



REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE  
FOR THE YEAR 1985 - 86.

INTRODUCTION :

Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce and Economics is one of the leading Colleges in Bombay in academics and other allied multifarious activities. We organise, the Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial Lectures the well-equipped College Health Centre looks into reasonably extensive health care; our updated College Library supports academic pursuits, <sup>and our</sup> enviable achievements in the extra-curricular fields - all these distinguish the College from other educational institutions of the metropolis.

The academic year 1985-86 has also been a very distinguished year in the history of the College. We improved upon our academic performances and extra-curricular achievements. Like every year, this year also the college organised the Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial Lectures to commemorate the memory of Lala Lajpat Rai. This year a paper prepared by Shri. V.G. Karnik, the Chairman of the Extension Service Committee of Bombay Management Association, on "Environmental Change and Management Response" <sup>was read and discussed.</sup> Prof. Y.K. Bhushan presided over the function.

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The College has a very well-equipped Library made up-to-date <sup>with</sup> the constant guidance of the Principal Dr. B.R. Rairikar and assistance given by the U.G.C. It caters to the needs of the academic pursuits. The Lala Library has turned out to be a rich treasure of knowledge from where our students and members of the staff draw information and inspiration.

The College has a very well-equipped Health Centre which carries out the routine health check up programmes for the students and the members of the staff and their families. Our health Centre is ably served by many doctors of eminence in the city.



Dr. B.R. Rairikar

The year 1985-86 is also important in another way in the history of the College. The year saw the passing of an old order - Dr. B.R. Rairikar, the founder Principal of the College retired after rendering a yeoman service to the College at an enviable level of excellence. The History of the College and its achievements are very much interwoven with the Principalship of Dr. B.R. Rairikar. The institution owes immensely to the vision and the untiring efforts of Dr. B.R. Rairikar for all its present development and excellence. He has truly developed the institution into a centre/<sup>of</sup>high academic order and excellence.

His retirement marks the end of an era of age and experience.

Dr. B.R. Rairikar has been like a banyan tree under whose shade, the institution blossomed into a centre of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The College wishes him a long, happy and contented retired life. Yet, it is a matter of great pleasure

that his advice and care are still available to the institution in his present capacity as Hon. Secretary of the Trust.

Principal M.G. SHIRAHATTI :

academic also distinguished for one more reason. The/year 1985-86 is/though it saw the end of an era of wisdom and experience through the retirement of Dr. B.R. Rairikar,/<sup>it</sup>marks the dawn of another era of the youth, through the appointment of Prof. M.G. Shirahatti, as the new Principal of the College from 24.12.1985 to guide the destiny of the College for very many years to come. We look forward to an era of Youthful dynamism marked by a broad vision of intellectual and academic excellence under his principalship. We wish him success in all his endeavours in guiding the destiny of this College.

In the extra-curricular field also we had a number of splendid achievements and proud performances. The flag of Lala Lajpatrai College has been kept flying high this year also by our students in the national and the inter-collegiate scene. Even in Social Service activities, our N.S.S. Unit has proved that we are in the forefront by helping all worthy causes by collecting funds, organising camps and



cultural activities and by organising Blood Donation Drives.

The academic activities of the college started in full swing from 20th June, 1985. The college had on its roll a total strength of 3221 students in various classes.

The College had 9 divisions of XI standard with a strength of 724 students and 8 divisions of XII standard with 655 students at the Junior College level. The Junior College timings were from 1.00 p.m. to 5.20 p.m.

At the Senior College level we had 7 divisions of F.Y. B.Com. with a strength of 724 students and 6 divisions of S.Y. B.Com. with a strength of 509 students and 5 divisions of T.Y. B.Com. with a strength of 493 students. The College is also authorised to enroll students for M.Com. and Ph.D.

Apart from these classes, the college also had four Semester Course of Diploma in Management studies with a strength of 25 students.

#### THE COLLEGE MANAGEMENT :

The Management of the College is vested in the Lala Lajpat Rai Institute and the Governing Board. This Board consists of enlightened and philanthropic industrialists and educationalists. We give below the names of the members of the Board :

#### The Governing Board :

1. Shri. R.P. Gupta
2. Shri. W.R. Gupta
3. Shri. B.M. Grover
4. Shri. D.P. Mehra
5. Shri. C.K. Gupta
6. Shri. C.M. Aggarwal
7. Shri. S.S. Aggarwal
8. Shri. D.K. Aggarwal
9. Shri. O.P. Aggarwal
10. Shri. Shiv Prakash Seth
11. Shri. A.L. Sethi (Hon.Gen. Secretary)
12. Shri. Ram Tarneja (President)
13. Prin. Dr. B.R. Rairikar - upto 16.11.1985.

14. Shri. Vinod W. Gupta
15. Shri. Arvind G. Jolly
16. Shri. Ramesh R. Gupta
17. Shri. Darshan C. Aggarwal
18. Shri. Pradeen D. Mehra
19. Prin. M.G. Shirahatti - From 24.12.1985.

THE LOCAL MANAGING COMMITTEE :

The Local Managing Committee is constituted as per the Bombay University Act 1974. The Committee consists of the Management and the representatives of the Teaching and non-teaching staff.

The election to the Local Managing Committee was held on 22.12.1983. Prof. Hemant Wagh and Prof. S.M. Chitale were elected as the Teachers' representatives. Shri. N.B. Jadhav was elected to represent the Non-Teaching Staff

Dr. B.R. Rainikar was elected as member of the Executive Council of the University of Bombay in his capacity as the Dean of the Faculty of Commerce.

THE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION :

The day to day administration of the college <sup>was</sup> being carried on by the Principal and Vice-Principal in addition to their academic duties. Prof. M.G. Shirahatti was appointed as the Vice-Principal with effect from 1.11.1983. At the Junior College level, the Principal <sup>was</sup> assisted by Prof. D.A. Pawar, who was In-Charge of the Junior College upto June 1985.



TABLE - A

Comparative enrolment of the college during 1972-73 to 1985-86 in the morning and day sessions :

Year	Total number of Students in Roll			Junior College	Grand Total
	Senior College		Total		
	Morning Session	Day Session			
1972-73	403	718	1121	-	1121
1973-74	674	1197	1871	-	1871
1974-75	953	1531	2384	-	2384
1975-76	1042	1315	2359	-	2359
1976-77	1006	1316	2322	769	3591
1977-78	879	1908	2787	1683	4470
1978-79	489	2206	2795	1690	4485
1979-80	550	1821	2371	1784	4155
1980-81	913	1383	2296	1884	4077
1981-82	-	1894	1894	1646	3540
1982-83	-	1860	1860	1590	3450
1983-84	-	1833	1833	1504	3337
1984-85	-	1915	1915	1590	3506
1985-86	-	1726	1726	1455	3181

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

TABLE - B

The total enrolment of students during 1985-86 Class-wise and division wise :

	Morning Session		Day Session		Grand Total
	No. of Div.	Total No. of students	No. of Div.	Total No. of Students	
F.Y.J.C.	-	-	9	800	800
S.Y.J.C.	-	-	8	655	655
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F.Y. B.Com.	-	-	7	724	724
S.Y. B.Com.	-	-	6	509	509
F.Y. B.Com.	-	-	5	493	493
M.Com. I	-	-	-	5	5
M.Com. II	-	-	-	1	1
Ph.D.	-	-	-	9	9
D.M.S. (1st Year)	-	-	1	17	17
D.M.S. (2nd Year)	-	-	1	8	8
Total	-	-	37	3221	3221

TABLE- C - Comparative Study of Results - 1933-1935.

1.	2.	3.	4.
<u>MARCH 1933:</u>			
XI	306	553	70.49
XII	727	672	92.43
F.Y.B.Com.	1029	237	27.39
S.Y.B.Com.	750	252	34.93
T.Y.B.Com.	572	203	35.00
D.M.S. II	59	12	20.40
D.M.S. IV	41	5	12.20
<u>OCTOBER 1933:</u>			
F.Y.B.Com.	534	244	41.70
S.Y.B.Com.	355	153	45.90
T.Y.B.Com.	320	113	35.30
D.M.S. I	57	15	23.33
D.M.S. III	35	4	11.10
<u>MARCH 1934:</u>			
F.Y.B.Com. (College Exam.)	677	535	79.03
F.Y.B.Com. (Univ.)	300	175	53.33
S.Y.B.Com.	305	490	60.37
T.Y.B.Com.	520	311	50.16
D.M.S. II (Old Course)	29	9	33.20
D.M.S. II (Revised Course)	24	3	32.40
D.M.S. IV	44	12	27.10
<u>OCTOBER 1934:</u>			
F.Y.B.Com.		No Exam.	
S.Y.B.Com.	275	124	44.93
T.Y.B.Com.	133	69	36.70
D.M.S. I			
D.M.S. III.			
<u>MARCH 1935:</u>			
XI	374	601	63.00
XII	633	647	94.73
F.Y.B.Com.	950	541	56.95
S.Y.B.Com.	590	457	77.45
T.Y.B.Com.	636	357	57.71
D.M.S. II			
D.M.S. IV			
<u>OCTOBER 1935:</u>			
XII	39	32	32.05
T.Y.B.Com.	223	57	25.00
D.M.S. I			
D.M.S. III			



COLLEGE FACULTY:

The College has a very dedicated band of teachers who impart knowledge to our students. The College faculty, department wise consisted of the following members of the Staff:

SENIOR COLLEGE:

Economics Department (Full-Timers):

1. Dr.B.R. Rairikar (Principal & Head of the Dept. upto 16.11.1935).
2. Prof. S.N. Shetty. (Head of the Dept.)
3. Prof. K. Gopakumar.
4. Prof. K.T. Mathew.
5. Prof.(Miss) B.B.Vora Kashyap.
6. Prof. S.S. Pawar.
7. Prof. (Miss) R. Kalra.

Commerce Department (Full-Timers):

1. Prof. M.G. Shirhatti. (Head of the Dept. and Principal from 16.11.35).
2. Prof. S.N. Chitale.
3. Prof. A.N. Kutty.
4. Prof. (Miss) N.G. Monga.
5. Prof. (Miss) Geeta Shetty.

Accountancy Department:

1. Prof. V.C. Shah (Head of the Dept.)
2. Prof. R.J. Gangal.
3. Prof. J.P. Mody.
4. Prof. B.G. Fafadia.
5. Prof. M.S. Parikh.
6. Prof. D.L. Phadke.
7. Prof. Jayesh Mehta.
8. Prof. K.M. Mehta.
9. Prof. Chandan R.H. (from IIInd Term).

Statistics & Mathematics Department (Full-Timers):

1. Prof.(Mrs.) M. Alexander.
2. Prof. (Mrs.) Y.J. Gadgil.
3. Prof. (Mrs.) P.A. Sapre.
4. Prof. P.N. Salunke. (For computer).

Mercantile Law Department:

1. Prof. S.N. Deshpande.
2. Prof. A.L. Pandya.
3. Prof. I.R. Panchwani (From IIInd Term).

English Department:

1. Prof. Hemant Wagh.
2. Prof. M. Kumar.
3. Prof. (Mrs.) P.N. Damania.



Geography Department:

1. Prof. D.C. Choudhary.
2. Prof. (Mrs.) M. Hukkoo

JUNIOR COLLEGE:

Economics Department (Full-Timers):

1. Prof. (Mrs.) Sumanlata Mahesh (Co-ordinator)
2. Prof. Nandeo Lende.
3. Prof. J.S. Boomibalan.
4. Prof. (Miss) Kanchan Sangoi.

Commerce/Accountancy Department:

1. Prof. R.K. Deshpande (Co-ordinator).
2. Prof. D.W. Ambekar.
3. Prof. S.M. Jagtap.
4. Prof. H.B. Valsunge.
5. Prof. D.A. Chimote.
6. Prof. D. D'souza.
7. Prof. Somnath Mishra.
8. Prof. Y.R. Kulkarni.
9. Prof. S.R. Mahajan.
10. Prof. D.B. Rele.
11. Prof. (Mrs.) Kuriakose.

Mathematics Department:

1. Prof. (Mrs.) Trehan.

Marathi Department:

1. Prof. D.A. Pawar.

Gujarathi Department:

1. Prof. J.B. Chitrodia.
2. Prof. (Miss) U.V. Patel. (Part-time).

French Department:

1. Prof. (Miss) J. Desai.

Hindi Department:

1. Prof. (Miss) P.T. Aswani.
2. Prof. R.L. Rao.
3. Prof. (Miss) Pandye. (Part-time).

English Department:

1. Prof.(Mrs.) S.K. Garg.
2. Prof. (Miss) N. Telang.
3. Prof. (Mrs.) S. Bijotkar.
4. Prof. (Mrs.) R.B. Shiade.

Physical Instructor:

1. Shri S.N. Bhagwat.

T A B L E - D.

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

Department.	<u>Senior College.</u>		<u>Junior College</u>		Total.
	Full Timers.	Part timers.	Full timers.	Part timers.	
Accountancy	3	6	11	-	20
Economics	7	-	4	-	11
Commerce	5	-	-	-	05
Business Law	-	3	-	-	03
English	3	-	4	-	07
Hindi	-	-	2	1	03
Marathi	-	-	1	-	01
Gujarati	-	-	1	1	02
French	-	-	1	-	01
Stats.& Maths.	4	-	1	-	05
Geography	2	-	-	-	02
Physical Education	-	-	1	-	01
Grand Total:	24	9	26	2	61

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

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| 1. Dr. B.R. Rairikar.                    | Principal<br>(From 16.11.55) | (Eco.Dept. - Sr.College)     |
| 2. Prof.(Miss) N.V.Verma.                |                              | (Com.Dept. - Sr.College)     |
| 3. Prof. S.K. Nayak.                     |                              | (A/c.Dept. - Sr.College)     |
| 4. Prof. N.M. Potekar.                   |                              | (Maths.Dept.-Sr.College)     |
| 5. Prof. (Mrs.)Gurmit Kaur.              |                              | (Com/Accts.Dept.-Jr.College) |
| 6. Prof.(Mrs.) S.A.Budhkar.              |                              | (Maths.Dept.-Jr.College)     |
| 7. Prof. H.L. Patil. (P/T)               |                              | (Mar.Dept.-Jr.College)       |
| 8. Prof.(Miss) Madhulika Pathak<br>(P/T) |                              | (Hindi.Dept.-Jr.College)     |
| 9. Prof. (Mrs.) N.R.Dhulekar.<br>(P/T)   |                              | (Eng.Dept.- Jr.College)      |

The following members joined the College this year:-

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| 1. Prof. (Miss) Geeta Shetty  | (Com.Dept. - Sr.College)     |
| 2. Prof. R.H. Chandan (P/T)   | (A/c.Dept. - Sr.College)     |
| 3. Prof. I.R. Panchwani.(P/T) | (Law Dept. - Sr.College)     |
| 4. Prof.(Miss) K. Sangoi.     | (Eco.Dept. - Jr.College)     |
| 5. Prof.(Mrs.) S.Kuriakose.   | (Com/Accts.Dept.-Jr.College) |
| 6. Prof.(Mrs.) M. Trehan.     | (Maths.Dept. - Jr.College)   |
| 7. Prof.(Miss) Pandye. (P/T)  | (Hindi Dept.- Jr.College)    |

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF (CLASS III).

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| 1. Shri C.R. Nair.        | Registrar     |
| 2. Shri C.R. Joshi.       | Accountant.   |
| 3. Shri M.K. Gharat.      | Head Clerk.   |
| 4. Shri P. Joy.           | Senior Clerk. |
| 5. Shri R.S. Bandekar.    | Senior Clerk. |
| 6. Mrs. C. Joy.           | Senior Clerk. |
| 7. Mrs. S. Lalithamma.    | Typist Clerk. |
| 8. Shri R.R. Nair.        | Typist Clerk. |
| 9. Mrs. M.A. Harpanhalli. | Clerk.        |

10.	Shri V.B. Shinde.	Clerk-cum-Cashier.
11.	Shri S.A. Lad.	Clerk-cum-Cashier.
12.	Shri T.A. Rappai.	Clerk Typist.
13.	Shri V.B. Bhojane.	Clerk.
14.	Mrs. S.P. Kuriakose.	Clerk Typist.
15.	Mrs. M.S. Prabhavalkar.	Clerk Typist.
16.	Miss Haroi Suvarna.	Clerk Typist.
17.	Shri P.P. Deorukhkar.	Clerk Typist.
18.	Shri S.B. Pol.	Clerk Typist.
19.	Mrs. V. Anand.	Clerk Typist.
20.	Miss Veena Bhatia.	Telephone Operator.

LIBRARY STAFF (CLASS III).

1.	Mrs. S.C. Powdwal	Librarian.
2.	Shri G.D. Tandel.	Clerk Typist.
3.	Shri Navin Sarin.	Clerk Typist.

The overall strength of the Administrative Staff is given below:

1.	Registrar	1
2.	Accountant	1
3.	Head Clerk	1
4.	Senior Clerk	3
5.	Typist-cum-Clerk	2
6.	Clerk-cum-Typist	13
7.	Librarian	1
8.	Telephone Operator	1

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The College has the following Glass IV Staff:

1. Library Peons	7
2. Watchmen	7
3. Liftmen	2
4. Sweepers	6
5. D.M.S. Peon	1
6. College Peons	23

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Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities: (1985-86)

The College has number of Associations and Societies through which our students give expression to their budding talents and bring credit to the institution.

A list of these organisations are given below:

1. The Students' Council
2. The Gymkhana
3. The National Service Scheme
4. The English Literary Association
5. The Hindi Sahitya Mandal
6. Marathi Vangmaya Mandal
7. Gujarati Sahitya Mandal
8. The National Integration Smiti
9. The Dramatic Society
10. The Debating Society
11. The Urdu Society
12. The Dance & Music Society

THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The students' council is the forum <sup>through</sup> which the leadership qualities are detected and nurtured. The Council organised a number of co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities throughout the year. It is the co-ordinating body for all students' activities for the year.

The Office Bearers of the Students Council

President	Dr.B.R. Rairikar (upto Principal M.G.Shirhatti (since
Vice-President	Prof.. Gopakumaran K.
Chairman	Mr. Navin Salian
General Secretary	Mr. Apoorva Vyas

In order to constitute the students' council for the academic year 1985-86, elections were held on 16th of August, 1986, and the results were as follows:

Mr. Navin Salian	Chairman
Mr. Apoorv Vyas	General Secretary
Miss Bina Mistry	Ladies Representatives of F.Y.B.Com.

The following students were elected as the Division Representatives:

1.	Mr.Donthula Snidhar M.	T.Y.-A
2.	Mr. Shingte Pramod	T.Y.-B
3.	Mr. Bhausinghka A.S.	T.Y.-C
4.	Mr. Saughvi Prithviraj	T.Y.-D
5.	Mr. Peter Almeida	T.Y.-E
6.	Mr. Sanjay Misra	S.Y.-A
7.	Mr. Rajesh Jain	S.Y.-B
8.	Mr. Vispy Engineer	S.Y.-C
9.	Mr. Kathe Ghanshyam	S.Y.-D
10.	Mr. Raymond Plumber	S.Y.-E
11.	Mr. Zaveri Bimal	S.Y.-F



12.	Mr. Shinde Sadanand	F.Y.-A.
13.	Mr. Lamba Pankaj.	F.Y.-B.
14.	Mr. Hindolekar Rajendra.	F.Y.-C.
15.	Mr. Colombowalla Abhizar.	F.Y.-D.
16.	Mr. Bhagwe Abhay.	F.Y.-E.
17.	Mr. Rajesh Baniya.	F.Y.-F.
18.	Mr. Prashant Chaudhary.	F.Y.-G.

On 5th September, 1985, an election was held for the post of <sup>a</sup> University Representative. The University Representative was elected by the following class representatives.

- 1) Kiran Naik C.R. of F.Y.B.Com.
- 2) Shetty Pradeep C.R. of S.Y.B.Com.
- 3) Ajay Thakkar C.R. of T.Y.B.Com.

Mr. Shetty Pradeep was elected as the University Representative of the College.

The first meeting of the Students' Council of the College was held on 22nd August, 1985 and the then Principal, Dr. B.R. Rairikar, the President of the Council was in the chair.

The council was formally inaugurated on 16th Sept. 1985 by Dr. Borda, the Principal of Wilson College.

During the course of the year, the council organised many programmes and sent contingents to various inter collegiates competitions like Dance, Drama etc.

The council organised an Anti-Drug Day in order to enlighten the students on the dangers of Drug Addictions. Mr. Sunil Dutt M.P. spoke on the occasion, besides Dr. Yusuf Merchant, (J.J. Hospital) Mr. D.S. Somani (Commissioner of Police) and social workers and reformed adults. A film on this problem was screened for the enlightenment of the students.

Human Rights Day was celebrated by the Council on 10th December, 1985. Prof. N.H. Sanghavi spoke on the occasion.

The Students Council organised a Fun Fair on 23rd of January, 1985 and the annual day was celebrated on

25th February, 1935, where achievements of meritorious students in academic performance and in extra curricular activities were recognised by affixing awards to them.

#### STUDENTS' COUNCIL ACTIVITIES OF JUNIOR COLLEGE.

Like the Senior College, the Junior College also has a separate Students' Council.

The Junior College students' council elections were held in August, 1935. Students' awareness in the process of democratic election was remarkable.

#### Activities.

The Students' Council organised a talent contest on 11th November, 1935. Sixty students participated in various competitions like Mono-acting, vocal and instrument music, dance etc. It is encouraging that many students are coming forward to show their talents.

There are a number of associations under the students' council to nurture the varied talents of the students.

The Dramatics Society, Hindi Sahitye Parishad, English literary Association, Marathi vaagmay Mandal etc. held various competitions like Essay Competitions, Short story, Elocution and Debate etc.

Lala Hamaraj Essay Competition is remarkable in this field. The Junior College participated in the Inter Collegiate Folk Dance Competition held by North Bombay Jayces and Trios. As mentioned earlier, we have bagged the second prize at "Trios" Competition.

The Manali contingent included students of Junior College also. We have won the Best Team Award along with the 1st prize in Folk Dance, Second prize in Group Song.

Mr. Sharmila Khan, our F.Y.J.C. Student won the First prize in the Inter-collegiate Extempore Elocution Competition held by "Mumbai Hindi Vidhyapeeth".

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THE PERFORMING ARTS.

DANCE - MUSIC - DRAMA.

DANCE:

Performing arts have always been our forte on the inter-collegiate front. In dance, like every year, this year also we had splendid achievements. Our college presented 'Surya Poona' at Trios and at North Bombay Jaycees - Inter collegiate Folk Dance competition. At Trios, ~~our team~~ won the second prize.

The dancers were:

Anita Shetty.  
Biren Vyas.  
Chanda Pingulkar.  
Himanshu Nenek.  
Nita Desai.  
Ketan Zaveri.  
Nilima Joshi.  
Mayur Shah.  
Nischitha Gandhi.  
Rajesh Jain.  
Sadhna Badladi.  
Rakesh Shah.  
Sushmitha Hegde.  
Ramesh Shetty.  
Una Kavade.  
Shamji Gala.

The Singers were:

Naazneen Bhurucha.  
Godrej Faribando and  
Kiran Lipare.

They were all awarded Silver medals and certificates on the college day.

Our Manali Exploit.

Prof. Ravi Rao, assisted by Profs. (Ms.) Nutan Talwar and Ms. Janki Desai, led our team to Himachal Pradesh Governments'

Winter Capital, Manali, for their Winter Carnival organised by the Mountaineering Institute and Allied Sports.

At Manali, our dance 'Ramayana' won the First Prize.

The dancers were:

Anita Shetty,

Seema Shetty.

Preethi Raghavan.

Sujatha Narvekar

Rajine Meher

Ramesh Shetty

Ketan Zaveri

Sadanand Shinde

Godrej Faribando

Mukesh Duggar and

Farida Officewala.



The dances Surya Pooja and 'Ramayana' were choreographed by Shri. Mahesh Singh and the rythm uplift provided by Abdulla Omar for the 15th Year in succession.

Our Group Song at Manali, the group comprising of Sunita Shah, Seema Shetty, Sadanand Shinde, Ferrol Lobo, Yogesh Joshi, Kiran Lipare, Suryakant Yakkarhal, Ramesh Shetty, Shiraz Khan and Nazneem Bharucha won the 2nd prize. In light vocal music, Nazneem Bharucha won the first prize for her gazal while Ferrol Lobo won the 3rd prize for him.

Our College team bagged the Best Team Prize. At Youth Festival Persis Balsara won the 3rd Prize in light vocal (Western Style) Category.

The College congratulates Prof. (Mrs) P.N. Damania, the Professor-in-charge, for these splendid inspiration and elating achievements.

#### DRAMATICS :

Our dramatics has always been a matter of pride for us. This year, dramatics proved to be moderately successful at open competitions but more successful at Bombay University's Youth Festival Competitions. Our 34 strong team participated at Y.M.C.A. (Ghashiram Kotwal - English)

I.P.T.A. (Doosra Pahllu - Hindi)

INT UNMESH (Ghat Bhar Pani - Marathi)

DNT (Ek Suko Kuvu - Gujarati)

Of these, the team won the First Prize at First Prize at YMCA, and the Second Prize at IPTA. Individually, Chenna-Ruparel won the 1st prize for her performance at IPTA and INT Gujarati and at Umesh (Marathi).

Girish Sharma won a Certificate of Merit at INT (Marathi).

At Bombay University's Youth Festival Competitions, our 24 strong team participated in five plays and won 2nd prize for Gashiram Kotwal (English) 3rd prize for Doosra Pahilu (Hindi) and 3rd prize for Vanhyotya Matichi Phule (Marathi). Shamnato Pankhini Jaat (Gujarati) and Sabra Ki Pyaas (Urdu) won the 2nd prizes.

Individually, Chenna Ruparel won for her individual performances, 1st prizes in Gujarati and Urdu, 3rd prizes in Hindi and Marathi, besides a 1st prize in Mono-acting. She was adjudged the "best-performer" at the Youth Festival. The winners of Certificates of Merit were Ajay Sawant (Gujarati and Urdu) Girish Sharma (Marathi).

The College congratulates Prof. M. Kumar, the Prof. in-charge, and Mr. Anshumali Ruparel, the Director for these achievements.

#### The Language Associations :

We have the English Literary Association, Urdu Association, the Marathi Wagnaya Mandal, Hindi Association, etc. which organises several literary debating and other competitions every year.

#### Debating Society :

Our debating society conducted four inter-collegiate competitions.

Our student Miss. Kashmiri C. Vaghaiwalla was selected to participate in the 21st A.D. Shroff Memorial Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest (1985-86).

#### CRETA :

The Creative Talent Association (CRETA) of our College held five events during the course of this academic year.



Creta arranged the "Black & White Day", on the 1st Anniversary of Bhopal Tragedy, to mourn the death of the unfortunate victims and share in the grief of those who have lost their dear ones in the worst industrial accident of the century.

Creta also held a 'What's the Good Word' programme. The winning teams were awarded prizes. Creta also organised Lollipon Day, which received an overwhelming response.

Creta celebrated its annual day with the Fashion Parade and Dish Pond; and Dance Competition.

Katyun Navder was crowned Miss. Creta and Saeed Bhatti were crowned Mr. Creta, at the fashion Parade. At the Dance Competition, Preeti Raghavan and Shaheed Ahmed were winners of the 1st prizes for Oriental and Western Dance Competitions. The Competitions were judged by Miss. Yasmin Barucha, Mr. Tarun Engineer and Mr. Deepak Joshi.

Prof. (Mrs) Damania as the Prof. In-Charge took keen interest in the activities of the associations, which kept pace with contemporary through activity and trend.

#### URDU - HINDI ASSOCIATION :

Prof. In-Charge - Prof. (Mrs) M. Wukoo

The Urdu - Hindi Literary Association caters to the Literary needs of the students. Students express their feelings through 'Naksh - e - Deewar' or the Wall paper specially kept for them to write different types of poems and articles in Urdu and Hindustani languages.

Our College also participated in inter-collegiate Urdu Shairi Competition organised by Government Law College.

#### NATIONAL INTEGRATION SAMITI :

This Year National Integration Samiti started its activities with the function organised on 19th Nov. - on Mrs. Indira Gandhi's birth day. A small function of songs and poems written in different languages was organised.

The Prof. In-Charge of the Samiti is Prof. (Mrs) M. Wukoo.

THE COLLEGE GYMKHANA

The Office bearers of the Gymkhana Council are :

President	: Principal
Vice-President	: Prof. S.S. Pawar
Physical Director	: Prof. S.N. Bhagwat
Chairman	: Mr. Kishore Jadhav
General Secretary	: Mr. Rajendra R. Chavan.

The Gymkhana Council elections for the academic year 1985-86 were held on 16th August 1986. Mr. Kishore Jadhav was elected as the Chairman and Mr. Rajendra R. Chavan was elected as the General Secretary along with other office bearers for various departments.

The Gymkhana activities for the year started with Football practice in the month of July. Regular practice was given by Mr. Gilbert Lobo to our football team. Thanks to the Coaching, Mr. Krishna. B. gave a good performance in the Inter Collegiate Football Tournament and got selected for University Selection Selection Trial. Mr. Sanjay Nicaskar also exhibited his mark in Jr. inter collegiate football tournament.

In the Inter Collegiate Badminton Tournament, Mr. Vikas Pai and Firdaus Shroff gave a good performance at the Senior College level and Mr. Vinod Pawar at the Junior level.

Our college also took part in Table Tennis, Swimming and Water Polo, Khabbadi and Kho-Kho, Hockey and Athletics Tournaments.

In the Annual Badminton Tournament Mr. Firdaus Shroff and Miss. Usha Pai of Senior College and Mr. Vinod Pawar and Miss. Manju Gupta of Junior College won the Milind Dabir Prize of Rs. 125/- each

Boxing : In Boxing, Mr. Kenneth D'Souza of S.Y.B.Com. was the runnership in the Feather Werght and won the Silver medal in the Inter Collegiate boxing tournament.

Cricket : Our Cricket Team under the Captancy of Mr. Kripa Joglakar reached the pre-quarter. Mr. Salaudin Kadar, Mr. Sandesh Gupta and Mr. Badani wone the better performers.

Annual Gymkhana Day. : The Annual function of the Gymkhana Council was organised in the College auditorium on 1st Jan. 1986. The favour director of the film Ankush Mr. Chandrashekhar Narvekar (Alias N. Chandra) was the Chief Guest.



At the Annual Athletic Meet, Mr. Piridnus Shroff and Vincent Britto were declared Champion and Runner-up (Men) for the year 1985-86, and Miss. Karen Vernem and Miss. Usha Pai were declared the (Women) Champion and runnership for the year 1985-86.

The Junior College Annual Athletic meet was held in the month of January 1986. Mr. Rajesh Pansara and Mr. Achilles D'Souza won the Champion-ship and Runners-up awards respectively. Miss. Levi Santamayar and Miss. Surekha Rane bagged Girls Champion-ship and Runners-up awards respectively.

Our special thanks to our Coaches Mr. Gilbert Lobo, Mr. Dilip Kalyankar, and Mr. D.W. Rane for guiding our Foot Ball, Cricket and Kho-Kho teams.

#### National Social Service (N.S.S.) :

This year, our College N.S.S. Unit as always, has tried to harness youth energy towards the social good. This year the Unit had 277 Volunteers under the active leadership and guidance of Prof. D.C. Chaudhary and Prof. K.T. Mathew.

To start with the N.S.S. activities for the year, the volunteers were divided into Unit I and Unit II, and to head the control over them Kathe Gharashyam Y. and Satinder Mohan R. Batra were nominated as the Secretaries respectively for each Unit the major activities of the N.S.S. were : Organisation of Blood Donation Drive, Fund Collection Drive, Police Students Interaction Project, Hospital Project, School Project, Rural Camp and Consumer's Guidance Project.

- 1) Blood Donation Drive : At the two blood collection drives conducted with the help of the Nair Hospital Blood Bank Team, we collected about 200 bottles of blood.
- 2) Fund Collection Drive : For the Upliftment of the Welfare of the Class IV employees of the University, our college has once again collected a sizeable amount of Rs. 8,000/- only under the Vice-Chancellor's Fund Collection Drive'.
- 3) Police Students Interaction Drive : Our N.S.S. students joined hands with the S.U.B.B. in making Bombay a better city to live in. Under the leadership of Mr. Vispy J. Engineer (S.Y.B.Com.) about 35 volunteers assisted the police to organise queues at the BEST Bus stops in the OPERA HOUSE area.



4) Hospital Project : This project is meant to recitalize one's sympathy and providing solace through service to the downtrodden and ailing patients in the Municipal and Public Hospitals. Our Volunteers with the guidance of Mr. Nishant Rangnekar (S.Y.B.Com.) helped and entertained indoor patients of Nair Hospital and Children's Orthopedic Hospital. Some Volunteers also assisted the authorities of Children's Orthopedic Hospital in organizing 'Fun Fair' programme for the physically handicapped.

5) School Project : Our College has a tradition of introducing at least one new project a year. And so we introduced this project through which the N.S.S. volunteers coached students of 8th and 9th standard in Mathematics at C.T. High School, Tardeo.

Consumer Guidance Project :

The College N.S.S. Unit has gained a creditable name over other colleges in this project. Shri. Subramaniam K. acted as a leader for the Project. Under this project, volunteers elected about 2000 samples of groundnut oil, turmeric powder from different shops in Greater Bombay. These samples were tested to detect adulteration at C.G.S.I. A report regarding adulterated samples is awaited.

Anti-Drug Addiction Project :

This is still a Pilot Project in the College. The N.S.S. unit organised an 'Anti-Drug Day' on 29th January, 1986 in the Amar Ghan Grover Auditorium. A documentary film on the drug addicts was screened to mark the opening followed by an address to the gathering by the M.P. Shri. Sunil Dutt. The address became more touching when he cited an example of his own son Shri. Sanjay S. Dutt, who once deeply engrossed in the consumption of drugs.

Rural Camp :

A rural camp was organised as a special camping programme at Jambhivli Village from 22nd December to 31st December, 1986. Mr. Anil Madvi led the group of 32 volunteers for the camp. The major activities at the camp were construction of road, survey on Health, Cleanliness and nutrition in Donewadi and Salukh Wadi village. We acknowledge our thanks to Prof. S.S. Pawar, Shri. Manasaheb Gangal and Shri. Narayan Nathu Pawar, Social worker for their Co-operation in making the camp a success.



Apart from the above, our volunteers also participated in number of Seminars, orientation and training programme held by the Central N.S.S. Unit of the University of Bombay.

- i) Shri. Ghanshyam Katho attended Inter State Youth exchange between Punjab and Maharashtra during the month of October 1985.
- ii) Shri. Satinder Batra, Shri. Vincent Brito and Shri. Peter Almeida attended All India Inter-University National Integration Camp held at Porbandar during the month of October 1985.
- iii) The programme officer, Prof. Chaudhari with Shri. Subramaniam K. and Shri. Satinder Batra Participated in the Health Training Programme from 13th Dec., to 21st Dec. 1985.
- iv) Shri. Khalap Purshottam (F.Y.B.Com.) participated N.S.S. Leadership Training Camp held at Bapu-Gam near Dahanu.
- v) The Programme Officer, Prof. D.C. Chaudhari was deputed to attend special training on Anti Addiction Education from 11th March to 13th March, 1986.

The 'N.S.S. Annual Day' was organised on 4th March, 1986, Shri. M.N. Naik, Chairman of Bombay Youth Centre was the Chief Guest for the Function. We distributed prizes to the Volunteers who rendered meritorious services throughout the year.

LALA LAJPAT RAI COLLEGE CO-OPERATIVE STORES LTD.

Prof. In-Charge : Prof. S.M. Chitale  
Prof. J.B. Chitrodia.

During the year 1985-86 the stores had undertaken its main function to supply books, map books, Guides to the students and the College Library. Stores has been awarded 'A' Grade by the Statutory Auditor Messers Jain & Co. for the Audit of last three years. Stores had a Managing Committee and a hand of Active student Volunteers comprised of (1) G.Y. Katho (2) Hemant Joshi, (3) Pramod Shingte, (4) Subhash Apte, (5) Kiran Joglekar (6) Jaydeep Desai, (7) Niranjan Sabra and (8) Manoj Harvekar.

LALA LAJPATRAI MEMORIAL LECTURE

Since 1972, the Lala Lajpatrai Memorial Lectures are a regular feature and are organised by the college in the memory of Lalaji - a great patriot of India. The lectures are organised for Commemorating his Birth and Death Anniversary every year. This year the lectures were organised on 20th Jan. 1985. Mr. V.G. Karnik, Chairman of the Extension Service Committee of Bombay Management Association on Environmental Change and Management Response. Mr. Y.K. Bhooshan, Director N.M. Institute of Management presided over.

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

The College has a very good library made upto date under the guidance of the Principal. The Library functions from 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. every day including Sundays and holidays.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The Principal expresses his thanks and gratitude to the Chairman and the members of the governing board, members of the Staff and Chairman and Secretaries of the Students Council and Gymkhana Council and the Office bearers of all the Associations, without whose active ready co-operation, the tremendous success which we have achieved in these manifold activities would have been next to impossible.

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