	474	925
M.Com. Part I	-	-	-	1	1
M.Com. Part II	-	-	-	1	1
Ph.D.	-	-	-	5	5
D.B.M. Part I & II	-	-	-	25	25
D.I.M. Part I & II	-	-	-	23	23
D.M.S.	-	-	-	81	81
	6	879	31	3591	4470

T A B L E C

The Comparative study of the examination results of the College for the various classes from March 1973 to October 1977.

Year/Class	No. of students appeared	No. of students passed	Percentage of passing
MARCH, 1973			
F.Y. Commerce	828	254	30.68
Inter Commerce	271	90	33.21
OCTOBER, 1973			
F.Y. Commerce	399	154	38.00
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	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
MARCH 1976			
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
			% with <u>A.T.K.T.</u>
OCTOBER 1976			
F.Y. Commerce	413	242	58.5
Inter Commerce	434	295	67.9
B.Com. Part I	154	86	55.8
B.Com. Part II	54	32	59.2
MARCH 1977			
F.Y. Commerce	178	62	35.00
Inter Commerce	1293	744	57.50
B.Com. Part I	940	666	70.85
B.Com. Part II	524	398	76.00
M.Com. Part I	1	1	50.00
M.Com. Part II	2	1	50.00
Ph.D.	-	-	-
D.B.M. Part I	Result not yet declared.		
D.I.M. Part I	Result not yet declared.		
S.Y.J.C. (XIIth Std.)	732	598	81.69
OCTOBER 1977			
S.Y.J.C. (XIIth Std.)	114	53	46.49

No University Examinations were held.

College Faculty:

The College had to appoint a number of new teachers in both Junior and Senior Sections of the Colleges. The College faculty, Department-wise consisted of the following members of the Staff:

SENIOR COLLEGE

ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT (Full-timers):

1. Dr. B.R. RAIRIKAR - Principal.
2. Prof. G.M. Rajarshi
(Vice-Principal)
3. Prof. M.S. Kambli
(Vice-Principal)
4. Prof. S.N. Shetty
5. Prof. K. Gopkumar
6. Prof. G.B. Mohite
7. Prof. (Mrs.) Annie Prakash
8. Prof. Antony Augustine
9. Prof. H.R. Rao

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT (Full-Timers):

1. Prof. M.G. Shirahatti
2. Prof. S.N. Chitale
3. Prof. A.N. Kutty

ACCOUNTANCY DEPARTMENT (Part-Timers):

1. Prof. V.C. Shah
2. Prof. R.J. Gangal
3. Prof. J.P. Mody
4. Prof. B.R. Shah
5. Prof. H.H. Parmar
6. Prof. R.A. Ruwala
7. Prof. B.G. Fafadia
8. Prof. S.G. Dandavate
9. Prof. Kirit Mehta
10. Prof. M.S. Parikh
11. Prof. R.J. Kapadia
12. Prof. M.S. Joshi
13. Prof. Virendra Bhatt
14. Prof. Pahwa Rakesh

STATISTICS & MATHEMATICS (Full-Timers):

1. Prof. (Mrs.) M. Alexander
2. Prof. (Mrs.) Y.J. Gadgil
3. Prof. (Mrs.) P.A. Sapre
4. Prof. M. Ramkumar

MERCANTILE LAW (Part-Timers):

1. Prof. J.M. Mehta
2. Prof. S.H. Thatte
3. Prof. S.N. Deshpande
4. Prof. A.L. Pandya
5. Prof. R.S. Phatharphekar

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT (Full-Timers):

1. Prof. M.S. Warty
2. Prof. Hemant Wagh
3. Prof. M. Kumar

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT (Full-Timers):

1. Prof. D.C. Choudhary
2. Prof. M.P. Pandit

JUNIOR COLLEGE

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Full-Timers

Part-Timer

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| 1. Prof. M.A. Kushte | 1. Prof. (Mrs.) V.D. Choudhari |
| 2. Prof. K.T. Mathew | |
| 3. Prof. (Miss) Asha Lokeshwar | |
| 4. Prof. Mohan Naik. | |

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT (Full-Timers):

1. Prof. R.K. Deshpande
2. Prof. R.N. Joshi
3. Prof. (Miss) Jayashree Seethapathy
4. Prof. (Miss) Ruzia Hussein
5. Prof. D.W. Ambekar
6. Prof. S.L. Thacker
7. Prof. S.M. Shaikh
8. Prof. E.R. Rao
9. Prof. D.B. Rele
10. Prof. (Miss) R.N. Lakhwala
11. Prof. S.V. Uplekar

ACCOUNTANCY DEPARTMENT

Full-Timers

Part-Timer

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Prof. A.K. Dalal (Left) | 1. Prof. Sharad Dadhadawala |
| 2. Prof. D.M. Mehta (Left) | |

STATISTICS & MATHS. DEPARTMENT (Part-Timer)

1. Prof. M.B. Kunte.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT (Full-Timers):

1. Prof. (Mrs.) P.N. Damania
2. Prof. (Mrs.) Usha Tambe
3. Prof. (Mrs.) S.K. Garg

GUJARATI DEPARTMENT (Full-Timer):

1. Prof. J.B. Chitrodia

MARATHI DEPARTMENT (Full-Timer):

1. Prof. D.A. Pawar

FRENCH DEPARTMENT (Full-Timer):

1. Prof. (Miss) Janaki Desai

HINDI DEPARTMENT (Full-Timers):

1. Prof. (Miss) F.T. Aswani
2. Prof. R.L. Rao.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR (Full-Timer):

1. Prof. S.N. Bhagwat.

T A B L E D

The present position of the teaching staff is summarised in Table D.

Departments	Senior College		Junior College		Total
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	
Accountancy	-	14	2	1	17
Economics	9	-	4	1	14
Commerce	3	-	11	-	14
Mercantile Law	-	5	-	-	5
English	3	-	3	-	6
Hindi	-	-	2	-	2
Marathi	-	-	1	-	1
French	-	-	1	-	1
Gujarati	-	-	1	-	1
Stats. & Maths.	4	-	1	-	5
Geography	2	-	-	-	2
Physical Education	-	-	1	-	1
	21	19	27	2	69

Changes and important features of the staff structure:

Sr. College:

Because of the closing of Inter-mediate Commerce classes, the following teachers, who were particularly surplus at

Senior College because of the cessation of languages at Senior College during 1976-77 were transferred and absorbed in the Junior College.

1. Prof. D.A. Pawar - Lecturer in Marathi
2. Prof. J.B. Chitrodia - Lecturer in Gujarati
3. Prof. P.T. Aswani - Lecturer in Hindi
4. Prof. Janaki Desai - Lecturer in French

However Prof. D.C. Choudhary who was a fully surplus teacher at Jr. College during 1976-77 was fully absorbed at the Sr. College due to the introduction of Geography at the F.Y. B.Com. New Degree Course.

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

Prof. V. Sheshamani resigned from IInd term and had joined the University of Dar-Es-Salam, as Assistant Professor of Economics.

Mrs. L. Savara, Librarian of the College since its inception in 1972, retired on 31st March, 1978.

Economics Department:

1. Prof. (Mrs.) S. Batra
2. Prof. (Miss) Hema Gharegrate
3. Prof. (Miss) M.V. Daithankar
4. Prof. (Miss) K.K. Christie

English Department:

1. Prof. (Mrs.) Uma Erry
2. Prof. (Miss) S.P. Kolhatkar
3. Prof. (Mrs.) P.A. Damania has been fully transferred to work in Junior College.

Maths/Stats. Department:

1. Prof. (Miss) N. Vaze

Accountancy Department:

1. Prof. P. Venkateshwaran

Hindi Department:

1. Prof. (Miss) P.T. Aswani fully transferred to work in Junior College.

Marathi Department:

1. Prof. D.A. Pawar fully transferred to work in Junior College.

Gujarati Department:

1. Prof. J.B. Chitrodia fully transferred to work in Junior College.

French Department:

1. Prof. (Miss) S. Bani fully transferred to

French Department:

1. Prof. (Miss) J. Desai fully transferred to work in Junior College.

D.B.M. & D.I.M.

1. Prof. V. Sheshamani resigned from the second term during the year 1977-78.

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Economics Department:

- Prof. G.B. Mohite - Transferred to Senior College
Prof. Annie Prakash - - d o -

Commerce Department

- Prof. M.P. Pandit - - d o -
Prof. (Miss) R.N. Nene
Prof. (Miss) J.P. Dagli

Accountancy Department

- Prof. A.K. Dalal was appointed as Full-time Lecturer. Left in the IIInd Term
Prof. A.C. Amlani
Prof. S.V. Bhave
Prof. D.M. Mehta

The following members have joined the College this year:

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Economics Department:

1. Prof. M.A. Kushte
2. Prof. (Mrs) V.D. Choudhary - First term full time
Second term part time.
3. Prof. K.T. Mathew
4. Prof. (Miss) Asha Lokeshwar
5. Prof. Mohan Naik.

Commerce Department:

1. Prof. (Miss) Jayashree Seethapathy
2. Prof. (Miss) Razia Hussein
3. Prof. H.F. Patel - Joined and left.
4. Prof. A.E. Sumrani - -do-
5. Prof. S.L. Thacker
6. Prof. S.M. Shaikh
7. Prof. E.R. Rao
8. Prof. D.B. Rele
9. Prof. (Miss) R.N. Lakhwala
10. Prof. B.T. Shimpi - Joined and left
11. Prof. (Miss) M.B. Kunte
12. Prof. K.S. Rao - Joined and left

Accountancy Department:

1. Prof. Sharad Dabhadawala
2. Prof. S.V. Uplekar

Hindi Department:

1. Prof. R.L. Rao

SENIOR COLLEGE

Economics Department:

1. Prof. Antony Augustine
2. Prof. H.R. Rao - Transfer to Jr. College

Accountancy Department:

1. Prof. Virendra Bhatt
2. Prof. T.J. Dalal - Joined and left
3. Prof. Rakesh Pahwa

Maths. & Stats. Department:

1. Prof. (Mrs) P.A. Sapre
2. Prof. M. Ramkumar
3. Prof. (Mrs) U.J. Dixit - Joined and left
4. Prof. (Miss) K.D. Pendharkar - During Maternity Leave of Prof. (Mrs) M. Alexander.

Mercantile Law Department:

1. Prof. R.S.Patherphekar
2. Prof. A.L. Pandya.

Management:

1. Prof. S.N. Chitale (Co-ordinator)

Prof. M.S. Parikh, a Part-time tutor in Accountancy has been promoted as a Part-Time Lecturer in Accountancy during this year.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES - STAFF

Professors, G.M. Rajarshi, M.S. Warty, M.S. Kambli, S.N. Shetty, M.G. Shirahatti, S.N. Chitale, Hemant Wagh, etc. attended the Orientation Courses conducted by the University of Bombay. Many of the members of the staff have written text books in various subjects for the new course. Dr.B.R.Rairikar and Prof. Gopakumar have jointly written text books on Business Economics, Prof. G.M. Rajarshi with Professors from other colleges and Prof. M.S. Kambli with Prof. Sheshamani have written books on Business Economics for the First Year Commerce. Prof. Sheshamani has also written on Statistics

and Mathematics, Prof. Shirahatti on Trade Practice, Prof. Hemant-Wagh and Prof. Warty with others on Business Communication, Prof. Choudhary with others on Geography. Prof. Thatte has penned a collection of his short stories and poems in Marathi and Prof. Datta Pawar the collection of his poems in Marathi. Prof. Rajarshi from the Faculty of Commerce and Prof. Hemant Wagh from the faculty of arts were elected to the Bombay University Senate from teachers' constituencies of those faculties. The College had Tea Club and dinner for both Junior and Senior College had arranged at the end of the 1st term. Prof. G.M. Rajarshi is Secretary of the Staff Tea Club and Prof. Warty and Prof. Kutty ably helped in the running of the Club. Prof. S.N. Shetty was the Secretary of the Staff Common Room. Junior College, also had a Tea Club looked after by Prof. R.L. Rao.

Management Studies:

The faculty of the Management Studies section consisted of the following staff:

1. Prof. V. Sheshamani - Full Time Member and Co-ordinator Ist term.
2. Prof. S.N. Chitale was the Co-ordinator for IIInd term.
3. The following are the Part-Time faculty members:
 1. Prof. B.R. Shah
 2. Prof. T.V. John
 3. Prof. M.S. Lele
 4. Prof. B.K. Biswas
 5. Prof. E. Rahalkar
 6. Prof. T.B. Jayaraman
 7. Prof. J.M. Mehta
 8. Prof. V.H. Patil
 9. Shri. M.K. Suri
 10. Dr. B.G. Kunte
 11. Shri. L.K. Kunder
 12. Shri. S.B. Malavia
 13. Dr. S.T. Sawant
 14. Shri. S.M. Weling.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF (CLERICAL):

1. Shri. C.R. Nair - Head Clerk
2. Shri. S.S. Bhalerao - Senior Clerk
3. Shri. D.S. Pethkar - Clerk
4. Mrs. C. Joy - Clerk-Typist
5. Shri. T.C.A. Nair - Typist-Clerk
6. Shri. P.K. Marar - Typist-Clerk
7. Miss. K.J. Lalithamma - Typist - Clerk
8. Shri. C.F. Paul - Typist-Clerk
9. Shri. Navin Sarin - Clerk
10. Shri. R.S. Bandekar - Clerk
11. Shri. M.T. Viswasrao - Clerk
12. Shri. R.R. Nair - Typist - Clerk
13. Shri. M.K. Gharat - Clerk
14. Shri. P.V. Jacob - Clerk - Typist
15. Miss. S. Leela - Clerk
16. Shri. C.R. Joshi - Accountant
17. Shri. V.B. Shinde - Cashier
18. Shri. S.A. Lad - Clerk
19. Shri. T.A. Rappa - Clerk-Typist
20. Mrs. S.P. Kuriakose - Clerk
21. Miss. M.K. Shirguppi - Clerk
22. Shri. P. Joy - Senior Clerk.
23. Shri. R.V. Karkhanis - Clerk.

During the year 1976-77 the strength was only 24 and during the year, it has increased by four.

Changes:

The following members of the Clerical have left the College during 1977-78, for various reasons:-

1. Shri. D.V. Natu
2. Shri. J.P. Sawant
3. Shri. Vijaythilakan
4. Shri. R. Sampat
5. Shri. Vijaykumar
6. Miss. A.G. Horlekar
7. Shri. Navin Sarin
8. Shri. S.J. Tirodkar - Joined and left.

The following members were appointed during the year:

1. Shri. P.C. Francis
2. Shri. P.K. Marar
3. Shri. S. Bhashyam
4. Shri. R.R. Nair
5. Shri. A.S. Naik
6. Shri. Phatherphekar - Joined and Left.
7. Shri. P.V. Jacob
8. Shri. R.V. Karkhanis
9. Miss. S. Leela

Important changes and main features of the staff structure:

1. Shri. Navin Sarin who had left the service in the month of June, 1977, has been again appointed from 13th Jan., 1978.
2. Shri. S.A. Lad, Clerk, has been appointed Clerk-cum-Cashier retrospectively from the date of his appointment, i.e. from 10.8.1976.
3. Miss. Meena Shirguppi, from Library transferred to Office in the IInd term.
4. Mrs. G. Srinivasan appointed in the Library as a Library Assistant.
5. Account Section has been provided with one additional clerk.
6. Shri. S.J. Tirodkar and Shri. Patherphekar joined and left immediately.

Library Staff:

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| 1. Mrs. L. Savara | - Librarian |
| 2. Mrs. G. Srinivasan | - Library Assistant |
| 3. Shri. A.S. Naik | - Clerk-cum-Library Assistant |
| 4. Shri. S. Bhashyam | - Clerk-Typist. |

The overall strength of the Administrative staff is given below:-

Librarian	- 1
Head Clerk	- 1
Accountant	- 1
Sr. Clerk	- 1
Clerk-cum-Typist	- 3
Clerk-cum-Cashier	- 2
Clerks	- 16
Sr. Clerk-cum-Caretaker	- 1
Clerk-cum-Telephone Operator	- 1
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The College has the following Class IV Staff:

Library Peon	-	6
Watchman	"	7
Liftman	-	3
Sweeper	-	6
D.B.M. Peon	-	1
College Peons (including Health Centre, Canteen, Gymkhana, etc.)	-	35
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During this year, a separate Cash counter with safety measures was provided in the Office. The Head-Clerk and Accountant were also provided with cabins and a new cash-safe, an electronic calculator and Facit machine were purchased.

College Honours;

1. Chaitanya Padukone - B.Com. Pt. II
(adjudged as the best student)
2. Miss. Myra Vaz - B.Com. Pt. II
(adjudged as the best girl student)

Scholarships and Free-Studentships:

As in the preceding years the College has awarded scholarships and Freestudentships to deserving students.

The College also continued to obtain the E.B.C. and Government Open Merit Scholarships and Freeships from the concerned authorities, for the students.

The applications of students for College Freeships and Merit Scholarships were received, scrutinised and students were interviewed by a committee under the chairmanship of Prof. (Miss) Janaki Desai, for recommending the deserving students for award.

The students who have benefitted by the scholarships and Freestudentships are listed in the 'Appendix A'.

RESEARCH CENTRE:

The College Research Centre worked under the overall supervision of Dr. B.R. Rairikar and during this year the College appointed a Research Officer - Prof. D.P. Kulkarni.

This year Prof. V. Sheshamani, Prof. of the Management studies has also received an assistance of Rs. 3,000/- for his Research project in Humanities. The project is well under progress.

A research study in the subject of 'Woman Executives' has already been completed and will be published shortly.

LALA LAJPATRAI MEMORIAL LECTURES

The fourth series of the lectures (1975-76) were delivered by Shri. T.K. Tope, Former Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, on 'Indian Constitution and Social Justice'. These lectures were published during the year and have been received well.

The 5th series of the lectures (1976-77) were delivered by Shri. S.R. Tikekar on 'A Survey of State Papers regarding the transfer of Power' and are under print.

The College celebrated the 113th Birth Anniversary of LALA LAJPAT RAI on 28th January, 1978, followed by a lecture (Sixth series) on 'Problems of Minorities in India', by Prof. Y.D. Phadke. This lecture also will be published during the course of the next year.

STAFF ACADEMY

During this year no activities could be conducted under the Staff Academy due to non-feasibility.

MANAGEMENT STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The College has started the Management Students' Association for the students of Management Studies.

EXTENSION COURSE

The College had a keen desire to start some extension course and basic syllabus and programme were prepared for the following two courses:

1. TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT
2. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANCE DEVELOPMENT

The applications were invited after due insertion in the newspapers, but due to insufficient response, the courses could not materialise.

CENTRALISED TUTORIAL TEST

The system of centralised Tutorials introduced by the College during the academic year 1975-76, was continued this year also. Tutorials were conducted under Examination conditions for the Day Session students.

C.A. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CLASSES

The name of the College has become popular in conducting classes for C.A. Entrance Examination. A number of students took admission to this course and the lectures were duly delivered

by eminent visiting Professors and members of the staff of our College. Prof. A.N. Kutty was the Professor-in-Charge of this course for the year.

DEPARTMENTS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

The multifarious activities of the College were looked after by different departments and Associations. A brief review of these Departments and Associations is given in the following pages.

STUDENTS' AID FUND

Under this scheme the College has given financial assistance to the students of this College towards their tuition fees. This assistance was financed out of the College fund and this year we have not received any assistance from University towards this Aid Fund.

TEACHERS' GUIDE SCHEME

As usual this year also the College introduced the Teachers' Guide Scheme. Under this system different teachers are entrusted with one division, so that the students of that division can approach the Professor concerned to solve their various academic problems. However, due to large number of students the scheme could not have the momentum, as envisaged.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The Employment Bureau of the College displays notices and circulars received from various sources regarding employment and advices students on employment opportunity.

HEALTH CENTRE

The College Health Centre was full of activities during the year. The Medical check-up for XI & XIIth Std. students was almost hundred per cent. Not only that the boys and girls realised the importance of regular Medical Check-up but now take regular advice and treatment from Doctors. We are happy that at last our long awaited wish was fulfilled.

The Health Centre of the College is fully equipped under the guidance and paternal care of our Principal. We have E.N.T. Diagnostic unit, the E.C.G. Machine and a Screening Machine (Fluoroscope) fitted in a specially prepared radiology room. Response to this E.C.G. Machine is also good. Many E.C.G. Charts of the members of the staff and other persons from our College have been taken.

Dr. (Mrs.) Bilaney and Dr. R.D. Naik arranged class-wise lectures for the students and convinced them of the importance of medical check-up. Response of the students to this was also encouraging.

A 'Pathology Department' added to the Health Centre was inaugurated by Dr. Salaskar on Thursday, the 12th Jan., 1978. He gave us on the occasion, an informative talk about the importance of ~~medical~~ check-up and Pathological investigations.

Dr. Salaskar visited the Health Centre and was pleased to see our well-equipped Pathology Lab. He readily promised us all help whenever required.

A lecture by a renowned Cardiologist, Dr. K.G. Nair was arranged on 14/12/1978. The subject of his lecture was KNOW YOUR HEART. A well informed and nice lecture with good humorous pinches 'brought ~~home~~ subject-matter', the audience was pleased that many persons requested us to arrange more lectures.

Under the kind guidance of our Principal and Trustees, we are sure to make many more additions to our Health Centre. The dental unit is being ordered. Numbers of students and members of staff and others are taking full advantages of the pathological laboratory and other amenities provided by the Health Centre.

CANTEEN

The College Canteen was run by an outside Contractor, catering to the needs of the students and staff. During the year, i.e. from 1st January, 1978, the Management of the Canteen has been taken over by the College itself and it is at present being run by a committee constituted for the purpose. Students participate in its affairs, and the collective decision is implemented by the 'staff' employed for the canteen.

The College spent a good amount for equipping the Canteen. An assistance provided by the U.G.C. towards its equipments, has also gone a long way in making this venture successful. It is hoped that in the coming year the College will be able to provide more facilities. The decision to run the canteen by the 'College' was welcomed enthusiastically.

BOOK BANK

With help of the donations provided by the Trustees, the members of the staff and the students, the College had established a Book-Bank for giving books on loan to the students. Many students benefited under this scheme during this year also.

This year the College also received an assistance from the U.G.C. of Rs. 8,000/-. A portion of this amount has been spent towards the purchase of the books to be loaned to the students. We are waiting for the Purchase of useful text-books for the use of the students of new course, the second year of which will commence from June, 1978.

The book-bank scheme has been a blessing to the needy students and it is hoped that the benefits of this scheme will reach to a large number of students in the years to come.

LIBRARY

The College Library is well-equipped, catering to the needs of the students and members of the staff. The College Library functions from 6.30 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. and also on Sundays and many holidays. The advantage of the lending section and the reference section of the College Library have been fully utilized by the students and the members of the teaching staff. Every day of an average 100 to 150 books are issued out for reference, and everyday about 100 books are issued out for home-lending. The average daily attendance in the Library is approximately 50 to 125 members. The present accommodation is adequate to meet the demands of the students. During examination times additional accommodation is usually provided to the Library by allotting some classes to Library. The College subscribes to 80 periodicals of which 25 are general and 55 are specialised. Ten journals have been added this year. The total number of books added upto 31st December, 1977 is 973. The Library at present possesses more than 9,200 books. The College has received a grant of Rupees One lakh and ten thousand for Library and Book-Bank respectively from U.G.C. and another Ten thousand for Library from University of Bombay.

PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND JOURNALS

The assistance of Rs. 1,00,000/- from the U.G.C. towards the purchase of the Books and Journals will help to build the Library by many valuable additions.

U.G.C. ASSISTANCE

The College has succeeded in obtaining financial assistance for a number of schemes from the U.G.C. on the basis of matching grants. The College received following assistance during the year.

1. Fellowship assistance for Research to Prof. V. Sheshamani for his research work. = Rs. 3,000/-
2. Purchase of Books and Journals = 100,000/- = Rs. 30,000/- (Received)
Scheme to equip Library = Rs. 45,000/- (to be received)
3. Book Bank Scheme assistance (Rs. 15,000/-) = Rs. 8,000/- (Received)
= Rs. 3,250/- (to be received)
4. For the Improvement of Canteen facilities of Rs. 12,000/- = Rs. 8,000/- (to be received)
5. Purchase of books & journals and equipments (through University) = Rs. 10,000/- (Received)

Since the sanction has been received at the later half of the year many of the schemes could not be implemented fully. However the College has made it a point to complete the scheme by the beginning of the next year.

It is hoped that this assistance will go a long way in the overall improvement of the academic standard and students and staff amenities for the years to come.

STUDENTS' WELFARE FUND

Under this scheme the College had conducted a Fun-Fair in the month of January, 1978, and collected a net sum of Rs.5,000/-

The Collection of funds under this scheme is used to meet the demands of the students. The College this year has spent the amount on the College Helath Centre, College Canteen and purchase of amenities for the staff and students.

CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The College has a number of Associations and Societies. They are designed to cater to the multifarious needs of students and help all-round development of the students. A list of these organisation is given below:

1. The Students' Council
2. The Gymkhana
3. The National Social Service Unit.
4. College Co-operative Stores
5. The English Literary Association (TELA)
6. Hindi Sahitya Parishad
7. Marathi Vangmay Mandal
8. Gujarati Sahitya Mandal
9. Punjabi Association
10. Kannada Sangh
11. French Association
12. National Integration Samiti
13. Dramatic Society
14. Debating Society
15. Nucleus
16. Dance and Music Society
17. Film-Society
18. Youth Festival
19. Planning Forum
20. Photographic Society
21. Commerce Museum
22. ~~Past~~ Students Association
23. College Magazine
24. N.C.C.
25. Urdu Society

A brief report of the activities of the association is given below:-

1. STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The College Students' Council was elected on the 10th September, 1977. The Students' Council for the year consisted of the following members:

SENIOR COLLEGE

President	- Principal Dr. B.R. RAIRIKAR
Prof. In-Charge	- Prof. M.S. Kamblī
Chairman	- Shri. M.S. Jadhav
Gen. Secretary	- Shri. Pankaj J. Mehta
Jt. Secretary	- Shri. K.J. Vyas
Lady Representatives	- Miss. Magdalene M. Vas (Morning) Miss. Dinaz J. Bharucha (Day)

Shri. Ravindra Waghmare of B.Com. Pt. II, Shri. Sudhir Pawar of B.Com. Pt. I and Shri. Qamar Ansari of F.Y.B.Com. were elected as the Common class Representatives. Division-wise Class Representatives are as follows:- B.Com. Pt. II - A Div. Shailesh R. Ghedia, b - Hasmukh D. Shah, C - Kashyap J. Vyas, D - Pankaj J. Mehta, E - Ravindra P. Waghmare & F - Madhukar S. Jadhav. B.Com. Pt. I, Div. A - Ashok Kumar Mehra, B - Ranjeet K. Gaud, C - Narendra Kumar Kothari, D - Yatin S. Desai, E - Prakash S. Kulkarni, F - Rajesh R. Kapoor & G - Manoj Shah. F.Y.B.Com. Div. A - Satin C. Jhaveri, B - Qamar A. Ansari, C - Albert D'Souza, D - Vinod Parekh, E - Ashish R. Thakkar & F - Mahesh V. Chheda.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

President	- Principal Dr. B.R. RAIRIKAR
Prof. In-Charge	
1st Term	- Prof. Atul Dalal
2nd Term	- Prof. M.S. Kamblī
Gen. Secretary	- Shri. Ashok Shetty
Lady Representatives	- Miss. Neeta Karkhanis - Std.XI Miss. Munira K Virani - Std.XII

Following were the class representatives:

Std. XII A - Vineet Jain, B - Ashok Shetty, C - Ravi Sodharni, D - Ajay Kejriwal, E - Mukesh R. Agarwal, F - Sandeep-Randive, G - Gaurang P. Kanakia, H - Pankaj C. Sanghani & I - Piyush R. Desai. Std. XI A - Rakesh Kapoor, B - Arun Rawat, C - Rumi Talati, D - Sanjay B. Lambah, E - Miss. Kanan A. Mody, F - Miss. Sudha Huzurbazar, G - Kaushik Vakil, H - Fred Poonawala & I - Ashish Nagpal.

The Activities of the Council were formally inaugurated by Dr. Subramania Swamy M.P. and well known economist, on the 17th