

THE ANNUAL QUALITY REPORT



Government of Maharashtra's
Elphinstone College
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Section A: The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved towards the end of the year.

The Vision of the College is: 'To kindle the spirit of learning among the youth, irrespective of socio- economic differences, to consistently pursue excellence preserving the tradition of high reputation while meeting the challenges of globalised world'. Keeping this in mind, the IQAC planned the following:

- Initiate intercollegiate festivals to churn the interest among students, and realize the goal of providing holistic education to the young minds.
- The College has already been given Asia- Pacific Class-1 Heritage award and to retain this privilege, major redevelopment of the building is planned in a manner that retains the glory of the elegant gothic structure.
- Following the action plan chalked out at the end of the previous year, the College plans to implement: i. Earn and Learn, ii. Dattak-Palak Yojana and iii. Book- Bank scheme; to ensure equal opportunities of education to all
- Holding practical workshops to enrich the knowledge of the students and staff.

As a result the following outcomes were achieved:

- Three intercollegiate festivals were initiated. These include:
Techtsar: This is festival organised by the department of Information Technology.
Primers '09: This festival initiated by the department of bio-technology.
Zeal: This festival was initiated by the department of physical education.
- Major restoration work of the building was undertaken including the fixtures.
- Three schemes have been initiated to realise the principle of social inclusion. They are
 - i. Earn and Learn,
 - ii. Dattak-Palak Yojana
 - iii. Book- BankThese were aimed at ensuring equal opportunities of education to all and were effectively implemented for the benefit of the students.
- Various workshops and seminars were held for both students and staff. These include workshop on Bioinformatics.
- Several Research projects-UGC and University were undertaken by the teaching faculty during the course of the year.

Section B: Details in respect of the following:

1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution:

MISSION:

To provide:

- Equal Opportunities of Education
- Holistic Education ensuring all-round development of students.
- Create a human capital, which can be an asset to the nation.

Equal Opportunities of Education to all:

Higher education is a tool that enables better employment and self esteem, and ensuring equal opportunity of higher education can go a long way in actualizing the value of 'social inclusion'. As an institution run by the Government of Maharashtra, the College is committed to achieve this goal. Various schemes run in the College reflect a focused effort towards realizing this mission. This includes:

1. **Earn and Learn scheme:** Here economically underprivileged students are given work such as helping with office work during admission period, registering books in the library, etc. This helps to College to fill the manpower gap, while at the same time boosts the self esteem of these students, increasing the sense of belonging towards the institution among them.
2. **Book Bank scheme:** This scheme is also for economically underprivileged students, especially in self finance courses. These books are not easily affordable as they are meant for professional courses. The books are in the custody of the concerned department, and students are allowed to use them during an academic year.
3. **Mentorship:** Each department has implemented mentorship in a manner that optimizes facility for the teacher and the taught without compromising with the quality of mentorship. Students enjoy a special relationship with their mentors, and are free to discuss any sort of problem with their teacher- guide- and friend. Students are also referred to the professional counselor when found necessary.
4. **Professional counseling:** College has a professional counselor who visits the College thrice every week. Considering the rising suicide rate among the students due to examination stress, special sessions were conducted by our counselor before the examinations especially for S.Y.J.C. Science students where the incidence of suicide is reportedly very high.
5. **HEPSN cell:** College has HEPSN cell, sponsored by the U.G.C. The cell acquired state-of-the-art equipment including software necessary to facilitate improved learning for the visually challenged and dyslexic learners. The cell has a team of dedicated volunteers, who help in writing examination papers for the visually challenged both within and outside the College.
6. **UGC Merged Schemes:** The College has accessed UGC funds to implement merged schemes for the benefit of students. These include plans such as coaching classes for entry into services, remedial coaching, provision of

infrastructure ensuring easy access to ICT to the students, etc. Each year hundreds of students register under these programs. The feedbacks received for the same are highly encouraging.

Holistic Education ensuring an all-round development of students.

Apart from ensuring an enriched teaching and learning experience of various subjects, the College provides opportunities for blossoming of a well-rounded personality of the young aspirants. Various intercollegiate functions offer opportunities for such exposure. These include:

- **Tech-Tsar:** A festival organized by the IT department on 26th-27th November, 2010. Major highlights of this fest included events like Robo Race, Debugging Java & C++, LAN based games like NFS, Counter Strike, FIFA and DJ mixing.
- **Maharashtrastav:** A State level festival that celebrates the tradition of performing art and literature of the State of Maharashtra. The festival is widely popular and receives impressive media coverage.
- **Primers 09:** This is an intercollegiate event initiated by the bio-tech department this year. It attracted around 500 students from over 20 colleges in Mumbai. The main attraction was the workshop on Bioinformatics, Career Guidance seminar, Lecture on Stem cells and Molecular Biology where students were exposed to various career options after their graduation.
- **Zeal:** This is an intercollegiate sports festival which was initiated by the department of physical education this year. It is interesting to note that in its very first year, the festival received a great response and around 19 colleges participated in various indoor and outdoor sporting events.

Besides, the college also conducts special workshops on Yoga and Value Education, Public-speaking, interview-skills and soft skill training from time to time.

Creation of human capital, which can be an asset to the nation

- In the era of knowledge revolution, the importance of human capital cannot be overemphasized. College has continuously produced students who have contributed significantly within and outside the country, and recent history is no exception to this. This is very significant given that many of the students hail from socio economically underprivileged sections of the society, some of whom are first generation learners in higher education. Occasional interactions with employers have revealed that our students are an asset to their organizations.

2. New academic programmes initiated-

Nil

3. Innovation in curricular design and transaction:

As an affiliated college, the College has to follow the curricula of the University of Mumbai. Members of teaching staff have assisted in curricular redesigning by attending orientation workshops when the syllabi were revised. The details are as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Orientation Workshop attended	Date /Venue
1.	Dr.D.P.Deolalkar, English	Revised syllabus of Business Communication.	18 Sept 2009 K.J.SomaiyaCollege of Arts and Commerce
2.	Dr.SavitaPatil, English	Revised Syllabus TYBA English.	7 th ,8 th August2009 CKTCollege, New Panvel
3.	Smt.JayaaPawar, Botany	Revised Syllabus of TYBSc Botany	12 June 2010 R.Jhunjhunwala College
4.	Mr. AmitSaraf	Revised Syllabus of TYBSc Botany	12 June 2010 R.Jhunjhunwala College
5.	Smt.NikitaNaik, Microbiology	Revised Syllabus of SYBSc Microbiology	13 July 2009 K.C.College
6.	Smt.DeepaHirani, Microbiology	Transaction of Revised syllabus of SYBSc Microbiology	13 July 2009 K.C. College
7.	Dr.M.V.Kagwade, Zoology	Revised syllabus of Entrepreneurial and Industrial Zoology, Applied Component. TYBSc organized by Board of Studies and Dept of Zoology	15 th July 2009 MithibaiCollege
8.	Dr.M.V.Kagwade, Zoology	Revised syllabus of SYBSc organized by Board of studies	10 th Sept 2009 SIES College
9.	Dr.M.V.Kagwade, Zoology	Revision of Syllabus at TYBSc Zoology Applied Component Marine Science	23 rd Nov 2009 Siddharth College
10.	Dr.SuchitaKrishnaprasad, Economics	Workshop on TYBA Economics papers V, VII	11/7/2009 at S.K.SomaiyyaCollege

			of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai.
11.	Dr. KalindiJahagirdar, Economics	Workshop on comp. application to Economics, corporate finance and export management	26 Sept. Khalsa college 2009
12.	Dr. KalindiJahagirdar, Economics	Workshop on Research methodology	23 Jan 2010 LalaLajpatrai college
13.	Mr.BharatRaut, Chemistry	Workshop on Revised syllabus of Organic Chemistry (paper III, for SYBSc.)	27 June 2009 University of Mumbai and Mithibai College
14.	Dr.SwatiWavhal, Microbiology	Revised syllabus of TYBSc Microbiology	29 April 2010 WilsonCollege
15.	Mrs.NikitaNaik, Microbiology	Revised syllabus of TYBSc Microbiology	29 April 2010 Wilson College
16.	Dr. KalindiJahagirdar, Economics	Revised syllabus of TYBA Economics	June 27, 2009 K.C.College
17.	Dr. KalindiJahagirdar, Economics	Revised syllabus of TYBA Economics	25 April 2009 RuparelCollege, Mumbai

Transaction of the Syllabi:

The syllabi are effectively transacted when the capabilities of the teacher and the requirements of the taught are well matched. This is further facilitated by:

Appropriate use of infrastructure, participative teaching methods:

Many departments use ICT and AV aids for effective teaching. Some use methods like presentations by students, group discussions, debate, and short sessions of quiz relating to the syllabus taught in the previous class, etc. to ensure that the subject is well understood. Students are encouraged to prepare wall papers to spread awareness about relevant issues in their subject which may interest a lay student from any stream. This improves their presentation skills. And to sustain what is learnt among all the students, many departments have study circles, as a mode of co-learning, wherein high performing students interact with others to supplement the skills of all the students.

Co-curricular activities: Co-curricular activities motivate and enthuse students by exposing them to various aspects of the subject in an interesting manner. Various co-curricular activities conducted during this year include:

Name of the Department	Name of the Festival	Level	Dates of the festival	Highlights of the Activities
I.T.	Techtsar	Intercollegiate	26/27 Nov 2010	
Physics	Gravity	College	January 2010	Exhibition of Models and projects prepared by students on electronics, atomic physics, sound, and thermodynamics.
Marathi	Maharashtra stav	Intercollegiate	18/19 January	Performing arts like street

			2010	play, singing and folk dances, literary arts, as well as creative arts such as rangoli, bulb painting, ,
Bio technology	Primers '09	Intercollegiate	4/5th December, 2009	Workshop on bio informatics, seminar on career guidance, Lectures on Stem Cells and Mol Bio.
Department of Physical Education	Zeal	Intercollegiate	19 th-21 st November 2009	Box Cricket, Volley ball, and various other indoor and outdoor games

Various departments strive to impart field based education through Industrial Visits and Excursions.

Industrial visits were conducted by the following departments:

Department of History and A.I.C.

- Visit to Heras Museum St Xaviers College and Library on 28th July 2009 wherein the students were shown the artifacts from Indus Valley civilization.
- Students were taken to the Mani Bhavan at Grant road to study the life and work of Mahatma Gandhiji on 21st November 2009.
- Students watched the documentary 'The March' which was specially arranged for the students by the library.
- Visit was arranged for the exhibition held at P.L.Deshpande Maharashtra Kala academy, on 6th January 2009. The topic was 'Rare documents and posters of Rajguru'.
- Department organized the Poster competition and exhibition on 'India under the shadow of terrorism and child labour' on 7th to 10th January 2009
- Visit to ChhatrapatiShivajivastuSangrahalaya ,to learn about Indus Valley Civilization and Medieval Coinage.

Department of Microbiology

- TYBSC students were taken to ACTREC (Advanced Care For Treatment, Research and Education In Cancer), Kharghar in December 2009, where they were shown the Research Lab,& instruments like electron microscopes, high speed refrigerated centrifuges, fluorescent microscope, spectrophotometer, mass spectrometer, PCR, animal house.
- A visit of FSL (Forensic Science Lab.) Kalina during " Awareness week " (6-1-09) exposed students to techniques of detection of crime and and career opportunities in the field.
 - Visit to Indian Institute of Packaging to study methods in food packaging and quality tests of packaging in January 2010.
 - Visit of SYBsc students to Worli Dairy to study analysis of milk and milk products in January 2010.

Department of Botany:

- Field trip to Matheran on 28th Jan 2010. The students enjoyed the trek and studied botanical information about 80 plants.

Department of Bio-technology:

- Industrial Visit to Lucknow, Agra and Nanital. The students visited CEMAT and various bio-technological industry.
- Students also visited Forensic science department – Kalinain January 2010
- Forensic science is the science in which application of bio-chemical sciences to answer questions of interest to a legal system. It will benefit students to develop practical approach towards the subject.

Visited research institute CIMAP (Central Institute of Medicinal and aromatic plants), NBRI (National Botanical research Institute).

Department of Zoology:

- A visit to the headquarter of BNHS was arranged in August 2009. A large number of rare museum specimens were shown to the students. students were motivated to field research.
- A study tour to the scenic state of Madhya Pradesh was arranged in the month of Nov. 2009 A two day stay at the Kanha wild life sanctuary was fruitful, the students sighted the majestic tiger, wild boar , reptiles like python, larch and a variety of birds.

Department of Biotechnology:

- Arranged Industrial visit to Lucknow – Nainital – December 2009

Various pharmaceutical industries were visited by student and staff members of Department of Biotechnology.

Visited research institute CIMAP (Central Institute of Medicinal and aromatic plants), NBRI (National Botanical research Institute).

Department of IT

Industrial Visit of- B.Sc.I.T.student to Chandigarh, Manali and Shimla details

Other co-curricular activities of the Departments are as under:

Department of commerce:

- Renowned Chartered Accountants Mr. Nimesh Mehta and Mr. Jayesh Kala delivered guest lectures on various topics like Direct and indirect taxation, Financial accounting, Management accounting and Costing and Auditing.

Department of History:

- DrSonaliPednekar delivered a talk on Sources of Maratha History in August 2009.

- Miss ShilpaChhedha spoke on Indian Art During the Period of Mauryas to Guptas in August 2009.

Department of Sociology:

- The department organized a four dayworkshop on research for students of sociology, in which faculties from various departments were invited to speak.
- Dr.SavitaPatil, Head. Dept of English spoke on Meaning of Research ant types of research, on the 25th August, 2009,
- Dr. SuchitaKrishnaprasad, Head. Dept of Economics on Ethical neutrality and objectivity in research, On the 26th August, 2009,
- Mrs Prof. JyotiPote, Dept. of sociology, Dnyansadhanacollege, Thane spoke on Statistics and Research On the 27th August, 2009.
- Prof. ManishaRao Department of sociology, S.N.D.T. Women's university,Mumbaidelivered a talk on Environment and Society on the 28th August, 2009

Department of Zoology:

- MrUnmeshKatwate from B N H S delivered a lecture on 'Marine Bio-diversity' in Dec.2010

N.S.S:

- On 16th Jan 2010 the N.S.S. unit organized a talk on YOUTH & SCIENTIFIC ATTITUDE by a renowned international scientist –rationalist & the founder president of MAHARASHTRA ANDHASHRADDHNA NIRMULAM SAMITI, Dr. NarendraDabholkar.The talk was followed by an interactive session, in which Dr. Dabholkar addressed several interesting questions.

4. Interdisciplinary programmes started:

Nil

5.Examination reforms implemented:

Many suitable changes were introduced by the examination department. These include:

- Provision answer books with superior quality paper andample sheets for better convenience of the examinees.
- Page numbering of the answerpaper book.
- Masking of answer-sheets for better confidentiality.

- Code NOs were allotted to the Questionpapers for college Exams instead of the old practice of writing subject and class thus bringing about uniformity and maintaining secrecy of Questionpapers.
- Change of seating arrangement for everyday examination to avoid mal-practices.
- Selection of questionpaper done out of a set of three question papers done by the Principal to preserve integrity beyond doubt.
- Handing over the answerbooks on the same day to the CAP committee for assessment by the examiners. This ensured timely assessments and declaration of the Results.
- Separate Copier and Xerox machine was installed in the Examination section for taking copies of question papers in the section itself thus eliminating the scope of leak of question papers.

6.Candidates qualified- NET /SET /G ATE etc.

Sr. No	Name of the department/teacher	Department	Name of the exam.	Year of passing
1	Physics. SavitaDange	Physics	NET, SET	2001
2	Gymkhana, PratikshaPhadnis	Physical Education	SET	1998
3	Statistics, Ms.DarkshaShaikh	Statistics	SET	1995
4.	Dr. R.S.Shikalgar	Geography	SET	2002
5.	Rupesh N. Raut	Zoology	NET	2003
6.	ParagMasram	Zoology	NET	2008
7.	AmitSaraf	Botany, Life Science	SET, NET & GATE	1998,1999, 2000
8.	SunitaGavai	Political Science	NET	2008
9.	Bharat Raut	Chemistry	NET	1996
10.	VishwasGaikwad	Political Science	NET	2004
11.	Dr. Gitte	Economics	SET	1993
12.	Dr. Tashi	Marathi	SET	1995
13.	Dr. Khomane	Marathi	SET	1997
14.	Smt. Sanap	Hindi	SET	1995
15.	Dr. Kamble	Commerce	SET	1999
16.	Smt. DeepaHirani	Microbiology	SET	1995
17.	Smt. Nikita Naik	Microbiology	SET	1995
18.	Dr. Swati Wavhal	Microbiology	SET	1995

7. Initiative towards faculty development programme:

Members of the teaching staff were given opportunities to flourish in their careers as academicians by:

- Sending them for refresher/ orientation programs,
- Allowing the faculties to interact with the wider academic circles as resource persons wherever possible.
- Refresher/ orientation programs:

Many members of the teaching staff successfully completed their orientation/ refresher courses, details of which are as follows:

Sr.No.	Name of the Teacher/Department	Name of the Course	Duration of the course	Grade obtained
1.	MsDeepa Ravi Hirani, Microbiology	Refresher	14 Sept to 3 Oct 2009	A
2	Dr. Jayashree Desai, Physics	Refresher	23 Sept to 12 Oct 2009	A
3	Mr. S.S. Dhure, Mathematics	Refresher	22 Feb to 15 March 2010	A
4.	Dr. K.V. Jahangirdar, Economics	Orientation	12 Aug to 11 Sept 2009	A
5.	Mrs. Pratiksha Phadnis, Gymkhana	Refresher	20 Dec 9 Jan 2009	A
6.	Smt. Nikita Naik, Microbiology	Refresher	14 Sept to 3 Oct 2009	A
7.	Dr. R.S. Shikalgar, Geography	Refresher	2 Feb 10-22 Feb 10	A
8	Dr. Kalindi Jahagirdar, Economics	Orientation	12 August to 11 Sept. 2009	A
9.	Mr. R.B. Thakre, Mathematics	Refresher	22 Feb 10 to 15 March 2010	A
10	Smt. Daraksha Shaikh, Statistics	Refresher	8 Mar 10 to 26 Mar 10	Satisfactory
11.	Dr. Savita Patil	Orientation	16 Nov. 09 to 15 Dec. 09.	A

Allowing the faculties to interact with the wider academic circles:

Several members of the teaching faculty have attended and/or presented papers in various seminars/conferences. Some of them have been invited as resource persons in other organizations, the details of which are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the Department/ Faculty	Date	Participation/ paper /Poster presentation/ Workshop/ Conference/ Symposium/ Remedial Course	National/ International/ State/ University	Theme	Details of publications/ Venue
1.	Microbiology Dr.SwatiWav hal	Dec 2009	Poster presentation Conference	National Level	Microbial pretreatment of polyester fabrics for enhancing the moisture regain and improve the wear comfort properties. Association of Microbiologist of India-NCL and University of Pune.	University of Pune.
2.	Microbiology Dr.SwatiWav hal	2010	Paper publication	National Level	Microbial pretreatment of polyester fabrics for enhancing the moisture regain and improve the wear comfort properties.	Asian Journal of Microbiology,Bio technology,Envir onmental- Sciences. ISSN 1873- 2968.Vol12(4)20 10.GlobalScience s.pg945-953.
3.	Microbiology Smt.Nikita Nail	24-25 Nov 2009	Workshop	Inter-Collegiate	Planet G	Jaihind College, Mumbai
4.	Microbiology Smt.DeepaHir ani	24-25 Nov 2009	Workshop	Inter collegiate	Planet G	Jaihind College, Mumbai
5.	Microbiology Smt.DeepaHir ani	24- 28Jan 2010	Workshop	Inter Collegiate	Basic techniques in Molecular Biology	C.H.M.College, Ulhasnagar
6.	Microbiology Smt.DeepaHir ani	24 Jan. 2009	Workshop	State	Research methodology and quantitative techniques in scientific research	Elphinstone College
7.	Microbiology Smt.NikitaNai k	24 Jan. 2009	Workshop	State	Research methodology and quantitative techniques in scientific research	Elphinstone College

8.	Microbiology Smt.NikitaNai k	4 Dec 2009	Workshop	Inter collegiate	Bioinformatics	Elphinstone College
9.	History Dr.BhavanaPa tole	12 Mar 2009	Articles	Kankhansaurakhanmantri		sakal
10.	History Dr.BhavanaPa tole	25 Nov 2009	Articles	YashvantraoChavananciSahitik Jan,		Lokmat
11.	History Dr.BhavanaPa tole	3 Jan 2010	Articles	SavitribaiPhuleekdivyakrantijyot		Lokmat
12.	History Dr.BhavanaPa tole	11 Jan 2010	Articles	KankharNetrutrva-LalbahadurShastri,		Lokmat
13.	History Dr.BhavanaPa tole	30 Jan 2010	Articles	SmaranRashtrapityache,		Lokmat
14.	History Dr.BhavanaPa tole	8 Mar 2010	Articles	TuMulatachSakshamAahes, Womens day special		Lokmat
15.	History Dr.BhavanaPa tole		Articles	KushalPrashasak,		Garjana
16.	History Dr.BhavanaPa tole	2 May 2010	Articles – research	Mumbai ItihasSanshodhanMandal		-
17.	English Dr.SavitaPatil	July 2009	Book Publications	University	Reading Poetry SYBA-Paper-II University of Mumbai, 2009	-
18.	English Dr.SavitaPatil	July 2009	Book Publications	university	Indian Literature in Translations SYBA Paper III. University of Mumbai, 2009	-
19.	English Dr.SavitaPatil	July 2009	Book Publications	- university	History of English Language and Literary Criticism, Paper V, TYBA University of Mumbai, 2009	-
21.	Zoology Dr.M.V.Kagw ade	17-19 Dec 2009	Symposium	National	Comparative Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology: Current Advances Institute of Science, Mumbai.	Institute of Science, Mumbai.
22.	Zoology Dr.M.V.Kagw ade	5-6 Feb 2010	Seminar	National	Developing and Nurturing Research Culture in Biological Sciences	N.E.S.RatnamCol lege

23.	Gymkhana Msr.Pratiksha Phadnis	Jan 2009	Seminar	National	Women and sports the psychological dimensions of female Athletic participation	LNIFE, Gwalior, MP
24.	Gymkhana Mrs.Pratiksha Phadnis	March 2009	Workshop	National	Management of physical education and allied sciences by University of Mumbai	- University of Mumbai
25.	Economics Dr.S.Krishnap rasad	23, 24 Mar 2009	Workshop	National	National Quality Awards: Quality and higher education and Industry	Indian Merchants chambers Mumbai
26.	Economics Dr.S.Krishnap rasad	24 July 10	Delivered a lecture as a resource person	National	Globalization and its impact on education	Dr.BabasahebAm bedkar Maratha University.
27.	Mathematics S.S.Dhure	31 July 09 to 3 August 09	Workshop	National	Scilab	BhaskaracharyaP arishthan, Pune
28.	Chemistry Mr.BharatRau t	4 Nov 2009	Preconference Workshop	National	Clinical Geonomics PCR Based Mutation Detection and DNA Sequencing and Cell Biology-FACS, Fluroscnt Microscopy	-Amrita Institute of Medical Science, Kochi
29.	Chemistry Mr.BharatRau t	5-7, Nov 09	Conference	National	36 th Annual conference of Association ofClinical Biochemist of India	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi
30.	Chemistry Mr.BharatRau t	13-14 Nov 2009	Workshop	state	Chemistry of Nanomaterials and their application	Mithibai College, Mumbai
31.	Chemistry Mr.BharatRau t	3 Feb 2009	Workshop Attended	College level	Bioinformatics	Elphinstone College
32.	Chemistry Mr.BharatRau t	10 Jan 2009	Workshop Attended	State Level	Recent advances in Chemistry,	-Changukanta Thakur college, Panvel
33.	Chemistry Mr.BharatRau t	3rdMar 2009	Workshop Attended	Intercollegiate	Bioinformatics in Health Management and research	Nair Hospital, Mumbai

35.	Statistics Mrs.M. Rahatgaonkar	28-29 June 2009	Workshop	National	Role of statistical thinking and system in expanding the horizon of since 3 rd national statistic day 2009	ShriVenkatesh University Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
36.	Physics Smt.SavitaDange	11 Feb 2010	Workshop	State	Research in college perspective and challenges	-
37.	Physics Dr.J.S.Desai	22-27 Feb 2010	Workshop	National	Innovative Experiment	New Delhi
38.	History Dr.BhavanaPatole	17, 18 Jan 2009	Seminar	National	The contribution made by the Parsis to the development of difference aspects of education in the 19 th and 20 th centuries in western India.	K.R.Cama oriental institute, Mumbai
39.	History Smt.Sheetal Sonar	2009-10	Seminar attended	Intercollegiate	Architecture as social History reflections on Bombay/ Mumbai	-
41.	Dr. DhananjayDeolalkar	04 July 2009	Seminar	State	Adopting an excellence mode	-
42.	Dr. DhananjayDeolalkar	28-31 Oct 2009	Workshop-Paper Presentation	National	Towards an ecology of knowledge	-
43.	Dr. DhananjayDeolalkar	10-12 Dec 2010	Workshop	National	Pradhyapakchitrapatrasaswadshibir	-
44.	Dr. DhananjayDeolalkar	27-29 Dec 2010	Conference	National	English language today	-
46.	English Dr.SavitaPatil	13 Nov 2009	Workshop	University	Moodle teaching techniques	University of Mumbai
47.	English Dr.SavitaPatil	12,13 Mar 2010	Seminar	National	A study of white collar crime in Australian classic 'My place' by Sally Morgan	-
48.	Smt.JayaPawar	5-6 Feb 2010	Attended Seminar	National	Developing and nurturing research culture in biological sciences	Rathnam College, Mumbai
49.	Smt.JayaPawar	17-18 Feb2010	Workshop	National	G.I.S. for biological sciences.	Kirti College, Mumbai
50.	Economics Dr.SuchitaKrisnadas	25-26 Apr 2009	Seminar Attended	National	Reaccreditation A Process towards Quality Enhancement: Methods and	CKT College, Panvel

					procedures	
51.	Economics, Dr.K.V. Jahangirdar	6-7 Mar 2009	Participation Seminar	National	Planning for development for Development of Marathwada region: Issues and concerns	Dr. BabasahebAmbe dkarMarathwada University
53.	Economics, Dr.K.V. Jahangirdar	23 Jan 2009	Participation Workshop	State	Research Methodology	LalaLajpatrai Commerce Mumbai
54.	Mathematics Mr.S.S. Dhure	31 July - 3 Aug 2009	Participation Workshop	National	Scilab, BP Pune,	IIT Bombay
55.	Shri Rupesh Raut	Jan. 20 09	Conference- Paper presentation- Morphometrics of genus Hipposideros	State	Trends in applied Zoology, environment and biotechnology.	
56.	Physics, Dr.J.S.Desai	21 st Feb to 27 th Feb 2010	Workshop		Homemade equipments and innovating experiments IUAC (Inter University accelerator center) a research facility of UGC, New Delhi.	New Delhi.
57.	Physics, Dr.J.S.Desai	1 Apr 2010	Participation	College Level	Significance of research for teacher in changing era	
58.	Dr. Hansa Boricha	10-12 Novem ber, 2009	Conference	International	“Climate change and sustainable management of natural resources”.	Gwalior
59.	Dr. Hansa Boricha	21-23 January , 2010	Congress	International	Challenges in Chemistry for Sustainable Development	Bankok, Thailand
60.	Dr. Hansa Boricha	25-27 July, 2009	Symposium	International	Environmental pollution, Ecology and Human Health’	NEERI,Mumbai
61.	Dr. Hansa Boricha	23-24 Septem ber, 2009	Conference,.	International	“Molecular Tools in Environmental Toxicology”.	NEERI,Nagpur
62.	Dr. Hansa Boricha	24-25 April, 2010	Conference	International	Caste Discriminations, Affirmative Actions, Transformative Social Movements	Mumbai, University

					in Independent India and the Development of Human Capital in Emerging Economic Order”.	
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8.Total number of seminars / workshops/Conference/Symposium conducted

The details of seminars / workshops/Conference/Symposium conducted are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty/ Dept/Committee / Society/		Workshop/se minar/ conference/ symposium/ Festival	Date	Theme	College/ Intercollegiate State/National University level
1.	Shri.S.G.Thakur, Department of Sociology	Co-ordinator	Workshop	25 to 29 August 2009	Introduction to research method in social sciences	College level
4.	Smt.DeepaHirani Dept of Microbiology	Co-ordinator	Fest- Workshop Seminar and symposium	4-5 Dec 2009	Primers09 Seminar -Stem Cell therapy. Career Guidance Workshop -Hands on training on“Bioinformatics”	InterCollegiate Level
6.	DrSavitaPatil	Co-ordinator	Certificatecourse	27 July to 1 st August 2009	Remedial English	College level. 106 students and 06 teachers participated in the course.
7.	DrSavitaPatil	Co-ordinator	Workshop	9 th February 2010	“Prosody”	College Level

9 . Research projects:

Various Research Projects were undertaken, some of which were completed, the details of which are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the Department/Faculty	Name of the Project	Major/Minor
1.	Department of Sociology Shri.S.G.Thakur	Dearth of Water Resources and Homefront responsibilities of women a survey based study	Minor University of Mumbai
2.	Department of Microbiology Smt.DeepaHirani	Potability testing of different brands of Bottled Waters.	Minor University of Mumbai
3.	Department of Microbiology Dr.SwatiWavhal	Anaerobic treatment of polyester fabrics and study its effect on dyeing properties.	Minor University of Mumbai
4.	Department of Microbiology Smt. Nikita Naik	To study the pollution levels in Marine water of South Mumbai and to isolate microbial scavengers thriving on this pollutant having bioremedial significance to reduce pollution on Mumbai coast.	Minor University of Mumbai
5.	Botany Mr.AmitSaraf	Phytochemical and Pharmacogenic study on Sapindustriphliatos L.	Minor University of Mumbai
6.	Botany Mrs.JayaPawar	Aeromycological studies in the college library environment	MinorUnivers ity of Mumbai

10.Patents generated, if any

Dr.SwatiWavhal, Head, Department of Microbiology acquired a patent, the details are:

Title:Microbiological pre- treatment of polyester fabrics to increase the moisture regain and improves the wear comfort properties CIRCOT, Mumbai (2009)

The patent was filed with I.P.India, Application No.:60/Mum/2009, and it was published in journal No.42/2010

11. New collaborative research programmes- Nil.

12. Research grants received from various agencies:

The various research projects were financed through University of Mumbai. The details of which are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the Department/Faculty	Name of the Project	Major/Minor	Amount
1.	Department of Sociology Shri.S.G.Thakur	Dirth of Water Resources and Homofront responsibilities of women- A survey based study	Minor University of Mumbai	7000/
2.	Department of Microbiology Smt.DeepaHirani*	Potability testing of different brands of Bottled Waters.	Minor University of Mumbai	13500/
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6.	Botany Mrs.JayaPawar	Aeromycological studies in the college library environment	MinorUnivers ity of Mumbai	15000/

13.Details of research scholars:

Several members of the teaching staff have successfully completed their research. This includes the following:

Name	Department	Research Degree	Area of Research
Principal Dr. PratimaJadhav	Bio Chemistry	Ph.D.	Bio-Chemistry, Bio-Technology
Dr. HansaBoricha	Micro-biology	Ph.D.	Micro-Biology
Dr. Swati Wavhal	Microbiology	Ph.D.	Polymers
Dr. M.V.Kagwade	Zoology	Ph.D.	Endocrines
Dr. R.S.Dhamnaskar	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Metal Complexes, Green Chemistry and Environmental

			Chemistry
Dr. Ashwin Mehta	Information Technology	Ph.D.	Nuclear physics
Dr. GayatriBehere	Statistics	Ph.D.	Operations Research
Smt. V. S. Yeole	Mathematics	M.Phil	Commutativity of near rings
Dr. S.V.Dongardive	Commerce	Ph.D.	Travel & Tourism
Dr. SuchitaKrishnaprasad	Economics	Ph. D.	Industrial Relations, Labour Economics
Dr. M.R.Gitte	Economics	Ph.D.	Agricultural and development Economics
Dr. KalindiJahagirdar	Economics	Ph.D.	Regional Imbalance in Development
Dr. BhavanaPatole	History	Ph.D.	History of Maharashtra
Dr. R. S. Shikalgar	Geography	Ph. D.	Agricultural Geography, Remote Sensing and GIS
Dr. SavitaPatil	English	Ph.D.	Comparative Literature
Dr. D. P. Deolalkar	English	Ph. D.	Literature and literary theory
Smt. SanjyotiSanap	Hindi	M.Phil.	Modern Hindi Poetry
Dr. K.B.Tashi	Marathi	Ph. D.	Comparative study of modern and classical Marathi literature.
Dr. B.N.Khomne	Marathi	Ph.D.	Comparative Study of literature with special emphasis on rural literature.

Sr. No.	Name of the Department	Faculty	Recognized as
1.	Bio-Chemistry	Dr.PratimaJadhav	Ph.D.GuideMumbaiUniversity, Mumbai
2.	English	Dr.SavitaPatil	Ph.D Guide by JTTUniversity, Rajastan
3.	Sociology	Mr.S.G.Thakur	P.G.Recognised teacher

14.Citation index of faculty members and impact factor:

Name of the Department	Faculty	Publication	Citation index	Impact factor
Microbiology	Dr. Swati Wavhal	Asian Journal of Microbiology, Biotechnology, Environmental-Sciences. ISSN 1873-2968. Vol12(4)2010. Global Sciences. pg945-953.		4.25

15.Honors/awards to the faculty : national & international

Sr. No	Name of the Department/Faculty	Honor/award	National/International
1.	Department of Gymkhana Mrs.PratikshaPhadnis	2 nd place in short putt	International-24 th Shrilanka Masters' championships 2010
2.	Department of Gymkhana Mrs.PratikshaPhadnis	3 rd place in short putt	International- 1 st international veterans athletic championships 2010
3.	Department of Gymkhana Mrs.PratikshaPhadnis	Assisted Mumbai State Cricket Team as a fitness trainer	National Level tournaments – a) All India 50 overs tournament b) All India T-20
4.	Department of Geography Dr.R.S.Shikalgar	Awarded Ph.D.Degree	University of Amravarti
5	Dr. DhananjayDeolalkar	Awarded Ph.D.Degree	Dr.BabasahebAmbedkarMarathwadaUniversity
6	Dr. DhananjayDeolalkar	Translator	2010 Govt. of Maharashtra
7	Dr. SavitaPatil	Course coordinator / writer	Institute of distance learning University of Mumbai- Reading poetry Sept. 2009, English literature, Jan 2010, History of English language and literary criticism- T.Y.B.A.-Dec.2009, British literature-Aug. 2010
8	Shri Rupesh Raut	Invited speaker	Institute of Science- Workshop on NET/SET Examination, Dec. 2010
9	Dr.GayatriBehere	Invited speaker	Statistical society of Dr.AmbedkarCollege, Nagpur 30/11/2009
10	Dr.GayatriBehere	Invited speaker	Regional Training Institute Indian Audit and Accounts

			Department 20 Oct 2009
11	Dr.GayatriBehere	Invited speaker	Govt of India Ministry of statistics and programme implementation 12 Jan 09 to 23 Jan 09
12	Dr.BhavanaPatole	Invited speaker	Invited as an expert for discussion on programme 'Shivdhanukshya.' by 'star pravah' TV channel television. (RajyaChhatrapatiShivaji) from June 2009-Sept 2009.

16. Internal resources generated

The college has received Rs. 66640/- for commercial use of Electronic Notice Board in the year 2009-10.

The third floor of college is used by YCMOU for conducting Hotel management course, for which the college receives 30% of amount received as Study Centre Fees.

An annual rent of Rs. 24,000 is received from the caterer managing the college canteen.

Besides Rs. 1976/- have been received by the library in the form of fine.

17. Details of the department getting assistance/ recognition under SAP, COSIST (ASSIST)/DST, FIST, and other programmes

Nil

18. Community services

College has an active NSS unit, through which the students participate in various social welfare activities through -out the year like:

- Hiroshima – Nagasaki Rally

On 8th August 2009 Hiroshima – Nagasaki Rally was organized by NSS in the association with the University at Azad Maidan as a resemblance to the Hiroshima – Nagasaki incident.

- Flag Collection

It is a usual experience that while flags are proudly displayed on the 15'th of August, public spaces are full of discarded flags on the very next day, which amounts to its dishonour. The N.S.S took up a drive against this indifference among citizens. This was done by organizing collection of flags along the streets in the vicinity of the college on 16th August 2009.

- NRDC and SRDC Selection

On 7th September 2009 a selection camp was held at K.C.College for the selection of NRDC and SRDC. Our college participated in the camp by sending 3 of its volunteers.

Khan Fazal (SYBSc)

Khan Shabana (SYBCom)

Kamble Kunal (TYBCom)

Blood Donation

On 19th September 2009 the NSS Unit of Elphinstone College organized the Blood Donation with the help of SBTC of J.J.Hospital, 20 units of Blood was collected by the Unit.

- N.S.S. Day- the Cleanliness day:

On 24th September, the NSS Day, NSS undertook a cleanliness drive in the College, in which volunteers as well as programme officers participated enthusiastically.

- Non Violence Day

N.S.S., in collaboration with the University of Mumbai, celebrated Non Violence Day on the eve of the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

- World Peace Rally

On 15th October 2009 the University of Mumbai organized a Rally and Programme on World Peace. It started from Azad Maidan to the hall of University of Mumbai. The N.S.S. volunteers took part in this rally in large numbers.

- One Day Trip to Karjat

On 21st November a Nature Trip to Kondan Caves, Karjat was organized. The aim of the trip was to not only appreciate the glory of our heritage, but also to sensitize the students regarding need to keep these sites clean.

- Pulse Polio

A five day programme of Pulse Polio vaccination was organized between 5th Dec. to 9th Dec by The N.S.S. unit of the College for the residents in the neighbourhood area of Colaba & Navy Nagar.

- Viewing of Solar Eclipse

On 15th Jan 2010, the N.S.S. unit made arrangements for the viewing of the solar eclipse in the college premises under the guidance of Prof. P.. Parkhe.

Youth & Scientific Attitude

Clean – Up – Mumbai

On 1st Feb. 10 our N.S.S UNIT organized a programme of Clean – Up – Mumbai with the help of M.C.G.M. The expert from M.C.G.M gave us the speech and information what actually Clean – Up – Mumbai is & what we can do to make Mumbai a better place to live in.

Exhibition by FINS

On 1st Feb. 10 the N.S.S. UNIT of Elphinstone College organized an exhibition on Anti – terrorism with the help of FINS. All our N.S.S. volunteers along with the student teachers visited the exhibition.

19. Teachers and officers newly recruited

Shri Y.G. Birajdar-28-2-2010.

20. Teaching-Non-teaching staff ratio

64: 62 1:1

21. Improvements in the library services

- SLIM software for library purchased for library automation.
- Library timing increased 8 am to 5.45pm instead of 10 am to 5.45 pm.

22. New books/journals subscribed and their value

Year	Grant	Rs	Book
2009-10	D.P.D.C. Grant	1,94,175	639
	Govt. Grant	74,435	104
	PLA / HAMILSABHA	12,000	Magazine

23. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback

Students assessment of teachers is undertaken for every teacher of every class including the self financed courses. The best teachers are applauded in the common room meeting for their performance.

24. Feedback from stakeholders:

An informal feedback is taken from the parents during the parents meet. Also feedback is regularly obtained from the office of Director of Higher Education, Pune. The feedback from the wider society emerges from the survey of the top higher education institutions conducted by India Today each year and according to this years survey the college appeared within top 10.our Institute was ranked 2nd in Arts and 7th in Science as per the survey.

25. Unit cost of education

No. of students-2534

Expenses incurred through State plan-37721000/

Expenses incurred through UGC- 382559/

Unit cost of education-15036.921/

26. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates

The Vriddhi software for office automation was initiated. Result work was outsourced to expedite the process.

27. Increase in the infrastructural facilities

The pending work of Auditorium and Library renovation was completed in 2009-10.

28. Technology up gradation

Internet facility was provided through Local Area Network (LAN) to Science departments, Gymkhana, and Library. Intercom facility was provided to most of the departments of the college. Similarly CCTV cameras were installed at the major points of public movement.

29. Computer and internet access and training to teachers, non-teaching staff and students

The students and staff have an access to the internet in their respective departments as well as in the library.

All teachers, Clerical staff and Lab assistants have completed MSCIT (Maharashtra State Certificate in Information Technology) course.

30. Financial aid to students

Students hailing from the socially and economically deprived classes can avail of financial aid by way of scholarships and freeships. Freeship is a fee waiver, while scholarship consists of an allowance in addition to fee waiver. The limit of family income which entitles the students to access these benefits is notified by the Govt. from time to time. The number of students who benefitted from these schemes are as under.

	OBC	SC	SBC	VJNTI
Scholarship	13	36	06	13
Freeship	22	67	19	20

A total of Rs 134235/- has been disbursed under the above scheme

Besides, the college also runs Earn and Learn Scheme, wherein the needy and the deserving students work in the Library/Office/Gymkhana as per the need.

31. Activities and support from the Alumni Association

The Elphinstoniansociety through its Centre for Excellence invites eminent alumni to interact with the present students sharing their insights and guiding them into their future careers.

This year Mr.VijayMukhifrom Diolitte visited the IT department and spoke on the role of IT in detecting Financial Scams using XBRL. The topic was of great contemporary relevance considering the ‘Satyam Scam’ that shook the nation that year.

32. Activities and support from the Parent-Teacher Association

Every Department had arranged Parents’ Meet especially for their third year students. The parents and teachers discussed issues relating to attendance and academic progress. The faculty also informs the parents about the job prospects after graduation and career advancement, opportunities with Post graduation.

33. Health Services

As a government institution, the college has a facility of ‘Doctor on Call’. These doctors are available within the extended premises of the college. Besides, departments like Gymkhana, Biotechnology and Microbiology maintain First aid kit.

Finally, to look after the mental health of the students, the college has a dedicated students’ counselor, who is available thrice a week during college hours.

34. Performance in sports activities

College encourages students from all classes to participate in sports. Many have participated and have also secured competitive positions in

sports at various levels ranging to district to international. The participants include:

Sr. No.	Name of the Game	Level and name of the tournament	No. of students	Names of students
1	Athletics 800 m. run	District	1	SnehaHawaldar, SYJC
2	Baseball	State	1	Sapna Sharma, SYJC (Sci.)
3	Badminton		2	1. Rishikesh Mule 2. SagarShengal
4	Chess	District	1	AdityaSangale, XII Sci.
5	Throw Ball	District	1	NehaTambe and team
6	Throw Ball	National	1	NehaTambe
7	Badminton	Intercollegiate organized by RuiaCollege, Mumbai	1	AniketKarane, TYBSc (Bio)
8	Carrom	Intercollegiate festival Harshollhas organized by SydenhamCollege.	1	AkshayKadam
9	Zeal 2009	Intercollegiate festival organized by Elphinstone College, Mumbai	1	Girish Kumar

35. Incentives to outstanding sports persons

Outstanding sports persons are supported through reimbursement of travel expenditure incurred during tournaments along with provision of refreshment. They are also provided with appropriate sport kit and free coaching in selected sport. These students are often unable to attend classes regularly due to the demands of their training schedule and competitions. The teachers provide such students with extra guidance in their studies whenever required.

Besides, the College has instituted Sultan Dossal Sports Scholarship from the 125th Anniversary Endowment fund to two outstanding sports persons from junior and senior college. This year the award was given to SnehaHawaldar (S.Y.J.C. sc), Sapna Sharma (F.Y.J.C. Sc), NehaTambe (F.Y.J.C. Sc) in junior college, and NileshWaghmare (T.Y.B.Com) and AkshayKadam (S.Y.B.Com) and NamrataBhoir (F.Y.B.Com) in senior college.

36. Student achievements and awards

- Academic achievements
- 39% of the students who appeared for TYBCom examination secured First class.
- The highest marks with 81.4% were secured by KodiyaMohd. Asif InTYBcom. Examination.
- The highest marks with 66.1% were secured by Singh Balsbir Hanuman in TYBA examination.
- MulayeSheetalAnil secured 70.37 % in TYBSc examination.
- Sports

Following students secured winning positions in the intercollegiate festival 'Zeal'.

- Mr. Girish Kumar secured second position in table tennis.
- Team of Elphinstone College secured second position in box cricket.
- NileshWaghmare (T.Y.BCom) and AkshayKadam (S.Y.B.Com) secured runner up position in Harshollas organized by Sydenham College.
- Cultural and Co-curricular:
- Mr. DhananjayPatil (F.Y.B.A.) secured first prize in the intercollegiate quiz competition held in Ruia College.
- Students of Elphinstone College participated in the festival ANUBHUTI organized by RUIA COLLEGE on 28TH – 29TH October 2009, and won prizes in various competitions.
- 2nd Prize RANGOLI Competition
- 2ND Prize POETRY Competition
- 3rd Prize PHOTOGRAPHY Competition.
- UDAAN, KHALSA COLLEGE 5TH – 6TH Feb. 10, AROHA K.P. 1st Prize in RANGOLI COMPETITION
- HINDUJA COLLEGE 17TH – 18TH Feb. 10 1st Prize in DEBATE COMPETITION
- 2nd Prize in POSTER COMPETITION
- 2nd Prize in RANGOLI COMPETITION

37. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling unit

College has a professional counselor who visits the College thrice every week. The academic year began with an introductory talk for the teaching staff on role and importance of counseling along with useful tips about identifying students who might require the help of a counselor. In the same month, special sessions were held for the visually challenged as well as for their reader volunteers. Pamphlets were also displayed on themes such as anger management, and time management which were of specific interests to the students, besides special pin ups were put up before the examinations regarding dealing with exam related anxiety. Talks were also given on

other related issues such as procrastination, lack of motivation and lack of concentration and study habits.

38. Placement services provided to students

Biotechnology- Department of Biotechnology has arranged a seminar on career guidance and placement on 4th - 5th December, 2009 along with intercollegiate Fest PRIMERS'09 .

39. Development programmes for non-teaching staff

The overhead facilities such as Gymkhana and library are available to the non-teaching staff, to promote physical and mental fitness. Besides, as a government college, this staff enjoys some significant benefits. They include:

- Availability of interest free loan for buying a computer.
- Provision of govt. accommodation, which is indeed an enviable facility, in a city like Mumbai.
- Availability of loan at a very low interest to acquire a two- wheeler.
- Annual get-together is arranged for teaching and non-teaching staff together, which facilitates cultural interaction between them on a personal basis.
- Also, yoga classes for the non-teaching staff were arranged by the Department of physical education by Ambika Yoga Kutir.

40. Good practices of the institution

As a government College, Elphinstone College is dedicated to the principle of “Social Inclusion”. The good practices of the Institution fully reflect this intent. They are:

- Earn and Learn Scheme for the financially needy students
- Book bank scheme especially for courses requiring expensive books.
- Effective implementation of the “Equal Opportunities for All” under the merged scheme sponsored by the U.G.C. aimed at uplifting the students belonging to the socially and economically underprivileged classes.
- Availing the students of the services of a professional counselor to cope up with personal issues and examination related stress. A helpline was deployed particularly before examinations to effectively handle such cases.
- Engaging lecture series in memory of BharatRatna Dr. B.R.Ambedkar, one of the most illustrious alumni of the College.
- Availability of accommodation facility for all the employees of the college.
- Festival advance is given to non-teaching staff.
- Housing loan at Government interest rate which lower than bank interest rate.
- Refundable and non-refundable loan from GPF for occasions like marriages, house restoration etc.

- The College has 24 endowment scholarships/awards named after the illustrious alumni of the institution, honouring students excelling in academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

41. Linkages developed with National/International Academic/research bodies

NIL

Section C: Outcomes achieved by the end of the year (attach separate sheet if required)

- Three intercollegiate festivals were initiated this year, which harness academic, technical skills of the students, besides a festival was initiated by the department of physical education, each of which received an overwhelming response.
- College building has been awarded grade I heritage structure status in the Asia-Pacific region by the UNESCO, after which any major restoration work has to be carried out with an utmost caution. This task was undertaken in a big way.
- Three new schemes were introduced to fulfil the mission of ensuring equal opportunities of education to all
- Various workshops and seminars were held for both students and staff for to support and boost the interest in learning.
- Certificate courses with a short duration were conducted to improve employability of the students.
- A large number of research projects were undertaken by the teaching faculty during the course of the year.
- Timing of the library has been extended.

Section D: Plans of the HEI for the next year

The IQAC has planned the following activities for the next academic year:

- Initiation of acceptance of online admission forms.
- Motivating the staff further to undertake research projects.
- More effective utilization of the services provided by the counselor, with a special focus on helping students facing career-determining examinations.
- Streamlining the preparation of results for greater expediency, and confidentiality.
- Providing a wider access of internet for students and staff.
- Improving the facility at the HEPSN cell, widening its coverage.

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6. Mrs. RajshreeVyas Hamill Sabha in Charge
7. Dr. VidyaVencatesan Teacher Member
8. Mrs. Nikita Naik Teacher Member
9. Mrs. SavitaDange Teacher Member

10.Dr. BhavnaPatole	Teacher Member
11.Ms. SanjyotiSanap	N.C.C In-Charge
12.Mrs. Jaya Pawaar	Teacher Member
13.Mr. S. A. Dhure	Teacher Member
14.Mr. S. Thakur	N.S.S. in-Charge
15.Mr. K.N.Awhad	Teacher Member
16.Mrs. VijayaYeole	Convenor, Examination Committee
17.Mr. P.Y.Parkhe	Member, Library Committee
18.Mr. K.N.Awhad	Member, Canteen Committee
19.Mr. Bawkar	Technical Committee
20.Mr. Sadavarte	Librarian

