

11. Carrom & Chess Mr. Avinash Pandhya
12. Hiking & Mountaineering Mr. Dilip Hale
13. Ladies Games Miss. Sujata Morwale

Our teams participated in various intercollegiate sports and games and made our presence felt.

FOOT BALL:

Our Senior College team participated in the Inter-collegiate Tournament and won the first round against R.D. National College by a solitary goal. In the next match our team has given a tough fight to H.R. College.

HOCKEY:

Our Hockey Team was selected to play the pre-quarter final in Inter Collegiate tournament and won two rounds.

CRICKET:

Our College Cricket team has been given regulatre and vigorous practice by Dr. Soloman our cricket coach. This Year our women cricket team has also participate at the Inter Collegiate Cricket Tournament.

TABLE TENNIS:

Our Table Tennis Men's team has won the first two rounds of the tournament in the individual Championship. Mr. Surinder Jivrajka reached the quarter final. Our mixed Double team also reached the quarter final.

VOLLEY BALL:

Our Volley ball team participated in the Inter-Collegiate tournament conducted by Y.M.C.A. and reached the quarter final. The same team participated in Inter-Collegiate tournament also.

BADMINTON:

Our college participated in the Inter-collegiate Badminton tournament. In the individual Men Championship Mr. Oommenkutty reached the quarter final.

LAWN TENNIS:

In the Inter Collegiate Lawn Tennis Tournament in doubles Mr. Rameet Kapoor and Mr. Raghunath Sawani reached the Pre-quarter finals. Our college participated in Men's Singles and Mixed doubles.

ATHLETICS:

In the Inter-collegiate Athletic meet seven students represented our college. Mr. Edwin Malvan reached the Semi final in 200 M. run. Two students from

in Inter-collegiate cycling tournament. Our two students participated in Inter Collegiate chess tournament. They also participated in chess and Carron tournament conducted by R.A. Podar Medical College.

It was in National Judo Championship our flag was kept flying by our students Miss. Persis Tarapore, Miss. Parvin Chinoy, Miss. Mithaiwala. They were selected to represent at the National Judo Championship and got the womens Championship. Also Miss. Persis Tarapore and Miss. Paravin Chinoy won silver medals in 55-60 and above 60 weight groups respectively. Miss. Dinaz Chokshi and Miss. Soonu Mithaiwala came upto the quarter final.

The college organised annual table tennis, chess and carrom tournaments.

MOUNTAINEERING AND HIKING:

Mr. Dilip Hule, Secretary, Hiking and Mountaineering has successfully arranged several hikes this year. Keen interest was shown by our students in Mountaineering and Hiking. About 129 students participated in various Mountaineering camps. Three Hikes were arranged first at Mahuligad, second at Lohagad and Visapur and the third at Matheran and Peb Fort.

ATHLETICS MEET:

The Annual Athletic meet of the college was held with great enthusiasm at T.N.M.C. Ground on 17th and 18th December. About 400 students, took part Mr. Edwin Macwan won the Men's championship and Miss Sujata Marwala won the Women's Championship.

The credit for the successful functioning of the Gymkhana activities goes to S.N. Bhagwat our physical Director and the members of the Gymkhana Committee.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME:

We are really proud of our N.S.S. unit which could organize a number of humanitarian activities this year.

The office bearers of N.S.S. were

President	Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar.
Prof. in-Charge	S.N. Bhagwat
Students Secretaries	Shri Nishikant Kashire
	Shri Sudhir Raut
	Miss Sulbha Kulkarni

This year more than 350 students enrolled themselves as N.S.S. Volunteers. Many projects were successfully launched.

The following activities were carried out by our N.S.S. unit during the academic year 1978 - 79.

COLLECTION FOR THE BLIND:

About 150 Volunteers participated in this venture. At the same time 25 volunteers offered their selfless service to the N.A.B. Workshop (National Association for the Blind) for two consecutive days for collection drive and helped the Association in collecting Rs. 5000/- The credit goes to the project leader Mr. Sudhir Raut.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY:

About 350 volunteers participated in the CAS fund collection drive and collected more than Rs. 4,000/-. We congratulate Mr. N.G. Kshire for successfully carrying out the project.

TEACHER'S DAY & DEAF AND DUMB:

About 25 volunteers with the help of Prof. Hemant Wagh collected Rs. 600/- for AIDD New Delhi.

BLOOD DONATION PROGRAMME:

This year the N.S.S. unit organized two Blood Donation programmes for B.Y.L. Nair Hospital Blood Bank. The unit achieved a record collection of 353 bottles. Thanks to the generosity shown by our students, by responding in such a big way to this noble cause.

DAY CAMP AT WORLI KOLIWADA VILLAGE:

The N.S.S. unit organized a Day Camp at Worli Koliwada for ten days during the Diwali Vacation. About 40 students worked labouriously towards providing recreation and welfare service to the local inhabitants. The activities included socio-economic survey Health checking programme, Healthy Baby Competitions, free distribution of medicines and levelling of two play grounds. The members of the N.S.S. express their sincere thanks to those who generously donated medicine for this noble cause.

The credit for the success of the Day Camp goes to student leader Miss. Sulbha Kulkarni.

RURAL CAMP AT KOKHER (JALUKA - PALGHAR)

The Camp was organized by Prof. Bhagwat and Prof. Rao. Forty volunteers helped the Adivasis of Kokher in many different ways.

The volunteers conducted a number of social service activities and entertainment programmes at night with the

co-operation of the villagers.

FUN-FAIR:

Our NSS Unit also alongwith Sophia College unit organised a fun-fair for D.S.I.S. Matunga and Mankhurd Remand Home.

PROJECTS FOR THE BLIND:

Our volunteers worked in the Happy Home for the Blind and NAB workshop at worli. Reading for the blind was the main service.

CHIEF MINISTERS FLOOD RELIEF DRIVE:

The NSS unit also ably assisted in the Flood Relief Fund Drive organized under the guidance of Prof. G.M. Rajarshi. The College collected Rs. 5000/-

HOSPITAL PROJECT:

Our Students volunteers were attached to the B.Y.L. Nair Hospital, KEM Hospital, Sion Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre. They filled the Blood Donation card and records and extended help to the patients, entertained the handicapped children and helped the Hospital authorities in a number of ways.

THE ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION:

Prof. in-Charge
Secretary

Mrs Perviz N. Damania
Mr Raghunath Sowani

The Association conducted the fifth prestigious Lala Hemraj English Competition. The following were the winners in the order of merit.

1. Shri Nigel Dias
2. Shri Anis Nathan
3. Shri Santinderjit Arora
4. Miss. Jasheem Qureashi

The Association organized inter class competitions in the 2nd Term. In the competition "What's the good word". The winners were Mayur Shah, Shri Rayomand Pavri, Miss. Poonam Gurani and Miss. C. Vaijyanthimala. In the Inter class Quiz Competition the winners were - Sanjay Seth, Anis Nathan, and Sunitkumar Shukla.

The Association for the first time held a quiz Competition the winners were Miss. Poonam Gurani Mr. Nigel Dias, Mr. Mayur Shah and Miss. Vaijyanthimala C.

The College contested in the quiz contest organized by the M.Y.L.U. College and reached to semi finals. The team comprised of Shri Anil Lamba, Shri Raghunath Sowani and

Shri Nigel Dias. The same team reached the semi finals at the quiz quiz contest organised by the Ismail Yusuf College.

Shri Raghunath Sowani won the the Ist Prize in the English Essay Competition held by the conservator of forests during the observance of the Vanamahotsava week in 1978.

TELA also participated in the MOOD INDIGO - 79 on All-India cultural Competition sponsored by I.I.T. Powai. The items in which we participated were 'What's The Good Word' English Essay Competition English Debate and Clay Modelling.

DANCE AND MUSIC SOCIETY

Prof. in-Charge	Mrs Perviz N. Damania
Secretary	Miss Saroj Pujari

The Dance and Music Society under the able guidance of Prof. Mrs. Perviz N. Damania and with the help of a dedicated band of artists could win a trophy and a cash award of Rs. 300 and individual participants silver medals in the 13th Inter-Collegiate Folk Dance Competition held by North Bombay Jaycees. For our Bihari Folk Dance Chai Bagari. Shri Kiran Shembekar won the Ist Prize in the Singing Competition held by the Rajasthani Kala Mandir.

Shri Yogesh Joshi won the 2nd Prize in the Nanda Deep Samithi story telling competition.

Our Duet and Group Song won the Ist Prize in the Singing and Music competition organized by the students' cultural organization. The same team won the first prize and the trophy at the All India Festival held at Manali by Himachal Pradesh Government.

We congratulate Prof. Mrs Damania and the members of the society for their splendid and enchanting achievements.

HINDI SAHITYA PARISHAD :

President	Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar
Chairman	Prof. (Kumar) P.T. Aswani
Secretary	Shrikant Sud
Active members	Ranjeet Gaud Somaya Chandan Iqbal Hussain Atlaf Hussain Pramiti Verma

The inauguration of the activities of the Hindi Sahitya Parishad were inaugurated 15th August, 1978 with one Act Play Natak. The Play was directed by a student Shri Dilip Modi B.Com Part II and was very much appreciated by the audience.

On Hindi Diwas ie on 14th Septemeber, 1978, the Parishad organized 'Kavyanliakshri' in which Ranjeet Gaud B.Com II got the Ist Prize. In the Essay competition organized by the parishad on 17-1-1979, the following students won the prizes:

Shri Atlaf Hussain	XII	Ist Prize
Shri Dinesh Kumar Dave	XI	IIInd Prize
Shri Manoj Pandya	XI	IIIrd Prize
Shri Sanjay Seth	XII	IIIrd Prize

As 20th Feb, 1979, t e parishad screened a film 'Anurodh' for its members free of charge.

GUJARATHI SAHITYA MANDAL :

President	Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar
Prof. in-Charge	Prof. J.B. Chitrodia
Secretary	Mr. Pravin Harania

After the enrollment of the members, the election of Secretary was held. In the keen Contest Mr. Pravin Harania was declared elected as the Secretary of the Mandal.

The Mandal presented Ras Garba and a play on 15th August which were well appreciated by the audience.

The Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated on 2nd October with a compact programme consisting of patriotic songs.

In the Essay Competition organised by the Mandal 15 students participated.

The Association celebrated its Annual Day in the Month of February with a grand variety entertainment programmes. The Association has produced three plays and two dances for the college Annual Day.

URDU SOCIETY:

President	Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar
Prof. in-Charge	Prof. G.B. Mohite
Secretary	Jahid Jamadar

The Urdu Society had 563 members. The election of the General Secretary was held on 14th September 1978. Mr. Jahid Jamdar B.Com II was elected as General Secretary.

The society has screened a movie 'Jaan Hazir Hai' on 9th October, 1978 for its members.

Another commendable work done by the society was starting of Urdu language classes in December 1978 in our college. About 80 students of our college joined the Urdu Language classes.

PUNJABI ASSOCIATION:

The Punjabi Association has been one of the most active active associations of the college. The elections were held and keenly fought in July 1978 for the posts of office bearers.

The following students were elected as the office bearers:

Secretary	Sunil Kapur
Joint Secretaries	Raminder Singh Narala Rameet Kapoor
Chief Executive	Sunil Aggarwal

The Punjabi Association had 600 students as its members.

The activities of the Association started with the screening of a much demand film 'Geet Gata Chal'. The Association again succeeded in screening another movie 'Amanush' in the month of January 1979.

On the 4th February, the association members went on a picnic to National Park and Vihar Lake.

The most creditable work of the Association was the holding of the Essay Competition on the subject. 'The contribution of Punjabi to the Indian Culture'.

'The Punjabi Day' was held on 23rd February with variety entertainments. The audience was enchanted by the sweet melodies of the 'Melody Makers' - one of the foremost melody makers of Bombay.

The Association also brought out a Souvenir on the occasion.

KANNADA SANGH:

The Kannada Sangh organized singing competition and Mono Act competition in the 1st Term. The following students were the winners:

SINGING:

Mr. Nitin Dishalkar	Ist Prize
Mr. Prashant Thakre	IIInd prize

IN MONOACTING:

Mr. Mangesh Goankar won the 1st prize and Mr. Ranjit Gaud bagged the second prize.

We congratulate the members of the Kannada Sangh who participated in the Inter Collegiate Drama Competitions and bagged the following prizes:

Best Actress Prize
Best Director (2nd Prize)

Miss Vrinda Rai
Mr. Ravi Kanchan

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY:

Professor in-Charge
Secretary

Prof. M. Kumar
Dilip Mody

We are really proud of our Dramatic Society which brought honour to the college by virtue of their splendid performance in the Inter Collegiate scene.

The Dramatic efforts for 1978 - 79 began with the sponsoring A-Ba-Ka-Da (Indradhanushya) at INT's (Marathi) Competition. Miss. Medha Pandit won a merit citation. Our play 'Eureka Eureka' won a thumping victory at INT's (Gujarathi) competitions when it won the silver trophy for the college for the second year consecutively. Miss. Meenal Parmar and Mr. Dilip Modi won second prize each for their individual performance.

Our play 'Khel Khel Mein' was adjudged as the second best play in the IPTA's (Hindi) competition. Miss. Meenal Parmar once again proved her histrionic talent by winning the Balraj Sahni Trophy as the best actress of the Competition while Mr. Dilip Modi bagged the 2nd prize and Mr. Prakash Talreja won a merit citation. The play also won the merit for best play script which went to Mr. Vaman Tavade, its author.

At UNMESH's (Marathi) our Drama Society presented the play 'BUDHWAR VAZA SOLOMON' and Mr. Mangesh Gaonkar won the second individual prize for Acting.

At JAGRITI's (Hindi) All India Competition the college presented 'Eureka Eureka'. The play won the third best play prize and Miss. Meenal Parmar won the best actress prize for her performance in the play.

Our Dramatic Society entered three new competitions this year one in Hindi and two in Marathi. We presented BUDHWAR VAZA SOLOMON at Antarang (Marathi) and at Bombay Doordarshan.

In the latter competition Miss. Munira Virani once again established herself as a budding actress, winning the Best Actress award at UNMESH's (Hindi) Inter Collegiate Competition started newly this year. The play was 'Chidiya Didi Chidiya Didi Darvaza Kholo!

Our hearty congratulations to the Prof. In-Charge of Dramatic Society Mr. M. Kumar and the members of the society who with their dedicated work won such a place of prominence to our college in the Inter Collegiate and All India level.

DEBATING SOCIETY:

Our debating society provides a forum to the students of our college to cultivate the skill for elocution.

The Debating Society started activities, this year with an elocution competition on 28th Sept, 1978. The subject was 'Contract Marriage Leads More Happiness'. On 16th October, 78 the society conducted a debate on the proposition 'India Needs a Dictator'.

The greatest feature of this years activities was the Annual Inter Collegiate debating Competition, The Society organized on 23rd January, 1979. In the Competition SIES College won the Lala Lajpat Rai Students Council English Debating Rotating Trophy. Podar College won the Rotating Trophy for Gujarathi, the trophy of Marathi by Mulund College and the Bholanath Mittal Rotating Trophy for Hindi by Parle College.

The first individual cash prize of Rs. 50/- each was won by Mr. Gajendra Salva for Gujarathi debate (Podar College) Mr. Chandrashekar Tilak for Marathi debate (Mulund College) Miss. Seema Sabris for Hindi debate (Parle College) and by Miss. Latha for English debate (SIES) college.

PLANNING FORUM:

The Planning Forum organized the A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition in the Ist Term.

The following students won the prizes:

Mr. Nigel Dias	Ist Prize
Mr. F. Menezes	IIInd Prize
Mr. S.S. Menon	IIIrd Prize
Mr. Suresh Khanna	Ist consolation prize
Mr. R.C. Sowani	IIInd Consolation Prize
Mr. R. Jain	IIIrd Consolation Prize

In the Second Term the forum arranged a lecture by Dr. H.B. Shivamaggi, Economic Advisor to the Reserve Bank of India.

The forum also held an Essay Competition and the following students bagged the prize:

Mr. Nigel Dias	First Prize
Mr. P.M. Sharma	Second Prize
Mr. S.S. Menon	Third Prize

BOOK BANK:

The Book Bank is a scheme to help the financially backward students by loaning them text books. Applications were interviewed and given books taking into consideration the financial background of the students. We are glad to mention that a good number of poor students found the Book Bank a real blessing.

The following is the classwise distribution of students who got the benefit by the scheme:

B.Com II	16 students
F.Y.B.Com	40 students
S.Y.B.Com	20 students

In the case of B.Com Part II we could not extend the scheme to more students because of the shortage of books. Out of Rs. 15000/- an amount of Rs. 12,863.10 has been spent on the purchase of books and cupboard. We are hoping to extend the scheme still further in due course.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS:

We are arranging Industrial visits every year to acquaint the students with the practical knowledge of cost, marketing, Business organisation etc.

There were 192 members in the association, under guidance of Prof. G.B. Mohite, the association organized one Industrial visit on 15th October, 1978 to ORKAY SILK MILLS on the Kurla Andheri Road and a second one on 6th and 7th February 1979 to KWALITY ICE CREAM PVT. LTD. at Worli.

LALA LAJPAT RAI MEMORIAL LECTURES:

Every year we are arranging the Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial Lectures as a token of our gratitude, to the Late Lala Lajpat Rai. The lecture series were delivered by eminent persons on various subjects in which Lalaji was interested.

In order to commemorate his memories this year also we have arranged Memorial Lectures on 9th December, 1978 in the college.

The lecture was delivered by no less a person than Prof. C.N. Vakil an eminent Economist, on 'Janatha Economic Policy'.

We have also arranged a meeting on 17th November 1978 at 11.00 a.m. in the college to pay our homage to Lalaji on his death Anniversary. Dr. Kailas and Shri Prabhakar Mehta were present on the occasion, along with the students and members of the staff.

TEACHERS GUIDE SCHEME:

The Teacher's Guide Scheme is meant for promoting Teacher-student relationship. Since the Teacher is to act as the friend guide and philosophers of the student, it is found very much essential to develop healthy relationship between the students and Teachers, and hence the Teachers Guide Scheme. In this Scheme, each Professor is given one division and he give advises to the students and tries to solve the problems.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT:

The Publicity department gets published the important activities and functions of the college in the leading newspapers in Radio and in T.V.

PAST STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION:

The Past Students Association held a number of meetings, but could not organize any functions during the year.

THE COMMERCE MUSEUM:

Prof. in-Charge
Secretary

Prof. M.G. Shirhatti
Mr. Shrinivas Krishnan

The Commerce Museum could organise a number of Essay Competitions and Voacations Guidance lectures during this this academic year.

Essay Competitions were held on the following subjects during Jan. 1979.

- a. Gold Policy in India.
- b. Bonus- boon or bane.
- c. Industrial Policy as a means to Rural Development.
- d. Export Promotions measures in India.
- e. Loss of human values in Commercial age.
- f. Consumer guidance and protection.
- g. Why I choose Commerce as a carrier.
- h. Social responsibilities of business men.
- i. Bhootlingam committee report.
- j. Recommendations of Sachar Commission.

The lectures and the competitions proved to be of immense benefit to the students.

LALA LAJPAT RAI COLLEGE CO-OPERATIVE STORES:

We have a well equipped co-operative stores to cater to the needs of the students.

President

Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar

Vice President

1. Prof. S.N. Chitale

2. Prof. M.S. Joshi

Representative in
Students Council

Shri Hemant Wanane B.Com II.

The co-operative stores started functioning on the very re-opening day of the college. Thanks to the permission given by the Principal and the voluntary service rendered by the students, the stores could remain open for longer this time i.e. from 10.45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

The stores sold text books, note books varieties of ball pens, inkpens, table tennis ball and a number of other articles. Our library and the Book Bank were the largest customers.

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY:

The college has a well equipped library to cater to the needs of students and the members of the staff. The library works under the able supervision of Mrs. M.M. Shete who is assisted by Mrs. G. Srinivasan, Mr. A.S. Naik and Mr. S. Bhashyam. The library functions from 6.30 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. and also on Sunday and many holidays. The advantages of the lending sections and the reference section of the college library have been fully utilised by the students and members of the staff. Every day on average of 150 - 200 books were issued out for reference, and every day on average of 150 books were issued out for home-reading.

In order to accommodate the increased number of readers there are two rooms provided for reading and research separately. Accommodation is provided separately for the members of the teaching staff. Additional accommodation is provided during the time of examination to cope up with extra readers.

The Library subscribes to 50 periodicals of which 30 are general and 60 are specialised. Six more journals have been added this year.

The number of books added during 1978 - 79 is 3341. The total number of books in the Library upto 31st March 1979 is 12, 160.

The college has received a grant of Rs. 10,000 for the Library from the University of Bombay which was used for equipping the Library with recent books.

We are glad to note it here that our Library has now become a rich treasurer of knowledge from where our students and members of the staff draw information and inspiration.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF:

We have a very dedicated band of teachers who imparts knowledge to our students and act as guides friends Philosophers of our students. Many members of the staff have written text books on their subjects which were well received by the students community and well appreciated by the teachers of the Bombay University. From the Commerce Department Prof. Shirhatti wrote a book on 'Trade Practices' Prof. Chitale on 'Business Planning and Organization of commerce and Prof. A.N. Kutty on 'Business Planning! From the Economics Department Prof. G.M. Rajarshi, Prof. M.S. Kampli and Prof. K. Gopakumar and Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar had written Text Books on different Branches of Economics.

From the English Department Prof. Warty and Prof. Hemant Wagh brought out two different books on Business Communication.

From the Geography Department Prof. D.C. Choudhary wrote a text book on Commercial Geography.

Prof. Hemant Wagh was elected as the Vice-President of the Bombay University Teachers.

The Principal was coopted as an Active Associate member of the Servants^{of} Peoples Society. He was also nominated by the Government of Maharashtra as a member of the 'Minimum Wages Advisory Board' Shri Patil who was working under the guidance of the Principal was awarded a degree of Ph.D. by the University of Bombay for his thesis on the small scale Industries'. The Principal is also associated in an honoarary capacity with the Ambekar Labour Institute.

A VOTE OF THANKS:

The Principal is full of thanks and gratitude to the Chairman and members of the Governing Board, the members of the Staff, the Chairman and the Secretary of the Students Council, the Executive members of the Students' Council, Chairman and the Secretary of the Gymkhana, and members of the executive committee of the Gymkhana, office bearers of all other association without whose active co-ôperation and hard work the tremendous success which we have acheived in these multifold activities would have been next to impossible.