

October, 1977. Dr. Swamy held the audience in complete confidence for over an hour and half with his relative experience during the previous two years of disputed political situation in a country. Besides he presented some striking novel suggestions towards the economic regenerations of the country. The talk was followed by a lively question answer session. The Principal welcomed the Chief Guests while the Chariman Shri. M.S. Jadhav proposed a vote of thanks.

The Independence day was celebrated on an austere note because of the sad demise of Shreeman R.P. Mehra, the President.

A talent contest to scout and mobilise the talent in various walks of cultural activities was conducted on 6th and 7th of October, 1977. As many as 160 contestants participated for the final rounds. Dr. (Mrs) Aparna Mayekar, Shri. Pradeep and Miss. Usha Vartak alongwith Shri. Anurag adjudged the competition for initial round. Prof. Mrs. Usha Tambe, Prof. J.B. Chitrodiya and Prof. M. Kumar acted as judges. It was a treat in vocal and instrumental music being mimicry, mono-acting, miming, record dance and compereing as other highlights.

#### Inter-Collegiate Activities.

On the inter-collegiate scene the College put its distinguished mark as usual. In the 12th Folk dance competition conducted by North Bombay Jaycee, for third Year, successively. The College bagged the Gurdoyal Berliyal Rotary Trophy which will be hereafter the permanent proud possession of the College. In addition several gifts were showered on the participants. The same team won the first prize at the first Inter-Collegiate Folk-dance competition of COSA. The dance and music leader, Prof. (Mrs.) P.N. Damania deserves our praises for this splendid performances.

In the second half of the year the Dance and Music society won the first prize in chorus singing competition held under the auspicious of Pali Hill Jaycees. This competition was judged by eminent personalities in the field, viz. Rahuldev-Bhurman, Naushad Ali and others.

#### Dramatics

Our college participated in a number of local Inter-Collegiate Competitions and All India Competitions. We presented 'Aankh Michauri' at the IPTA Hindi Competition. Miss. Rashmi Aggarwal, Miss. Nikita Shah and Shri. Jayant Dattani won merits for their individual performances. We presented 'Padaudi' at INT's Gujarati inter-collegiate competition at which we won one

of the most coveted silver trophies of the Inter-collegiate stage a cash award of Rs. 1,001/-, while Miss. Nikita Shah was adjudged the best actress of the competition. Mr. Jayant Dattani won the second prize for the individual male character role and to crown the achievements. Shri. Laxmikant Karpe was awarded the prize for the best Director.

We also contested in the Marathi Inter-collegiate Drama Competition organised by 'UNMESH' and INT. The play 'Andhali Koshimbir' was acclaimed by all. A new dimension to the 'Stage Movement' was the introduction of a one act play competition sponsored by 'Punjabi Kala Kender', Bombay. All aspects of Play production were assessed and prizes awarded to each participants.

Our play 'Panj Din' was a good success and second best play of the competition. Shri. Mahesh Verma won the second-prize for individual acting, Shri. Jayant Dattani won merit for providing best background music, The script of the play written by Shri. Laxmikant Karpe was awarded the best script award.

Besides our play 'Shareer Sanstha' presented for Jagruti All India Hindi Play Competition was highly appreciated. Miss. Nikita-Shah secured the second prize for individual performance.

Of all these events, the distinguish feature of this year is the play 'Khel Khel Mein' which represented our College in at All India Short Play competition at Allahabad. The Competition organised by Allahabad Natya Sangh received entries from all Indian languages. Out of 88 entries from the unique honour went to Miss. Nikita Shah of our College, when she won the second individual prize---The coveted Ardhnareshwar Trophy. The Play broke the new grounds in the holy Allahabad, when it scened the Vimalarami Trophy for the best 'Experimental Play' and was further adorned by the achievement of our director Shri. Laxmikant Karpe when he bagged the prize for the best Director.

The credit for the year's success goes to Prof. M. Kumar the Prof. in-Charge of Drama Society and his young enthusiastic and talented band of workers headed by secretaries Shri. Jayant-Dattani and Shri. Mahesh Gaonkar.

A special 'workshop' for preparing the students in different aspects of play production and appreciation was conducted at the end of the first term. In a vigorous programme stretched once for a period of three weeks, 35 students were given in depth training in Play production, back stage operation, play writing, acting, directing, etc. Shri. Laxmikant Karpe acted as the

Director of the Camp. Prof. M. Kumar its Chief Organiser. Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar complimented them while inaugurating the function.

Bombay to Goa was not a film that attracted our student but an event which thrilled its participants. About 45 students toured ~~xxxxxx~~ 'Goa for a period of 7 days in a specially arranged ~~Dis.~~

Number of lectures were held during the year in January 1978. A dedicated 'group' of ladies came and gave talk on the teachings of Geeta the song Celestial and its significance to the student world. Dr. Sarekar, a Leading Pathologist spoke on the dynamics of Pathological investigations. Proja Pita Behma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidhyalaya arranged a lecture demonstration series on the main theme of character building of a human being.

A collection drive organised in collaboration with N.S.S. Unit yielded Rs. 5,000/- to be donated for the relief of Andhra Pradesh ~~Cyclone~~ Relief Fund.

GYMKHANA  
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The College Gymkhana Committee consists of various departments in which almost 4500 students of both the Junior and Senior College participated in various sports and games activities under the able guidance of Shri. S.N. Bhagwat our Physical Director and band of the dedicated teachers. Following the Elections of the Gymkhana Committee was constituted as follows:

President and Chairman	- Prin. Dr. B.R. RAIKAR
Prof. In-Charge	- Prof. M.G. Shirahatti
	Prof. J.B. Chitrodia
Physical Director	- Prof. S.N. Bhagwat
General Secretary	- Shri. Shridhar Hebbar

The following are the respective Professors-in-Charge and the Secretaries of the various departments:

1. Cricket/Tennis - Prof. Gopakumar - Shri. Ravi Vyas
2. Volley Ball/Basket Ball - Prof. M.Kumar - Shri. Subramanyam
3. Foot Ball - Prof. M. Kumar - Shri. Ganesh Iyer
4. Hockey - Prof. M. Kumar - Shri. Shridhar Hebbar
5. Table Tennis - Prof. M. P. Pandit - Amar Sanghavi
6. Badminton - Prof. M.P. Pandit - Shri. Ram Jamindar
7. Athelitics/Mountaineering & Hiking/Swimming - Prof. Anthony Augustine - Shri. Ashok Mehra.

8. Kho-Kho/Kabaddi/Cycling - Prof. M.S. Joshi -  
Shri. Girish Sawant.
9. Gymnasium/weight Lifting/Boxing/Wrestling/Judo &  
Karate - Prof. A.N. Kutty - Shri. Rakesh Puri.
10. Carroms/Chess/Squash Rackets - Prof. M.P. Pandit -  
Shri. Mihir Lokhandwala.
11. Ladies Games - Prof. (Mrs.) Y.J. Gadgil -  
Miss. Aruna Joshi.

The summary of the activities of the different departments of Gymkhana is presented below:

Table Tennis: Our Jr. College Table Tennis team ably led by Shri. M. Shrinivas and well-assisted by Shri. Kaushal Dalal reached the Semi-finals in the Maharashtra State Table Tennis Association's Junior Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Tournaments. The same team further reached the finals of the inaugural Jr. College Table Tennis Tournament.

In the individual Championships, Shri. Shrinivas reached the Semi-finals and Shri. Pankaj Chheda reached the quarter finals of M.S.T.T.A. In the Junior Inter-Collegiate Tournaments Shri. M. Shrinivas bagged the runners-up prize and Shri. Kaushal Dalal was the winner upto the Semi-finals. Shri. Shrinivas, of whom we are very proud of, was selected to participate in the Inter-State Table Tennis Tournament.

The Senior College Team of the year won the first two rounds of the tournament.

The annual Table Tennis Tournament of our College was held in the month of December 1977. In the Junior College Men's Final, Shri. Shrinivas won the championship. Miss. Mahrook Mistry won the girl's championship. Shri. Shahrook Balsara emerged as the champion of the Senior College tournament. The Double events was won by Shri. S. Balsara and Shri. Dumasia, Miss. Pravin-Chinoy won the ladies championship.

#### CRICKET

The Junior College Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament is in progress. We are happy to note that our team reached the semi-finals defeating such formidable teams of Anjuman College, Sydenham College and other Colleges including even top-seeded Ruia College. Regular and rigorous practice was being given to the Senior College Team by Shri. Solomon who also coached the Junior College Team. We seeded to play straight in the pre-quarter finals of the Inter-collegiate tournaments.

### HOCKEY

The Senior College team of the Hockey deserves praise for reaching the quarter finals of the league tournaments and pre-quarter finals of the knock-out rounds. We are extremely thankful to our coach Shri. Rodney Perreira for coaching our team which was reckoned as a formidable rival. Our Junior College team also was not behind in participating in the Inter-Collegiate Tournament.

### BADMINTON

In the Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournaments, our Junior College girls team reached the finals of Miss. Varsha Pradhan reached the quarter finals. Miss. Ameeta Marfatia won the runners-up Championship. Our Senior College team also participated in the Inter-Collegiate tournament.

### LAWN TENNIS

In the Inter-Collegiate law tennis tournament Shri. Venu-Nair reached the pre-quarter finals of the Men's individual championship. In the doubles Shri. Rakesh Puri and Shri. Venu Nair played upto the third round.

### CHESS AND CARROMS

This year our College conducted the Junior College Inter-Collegiate Chess Tournament. Our performance was much appreciated. In the Senior College Chess Tournament our player Dilip Sathe won the 5th place. We arranged an open exhibition tournament of our boys. Shri. Pravin Thipsy (Asia Jr. No. 3) delighted the boys and girls with his superb simultaneous display of his chess talent by winning all the fixtures.

Shri. Satish Bodas won the chess title at the annual college tournament for Senior Students and Shri. Kishore Sanghavi won the Junior College chess title.

Shri. Deepak Powle won the Senior College Carroms Tournament Championship and Shri. Sudesh Shetty won the Junior College Carroms Tournament Championship.

### VOLLEY BALL & BASKET BALL & FOOT BALL.

Our Senior College team participated in the Inter-Collegiate Tournament conducted by the Y.M.C.A. and reached the quarter-finals. We also participated in the Inter-Collegiate Basket Ball Tournament and Foot Ball Tournaments.

We are proud to announce that Shri. Durgesh Shah has been selected to represent Maharashtra State in the Inter-State

Basket Ball Tournament to be held in Kerala shortly.

Our Boxing and weight-lifting teams are ready to represent the College in the coming Inter-Collegiate events. Our Senior College Kabaddi and Kho-Kho teams participated in the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments. Our Junior College teams are undergoing rigorous training to play for the tournaments.

A squad of seven swimmers of our College participated in the Inter-Collegiate swimming competition.

We arranged a hike of our students to Matheran which was a very accelerating and exciting experience.

ATHLETIC MEET

The Annual Athletic Meet of the College was held with great enthusiasm at the University Pavilion in the month of November, 1977. Shri. Ashok Mehra won the Mens' Championship and Miss. Maria D'Souza and Miss. Sujata Morewale shared the girls championships of the Senior College. In the Junior college Shri. Parvez Khan won the Mens' title and Miss. Behroze Reedy money claimed the girls title.

N.S.S. UNIT.



- President - Dr. B.R. Rairikar
- Prof. in-Charge - Prof. Hemant Wagh
- Student Secretaries-Shri. Paresh Ganjawala
- Shri. Shrinivas Krishnan
- Miss. Dinaz Bharucha

This year more than 400 students enrolled themselves as N.S.S. Volunteers. In spite of the fact that the term started as late as August, it did not affect the zeal and enthusiasm of students for doing social service and many projects were launched simultaneously. The following were the activities carried on by our N.S.S. Unit during the academic year 1977-78.

1. Fund Collection: The Unit participated in Fund collection drive on three occasions.

a) Children's Aid Society. More than 400 students participated in the C.A.S. Fund collection drive and made the highest collection in the University. We collected a total amount of Rs. 11,000/-. The credit for the success of this project goes to Mr. Dinesh Chhabria.

b) Collection of... More than 400 students participated in this collection drive. It is that our College has been awarded... collection...

b) Collection for the Blind: About 150 volunteers participated in this collection drive. A commendable feature is that our college has been awarded trophy for the highest collection in the University, amounting to Rs. 8,000/-. This is the first time in these five years, that our College has won the Trophy. This was done under the able leadership of our student Miss. Dinaz-Bharucha.

c) Cyclone Relief Fund: Our Volunteers collected old clothes and Rs. 5,000/- for the Andhra Pradesh Cyclone Relief Fund. Miss. Aban Sopariwala carried out this project successfully.

2. Hospital Project: Being attached to the B.Y.L. Nair Hospital, Orthopedic Centre, Rehabilitation Centre, Sion Hospital and B.J. Home, our Volunteers carried out work as such entering Blood donation Cards, attending the patients, entertaining handicapped children and helping the political authorities in various ways. In the immunisation camp, sponsored by the B.M.C., 23 students worked under the B.Y.L. Nair Hospital authorities. Volunteers spread an effective network to cover the posh localities as well as the dirty slums in the cause for prevention of epidemics. This project was successfully carried on by our student leader Shrinivas Krishnan, to whom the social work has become a way of life.

### 3. Fun-Fair:

- a) With the help of North Bombay Jaycees a Fun-Fair was organised for D.I.S.S. Institute for Children.
- b) The Volunteers also organised a Fun Fair at the Mankhurd Remand Home for 2,500 orphans.

4. Project for the Blind: Our student volunteers worked in the Happy Home for the Blind at Worli and the Victoria House for the Blind at Tardeo. Apart from the other work assigned by the Authorities, the Volunteers have ever shown their willingness to write the examination for the blind students.

5. Blood Donation Project: This year the Unit organised two Blood Donation Programmes for the B.Y.L. Nair Hospital and the L.T.M.G. Hospital, Sion. The collection made this year was 225 bottles.

6. Day Camp at Worli - Koliwada: The Social service at Worli-Koliwada was spread over for 10 days. The Camp was held during the Diwali Vacation. It attracted over 60 (sixty) Volunteers who worked laborously towards providing recreation and socio-economic welfare for the local inhabitants. This Camp was organised


under the able leadership of the former Secretary, Shri. Ravindra-  
Waghmare.

The Unit also had a campaign against Dirt and disease. At  
Worli - Koliwada 4 play-grounds were cleaned and levelled. Health  
check-up programmes and healthy baby competition were also held.  
Bread, Ice-cream, Vitamin Pills, etc. were distributed to the  
local people. Qudos! To the Companies who generously, donated  
these medicines for this noble cause.

7. Tree Planation: More than 16 Volunteers took part in Tree-  
Plantation programme in the College ground which was lead by  
Vivek Sane.

8. School Project: Our students took part in educating a small  
section of children in a primary Municipal School at Worli.  
This project was lead by Sudhir Raut.

9. Mankhurd Fortnight Visits: Our N.S.S. Volunteers made  
fortnightly visits to additional Remand Home. They provided  
recreation and arranged games for the children in the age group  
of 1 to 12 through the year.

  
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4. CO-OPERATIVE STORES LTD.

Chairman - Principal Dr. B.R. RAIRIKAR  
Prof.In-Charge- Prof. S.N. Chitale  
Prof. M.S. Joshi  
Secretary - Shri. Aiaz Ahmed

Stores started functioning from the beginning of the first  
term. This year the stores planned its purchases well in  
advance and made the books available to the students in time.  
More over, the books for Library also purchased through the  
Stores.

By the end of 31st Jan., 1978, we sold text books,  
reference books, Tutorial note books, answer books and other  
items to the students, book-bank, Library and various associations  
of the College. The total sales upto 31st Jan., 1978, was worth  
Rs. 28,400/- approximately. This includes cash as well as credit  
sales to the Book Bank and the Library.

It has a plan to offer other items - pen, ball-pen, dress  
material, soaps and woollen blankets to its customers in near  
future. The activities of the stores have been encouraged by  
the Principal and other members of the staff especially  
Prof. R.J. Gangal, Chartered Accountant.



### 5. ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Prof. In-Charge - Prof. (Mrs.) PERVIZ DAMANIA  
Secretary - Shri. Shrinivas Krishnan.

During the First term the Association sponsored a team to represent our College on the Silver Screen in the 'Master Mind', a Quiz contest organized by the 'Young World' Bombay Doordarshan Kendra. The team though missed the 1st place by a narrow margin, as the second best. The participants were Manoj Saklecha, Anil Lamba and Shrinivas Krishnan.

The second term TELA started with a bang by reaching the semi-finals in the quiz contest organised by the M.V.L.U. College. The team comprised of Shri. Jairaj Nair, Shri. Rahul Mandakeolyar and Shri. Anil Lamba.

For the first time in the history of our College TELA sponsored students to represent our College in the Mood-indigo 1978, a youth festival organized by the IIT Powai. With just an eleventh hour notice our team did commendantly well. They participated in 'What's the Good World' Essay, 'College and poster painting'. Shri. Vinay Kapadia, Shri. Anil Lamba, Yogendra Kalauria and Shrinivas Krishnan were the participants. Shri. Vinay Kapadia qualified for the quarter finals for 'What's the good World'.

TELA also organised the 4th Lala Hemraj Competition in English. Ten students from both Jr. and Sr. College wrote on the sport on 'Wisdom of Revolt' and 'Politics and integration' which was judged jointly by Mrs. M. Sardesai, Miss. M. Naik and Prof. Miss. Janaki Desai, locally. Shri. Chaitanya Padukone (B.Com. II) won the second prize of Rs. 45/-, Shri. Nigal Diaz (Std. XII) won the second prize of Rs. 30/- and Shri. Constance-Britto (Std. XII) won the 3rd prize of Rs. 25/-.

### 6. HINDI SAHITYA PARISHAD

President - Principal Dr. B.R. RAIRIKAR  
Chairman - Prof. (Miss) P.T. Aswani  
Secretary - Shri. Balkrishna Goenka

Following constituted the Managing Committee for the year:-

1. Shri. Champalal Jain
2. Shri. Kemjibihari Aggarwal
3. Shri. Ranjeet Gawl
4. Shri. Altaf Hussein
5. Miss. Paniti Verma.

The Activities of Hindi Sahitya Parishad were inaugurated on 12th September, 1977, by Screening a Hindi feature Film "Aandhi" to the members free of charge.

The Hindi Sahitya Parishad held on 17th October, 1977, conducted an Essay Competition for the students of the Senior and Junior College. The names of Prize winners are as follows:

Ist Prize	- Kum. Sunita Bhavsingkha	- Std. XI
2nd Prize	- Shri. Jain Champalal	- B.Com. I
3rd Prize	- Shri. Altaf Hussain	- Std. XI
Consolation Prize	- Shri. Rohra Mukesh	- Std. XII

The Hindi Sahitya Parishad organised a debating competition on 15th December, 1977, and had a good response from the students of both Junior and Senior Colleges. Following students were adjudged as the prize winning debate.

Ist Prize	- Shri. Agarwal Pradip	- B.Com. I
2nd Prize	- Shri. Jain Champalal	- B.Com. I
Consolation Prize	- Shri. Indrapal Singh	- Std. XII

On 15th January, 1978, the Hindi Sahitya Parishad celebrated **its** annual function. A variety entertainment programme consisted of two one-act plays and 'Geeton Ka Gulistan' as well received by the audience. The eminent member of parliament Shri. Ratansingh Rajda was the Chief Guest for the day. Smt. Rajda distributed the prizes. The mark the occasion a Souvenir was brought out.

The Parishad propose to hold a Chattra Kavi Sammelan, Kaviyantyakari, Elocution Competition and discussions.

In order to inspire the students, the parishad encougages, guides and displays regularly the articles through the wall papers.

We thank our Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar for his valuable guidance and inspiration. The Parishad is also thankful to all the members and those who helped it to make its activities a grant success.

#### 7. MARATHI VANGMAY MANDAL.

President	- Dr. B.R. RAIKAR
Chairman	- Prof. Datta Pawar
Secretary	- Shri. Sudhir Tikekar.

Managing Committee Members:

1. Shri. Rajendra Joshi - B.Com. II
2. Shri. Sunil Mehendale - B.Com. II
3. Shri. Yogesh Joshi - F.Y.J.C.
4. Shri. Krishnakant Yeram - S.Y.J.C.
5. Shri. Kumar Sapre - S.Y.J.C.
6. Miss. Manisha Methul - F.Y.J.C.
7. Miss. Hazurbazar - F.Y.J.C.
8. Miss. Neeta Gupte - F.Y.J.C.
9. Miss. Mohini Nagpurkar - F.Y.J.C.
10. Miss. Sobhana Sawant - F.Y.J.C.

On the 9th August, 1977, the Mandal celebrated the 'August Kranti Deen' and death anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak. The well-known editor of 'Mumbai Sakal' Shri. Madhav Gadkari was the Chief Guest. Principal, Dr. B.R. Rairikar was in the chair.

On 17th October, 1977, Mandal organised a memorable poetry recitation of well-known Marathi Poet, Shri. Sopandeo Choudhary.

In an essay competition organised during this term, number of students participated. The following students won the prizes:

Junior College:

- Ist Prize - Shri. Bhadygake Laxman (F.Y.J.C.)  
2nd Prize - Shri. Krishnakant Yeram (S.Y.J.C.)  
Miss. Neetam Datar.

Senior College:

- Ist Prize - Shri. Shekar Mavlankar (B.Com. I)  
2nd Prize - Shri. Hemant Patkar (F.Y.B.Com.)  
Shri. Vivek Sane (B.Com. II)

The Marathi Vangmay Mandal has encouraged many students through its Wall papers to contribute for our College Magazine.

Shri. Yogesh Joshi represented the Mandal in Inter-Collegiate Sangeet Competition and won the Ist Prize with a Medal.

The Marathi Vangmay Mandal organised 'Marathi Day' on 14th February, 1978.

8. GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL

President - Dr. B.R. RAIKAR  
Prof. In-Charge - Prof. J.B. Chitrodia  
Secretary - Shri. Vinod Dedhiya

Members:

Shri. Pankaj Mehta (Co-ordinator)  
Shri. Jayant Dattani  
Shri. Pankaj Sanghani  
Shri. Deepak Tolia  
Miss. Aparna Parekh.

After enrolling members the election of the Secretary was held in the month of August, 1977. Shri. Vinod Dedhiya was elected as a Secretary, unopposed.

The response for the wall-paper started immediately was not satisfactory.

On 13th September, 1977, the association organised a variety entertainment programme. On that day the Mandal presented two one-act plays which were directed by our students. Orchestra and 'Rass-Carba' were also presented. The programme was well received and appreciated. In the variety entertainment programme more than 50 students were encouraged to show their talent on the stage.

On 8th October, 1977, we held an Essay Competition. About 20 students from Junior and Senior College participated. Kum. Bhavana Myani and Kamlesh Suratwalla bagged first and second prize respectively.

Mandal's Annual Day is likely to be celebrated in the month of February 1978.

9. PUNJABI ASSOCIATION

The Punjabi Association was successful in conducting two programmes this year. Office bearers were elected in the month of September 1977 and the names of the students elected are as follows:

i. Shri. Jatindra Kapur	- B.Com. II	- Secretary
ii. Shri. Sunil Kapur	- B.Com. I	- Jt. Secretary
iii. Shri. Raminder Singh	- B.Com. I	- Chief
iv. Shri. Narula	- B.Com. I	- Executives

In the month of October, 1977, the Association arranged a Film Show "DHARAM KARAM" for the benefit of its members. In the month of February, 1978, the Association also organised the Punjabi Day. It consisted of a long programme of skits by Shri. Jayant-Dattani, a Karate Demonstration under the guidance of Shri. Thakkar a brown belt Karate, Mimicry and a very welcome session of songs and music by no less than the famed play back singer Shri. Jaspal-Singh, who represented India at the Tokyo Competition and Shri. Rajkamal (Music Director). The audience, which was packed to capacity, received them both with great enthusiasm and appreciation. We must thank them both for their magnanimity in making their services available free of charge. This is the first time a programme of this kind has been represented by the Punjabi Association. A Souvenir was also published on the occasion.

Lot of thanks are due to our Principal, Dr. B.R. Rairikar, who has been the inspiration for our 'Associations' activities, to Prof. M.S. Warty for guiding the activities during the year. We are also thankful particularly to Shri. Jaspal Singh and Shri. Rajkamal for their generosity. We record our grateful thanks to all the advertisers in the Souvenir and also to other Professors and students who helped us from time to time.

#### 10. KANNADA SANGH.

Prof. In-Charge - Prof. S.N. Shetty  
Secretary - Shri. Vijaya Shetty.

The Kannada Sangh held a Talent contest for its members in the first term of the current academic year. The following students won the prizes:

Singing Competition - Ist Prize - Shri. Vijay N. Shetty  
Mono Act - Ist Prize - Shri. Vijay N. Shetty  
Mimicry - Ist Prize - Shri. Chaitanya Padukone.

The members of the Kannada Sangh took part in Inter-Collegiate Kannada Drama Competition held by the Kannada Kala Kshetra. Shri. Sanjeev Kotian secured a consolation prize for acting.

The Kannada Sangh also held an essay competition. The first and second prizes were bagged by Shri. Bhaskar Shetty and Shri. Sheikh Yunus, respectively.

11. FRENCH ASSOCIATION

Prof. In-Charge - Prof. (Miss) Janaki Desai  
Secretary - Miss. Varsha Pradhan

During this year due to lack of response from students this association did not conduct any activities.

12. NATIONAL INTEGRATION SAMITI

Prof. In-Charge - Prof. (Miss) P.T. Aswani  
Secretary - Shri. Ravi Tibrewale.

No activities were conducted.

13. DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Prof. In-Charge - Prof. M. Kumar  
Secretaries - 1. Shri. Jayant Dattani - B.Com.II  
2. Shri. Mangesh Gaonkar- B.Com.I

The Dramatic Society was constituted this year as a separate entity to look after the Drama activity of the College in all languages.



The Society sponsored one-act plays at various Inter-Collegiate Competitions during the year 1977-78. At IPTA's (Hindi) contest the society sponsored 'Aankh Michauri'. Miss. Rohini Aggarwal, Miss. Nikita Shah and Shri. Jayant Dattani won merits for their performance. 'Aandhali Koshimbir' (Marathi) was sponsored for UNMESH and INT Competitions. At INT's Gujarati Competitions our play 'Padudi' won the most coveted trophies of Bombay's Inter-Collegiate stage and cash award of Rs. 1,001/-. Miss. Nikita Shah was adjudged the best actress of the contest. Shri. Jayant Dattani won the 2nd prize in individual performance, the third being Shri. Hemant Divecha. Shri Laxmikant Karpe (Anna), our Director from the press and authors.

A new dimension to Inter-Collegiate Drama Competition was added by the introduction of One-Act Play Drama Competition in Punjabi by 'Punjabi Kala Kender'. The society presented 'Panj Din' which turned out to be the best-but-one play. Shri. Mahesh Verma won the 2nd prize for individual performance, while Shri. Dattani won a Merit-Citation for the best background musical effects. Shri. Karpe won the 'Best-Script' award.

As an experiment the Dramatic society held a vacation workshop to train the students in production techniques, play

acting and play appreciation. Originally scheduled to last a fortnight it had to be held for about 22 days. About 35 students participated in the project which conducted by Shri. Laxmikant Karpe. This project was supposed to be a prelude to our Inter-Class Multi-lingual Competition. We hope to use these trained talents in future, as time did not permit holding the competition as desired. These trainees were used for play sponsored at JAGRUTI and in the College Day Play. We hope to hold advanced workshop for our trainees and produce more and more production which is comprising of the students of our College. (Contd...in Page No. 44)

#### 14. DEBATING SOCIETY

Prof. In-Charge - Prof. K. Gopakumar  
Secretary - Shri. Deepak Jhaveri

The Debating Society of the College started its activities this year, with a debate in English on 'Democracy thrives on Hypocrisy'. Group discussions were held by the Society on some of the controversial subjects like 'love is a mirage', 'Should prostitution be legalised?' etc.

A ten member team was sent up to participate at the 'Yuvak Biradari', an Inter-Collegiate Mock Interview Competition. Shri. Deepak Zaveri, Shri. Chaitanya Padukone and Shri. Manoj-Sanklecha participated in several Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competitions.

We propose to have a 'LEXIS Game Competition', Extempore Speech Competition and prepared speech competition on 24th of February, 1978, sponsored by the Lions Club of Mahalaxmi. We wish to conduct a crash 'Public speaking Course' to the students to enable them to sharpen their faculties in the art of verbal communication and expression of ideas in the most lucid and precise manner.

The following students have bagged the individual prizes in debating competitions and Elocution competitions held by the Society in the academic year 1977-78.

##### 1. Debating competition in English:

1st Prize - Mr. Ravi Bhandari  
2nd Prize - Miss Veena Kothari  
3rd Prize - Mr. Vinay Kapadia

##### 2. Elocution competition in Gujarati:

1st Prize - Mr. Mahesh Trivedi  
2nd Prize - Mr. Satish Gabhewala

3. Debating competition in Hindi:

- 1st Prize - Mr. Champalal Jain
- 2nd Prize - Mr. Inderpal Singh
- 3rd Prize - Mr. Ravindra Tibrewala

4. Debating competition in Marathi:

- 1st Prize - Mr. Vivek Sane & Miss Sudha
- 2nd Prize - Miss. Neeta Gupte & Miss Harshada Thakur

Lala Lions:

The students of the College are greatly indebted to the Lions Club of Mahalaxmi, who true to their tradition of munificence and philanthropy, sponsored a series of Elocution and Lexis Competitions.

Cash Prizes worth over a thousand and trophies were awarded to the winners. President Lion Digaria and his colleagues especially Lion Korani deserve Kudos for their enthusiasm towards the competitions which was ably judged by the noted instructor in public speaking, Mr. Nazreth with Mrs. Nazreth and other prominent personalities. Among the distinguished guests was our respectable Principal whose College according to Mr. Nazreth, excelled in oratorical talent.

Subsequent to the function a lavish dinner party was given to the finalists and invitèes.

The Prize winners of the Competitions are as follows:-

1. Prepared Speech:

First prize - Cash Rs. 151/- and a trophy - Mr. Nigel Dias (S.Y.J.C.), Second prize - Cash Rs. 101/- and a trophy - Mr. Deepak Jhaveri, Third prize - Cash Rs. 51/- and a trophy - Mr. Mumir Talib, Consolation prize - Mr. Ashish B. Nagpal.

2. Humorous Speech:

First Prize - Cash Rs. 151/- and a Trophy - Mr. Navkesh Batra, Second Prize - Cash Rs. 101/- and a trophy Mr. Perviz Mistry, Third Prize - Cash Prize - Cash Rs. 51/- and a trophy - Mr. Deepak Jhaveri.

3. LEXIS Game:

First Prize - Cash Rs. 151/- and a trophy - Mr. Anis,



Second Prize - Cash Rs. 101/- and a trophy - Miss. Munira Virani,  
Third Prize - Cash Rs. 51/- and a trophy - Miss. Vihola Rasquinha,  
Consolation Prizes - Shri. Chaitanya Padukone (1st), Shri. Navkadh  
Batra (2nd), Hari Shetty (3rd).

The Phenomenal success of this venture goes to the tireless efforts of Shrinivas Krishnan under the guidance of Professor, K. Gopakumar, who helped in efficient co-ordination, on behalf of the English Literary Association in collaboration with the Debating Society.

The Lions have promised to patronise more competitions in various fields in the next academic year, to sport and boost latent talents towards glory.

The College takes pleasure in expressing its sincere and whole-hearted gratitude for the laudable efforts of the "Lion Hearer" Lions of Mahalaxmi.

#### 15. NUCLEUS

Prof. In-Charge (Advisor) - Prof. (Miss) J. Desai  
Editor and Secretary - Shri. Chaitanya D. Padukone.

The Students' Magazine whose objective include nurturing literary talents of our students, creating a potential forum and a medium for expression, released its special bumper issue in early December 1978.

It was decided earlier that the first issue be released, subsequent to the Students' Council inauguration held on 17th. October 1977. But since it was soon followed by the Terminal Examination and a month long Diwali Vacation, its publication was held up. The Magazine won critical acclaim and was highly appreciated for its interesting and informative features as being rich in creative talent.

The Editor - Shri. Chaitanya Padukone - was selected by the 'The Times of India' - Training Department to participate in a workshop in Journalism 'Encounter with Editors' - conducted under the aegis of Bombay Youth Centre (a Govt. sponsored institution) in January 1978.

A second issue is in the offing subject to favourable circumstances. Certificates for excellent services rendered, were awarded to 1) Raghunath Sawani and 2) Ashish Nagpal.

#### 16. DANCE AND MUSIC SOCIETY

Prof. In-Charge - Prof. (Mrs.) P. Damania  
Secretary - Shri. Mahesh Verma.

Our College has done it again! Yes, with our hearts beating wildly in excitement and anxiety, we awaited the announcement of the results. And the furor that was created at the news of Lala ranking 1st brought not only the house down, but even the neighbourhood was shaken out of its secluded shell.

Our College presented the Kashmiri Folk-dance very affectionately trade-marked 'Our Rove', with slight modification in each performance at the first Inter-Collegiate folk-dance competition held by COSA on 25th August and 12th Inter-Collegiate Folk-Dance Competition held by the North Bombay Jaycees on 2nd September, 1977. As many as thirteen and twelve Colleges participated in the respective competitions.

Our Rove roved as plain sailing towards universal acclaim and was both times adjudged as a unique dance. Excellently performed, superably chorographed by none other than our veteran 'Didi' Miss. Indumati Lele!

We were awarded a gold medal and gifts from Helan Curtis and various other organisations. Our Didi was honoured with a presentation of shawl. The College got a huge trophy all from COSA.

But our winning at the Jaycees is the heart-warming. We performed a hat-trick. We were reminded of Higgins 'We did it'.

We won the 1st prize at the North Bombay Jaycees Folk-dance Competition for the 3rd rotating trophy of Shri. Gurdayal Beri Berlia and once again the society opened the College Cultural activities account with flying colours. The participants were awarded silver medals and gifts of a lovely bag from Air India in this connection.

The devoted spirit and dedication of Prof. (Mrs.) Damania and the encouragement given by our fellow-students, all added up to our success winning the prizes with flying colours.

Our College also bagged a first prize in the singing competition held by the Rajasthani Kala Mandir on the 1st of October 1977. Miss. Kaushambi Vora of Junior College deserves our hearty congratulations.

The College sponsored Miss. Bharati Patel and Shri. Bharat Lohar at the Juhu Jaycees singing competitions (Inter-Collegiate) in September. Our singers qualified for the finals.

17. FILM SOCIETY

Prof. In-Charge - Prof. K. Gopakumar  
Secretary - Shri. Vinod Singh

The Film Society screened a Hindi feature film 'HEERA PANNA' for the benefit of the member students.

18. YOUTH FESTIVAL

Due to cyclonic conditions prevailing in Andhra Pradesh, the Youth Festival of the Bombay University was cancelled.

19. PLANNING FORUM

Chairman - Prof. S.N. Shetty  
Secretary - Shri. Vijay Shetty

The Planning Forum held the A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution competition on 30th September, 1977. Many students participated in the competition. The first, the second and the third prizes were bagged by Shri. Deepak Zaveri, Shri. Manoj Sanklecha and Miss. Magdalena Vaz, respectively. Whereas the consolation prizes were won by Shri. Chaitanya Padukone, Shri. C.H. Damani and Shri. Jogendra Kanori.

The Planning Forum also held an essay competition on economic topics. The following students won the three prizes:

Shri. Chaitanya Padukone - 1st Prize  
Shri. Manoj Sanklecha - 2nd Prize  
Shri. Vijay Chhabria - 3rd Prize

20. PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

PROF. IN-CHARGE - Prof. (Miss) Janaki Desai  
Secretary - Shri. Arthur D'Souza.

The College Photographic Society has the following Committee for the academic year 1977-78. Prof. In-Charge - Miss. Janaki Desai, Secretary - Shri. Arthur D'Souza, Executive Members - Shri. Harjeevan Shetty, Shri. Navkash Batra and Shri. Rajesh Kapoor.

The Society held a grand exhibition-cum-Sale Competition in the College premises on 20th and 21st January, 1978. The prize winners are: Shri. Sanjiv Pajgashia (1st prize), Shri. Shabbir Presswala (2nd prize), Shri. Mukesh Udani and Shri. Yusuf Patni (Consolation prizes). The competition was judged by Shri. Devendra Bhansat.

21. COMMERCE MUSEUM

Prof. In-Charge - Prof. M.G. Shirahatti.

Due to several difficulties Commerce Museum could not be started. However exploratory work has been done such as collection of documents etc. The Prof. In-Charge visited a number of Museums to acquaint with Organisations and Managements. We expect to start the Commerce Museum effectively, with the commencement of the new Academic year.

22. PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Prof. In-Charge - Prof. A.N. Kutty.

The Past-Students' Association held its meeting of Ad-hoc Committee in the month of January and it was decided to call a meeting of Past Students in the Month of March 1978. Shir. Shri. Subash Pande was authorised to take necessary steps to prepare a draft constitution and to take necessary steps to convene the meeting. The meeting was called on 4th March and we are happy to say that the draft constitution have been approved and finalised by the Association and it is happy to note that this association has been basically found and its achievement are, due in the years to come in a massive way.

23. COLLEGE MAGAZINE

The Magazine of the College has been under printing. It is hoped that the same will be released within a short time.

24. N.C.C.

The College has the following students enrolled for N.C.C. for the year 1977-78:

Shri. Irani - F.Y. B.Com.  
Shri. M. Shamin- F.Y. B.Com.  
Shri. Z. Tagasia F.Y. B.Com.

We have awarded the 'Best Cadet' Certificate to Under Officer, Shri. Dinyar Marfatia.

25. THE URDU SOCIETY

The Urdu Association was born in this year on October, 1978. The first inaugural function of Urdu Association was held in the Amar Gian Grover Auditorium. Shri. Hussain Dalwal, Hon. Minister of Law and Judiciary, Government of Maharashtra, was the Chief Guest.

A popular film 'MERE APNE' was screened for the members. A dazzling entertainment programme consisting of famous Orchestra and comedy Drama 'Bus Stop' was organised on December 22nd, 1977.

The Urdu Society celebrated birth centenary of Dr. Allama Iqbal the great poet and author of 'Sare Jagah se acha Hindustan Hamara', on January 9, 1978, Ghal programme was held. Vice-Principal Prof. G.M. Rajarshi was the Chief Guest.

On January 10, 1978, an Elocution Competition was also held.

### 13. DRAMATIC SOCIETY (Contd. .... from Page No.38)

At the Jagriti All India Inter-Collegiate (Hindi) Competition we presented "Shareer Sansthe" at which Miss. Nikita Shah won the 3rd prize for individual performance.

As the crowning performance of the year the Society sponsored "Khel Khel Mein" (Hindi) at Allahabad Natya Samiti's All India Short Play Competition at Allahabad. The play won the "Vimlalani Memorial Rotating Shield" for best experimental play while Miss. Nikita Shah won 2nd prize for individual performance and Shri. Laxmikant Karpe won a merit for direction. This is all the more creditable as the play stood out as one of the most appreciated ones among 88 entrants from all over India, most of the competition being either professional or semi-professional amateur and University organisations.

We would like to record our gratitude to Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar for encouraging us in our ventures throughout the year and appreciating whatever little we could do.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

Professor G.M. Rajarshi and Prof. Hemant Wagh were elected as the members of the Senate of the University of Bombay. The Principal of the College worked as the member of the Executive Council of the University of Bombay till October 1977. Prof. G.M. Rajarshi, Prof. M.S. Kambli, Prof. M.G. Shirahatti, Prof. D.C. Choudhary, Prof. K. Gopakumar and Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar had written text books on the subjects newly introduced for the 1st year B.Com. Examination. The text books written by them have been very well received by the students.

The Principal was invited as a visiting Professor by the University of Poona under the U.G.C. Scheme to deliver lectures to the Post-graduate students of the University of Poona. He was also selected as Special Executive Magistrate. Prof. G.M. Rajarshi is elected as the Vice President of the Bombay University Teachers' Union. Prof. M.G. Shirahatti was appointed as a Director of Youth Welfare of the University of Bombay on a part-time basis for a period of 4 months.

It must be recorded that without the active co-operation, assistance and encouragement of the President and the members of the Governing Board, it would not have been possible to undertake activities on such a large scale and without the active participation and hardwork of the members of the staff and the students these activities would not have succeeded to the extent to which they actually did. For all this the Principal is grateful to the members of the Governing Board, the members of the staff, the Chairman and Secretary of the Students' Council, the members of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council, Chairman and Secretary of the Gymkhana and the members of the Executive Committee of the Gymkhana, Officer-bearers of all other associations and all the students who contributed so generously for the success of all these activities.

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A P P E N D I X 'A'

List of the Students who have benefited by the College  
Scholarship and Freestudentship for the year 1977 - 78

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JUNIOR COLLEGE:College Merit Scholarships

Name	Class	First	Second
		Term	Term
		Rs.	Rs.
1. Shinde A.G.	XII	30/- p.m.	-
2. Miss Palav N.G.	XII	25/- p.m.	
3. Mhatre Ravikant R.	"	20/- "	30/- p.m.
4. Miss Hizurbazar S.M.	XI	30/- "	30/- "
5. Miss Tiwari P.M.	XI	25/- "	20/- "
6. D'Souza A.G.	"	20/- "	-
7. Miss Doghe A.M.	"	20/- "	-
8. Bisne J.R.	"	20/- "	25/- p.m.
9. Miss Vaidya V.G.	XI	20/- "	20/- p.m.
10. Miss Chitre S.S.	"	20/- "	-
11. Miss Pongurlekar J.D.	"	20/- "	-
12. Miss Bawadekar D.B.	"	20/- "	20/- p.m.
13. Miss Thorat D.V.	"	20/- "	-
14. Miss Kambli A.R.	"	20/- "	-
15. Miss Nerurkar A.R.	"	20/- "	-
16. Miss Waikul S.S.	"	20/- "	-
17. Miss Desai A.S.	"	20/- "	-
18. D'souza E.A.	"	20/- "	-
19. Acharya R.P.	"	20/- "	-

College Freeships

1. Nar C.G.	XII	132/- p.m.	-
2. Miss Methul M.D.	XI	120/- p.m.	120/- p.m.
3. Rajderkar B.		-	90/- p.m.
4. Sawant D.G.		-	90/- p.m.

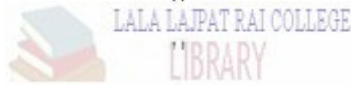
SENIOR COLLEGE

1. Mallya U.V.	B.Com. Pt.II	30/- p.m.	-
2. Miss Thite S.P.	F.Y.B.Com.	30/- p.m.	-
3. Miss Kamath Nirupama	"	25/-	30/- p.m.
4. Miss Nerurkar N.V.	"	20/-	25/- p.m.
5. Tayal R.	"	20/-	-

Name	Class	First Term	Second Term
6. Miss Desai U.S.	F.Y.B.Com.	Rs. 20/- p.m.	Rs. -
7. Miss Chandavarkar Neeta	"	20/- "	-
8. Miss Bhandari J.V.	"	20/- "	-
9. Thakkar B.I.	"	20/- "	-
10. Miss Shinde Saroj.	"	20/- p.m.	-

#### College Freeships

1. Chhattar Ramniklal	B.Com.p <sup>t</sup> . II	Rs. 165.00	Rs. 123.75
2. Jadhav S.S.	"	123.75	123.75
3. Toraskar R.J.	"	82.50	-
4. Mehta J.D.	"	123.75	-
5. Budhkark V.	"	123.75	-
6. Asarkar V.S.	"	123.75	123.75
7. Khandwala C.J.	B.Com. Pt. I	82.50	-
8. Miss Agarwal M.J.	"	123.75	123.75
9. Nalawade S.S.	"	123.75	123.75
10. Baud R.K.	"	123.75	-
11. Miss Mulkawad	"	82.50	123.75
12. Shinde V.N.	"	123.75	123.75
13. Lad S.S.	"	82.50	-
14. Patil V.M.	"	82.50	-
15. Paradkar C.E.	"	123.75	155.00
16. Miss Kulkarni A.S.	"	82.50	-
17. Shelar J.R.	"	82.50	-
18. D'souza A.T.	F.Y.B.	82.50	-
19. Mistry A.C.	"	123.75	123.75
20. Miss Kamath N.V.	"	155.00	165.00
21. Behl S.R.	"	82.50	82.50
22. Paithankar S.R.	"	-	165.00
23. Gajaria J.S.	B.Com. Pt. I	-	165.00
24. Mehta S.K.	"	-	82.50
25. Sawant S.M.	B.Com.Pt. II	-	123.75



#### Financial Aid from College Students' Aid Funds:-

1. Nagre V.M.	B.Com. Pt. II	Rs.60/-
2. Miss Kumbhar Mangala	"	Rs.60/-
3. Dethe P.D.	F.Y.B.Com.	Rs.63/-
4. Salve A.D.	F.Y.B.Com.	Rs. 63/-

#### State Govt. Open Merit Scholarship:-

1. Shri Desai A.N.	B.Com. Pt. II	Rs. 30/- p.m.
2. Shri Shah R.N.	B.Com. Pt. II	Rs. 30/- p.m.