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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was established in April 2004 in our College.

COMPOSITION OF THE IQAC

Dr. Sunanda Chande	- Chairperson
Dr. Suja Koshy	- Chief Coordinator
Mrs. Bharati Goswami	- Core Committee Member
Mrs. Manjiri Bhalerao	- Core Committee Member
Dr. Anila Varghese	- Nominee of Vice Chancellor
Dr. Kumudavalli	- Nominee of Vice Chancellor
Dr. Harshada Rathod	- Nominee of Vice Chancellor
Dr. Welling	- Local Society Representative
Dr. Jehangir Mistry	- Local Society Representative

Different IQAC subcommittees like Academic subcommittee, Administrative & Finance subcommittee, Student welfare subcommittee, Examination subcommittee, Evaluation Subcommittee, Peer Evaluation Subcommittee were working in the college for IQAC for the last 3 years. Then in June 2007, after the expert committee members of the community recommended that instead of having fixed committees, the college should identify 2 or 3 goals that are very pertinent for the growth of the college and the committees should be formulated according. Hence after a brainstorming of ideas by the faculty members, it was decided that the following 3 committees would be formulated for the next two years.

Each of the subcommittee was constituted to look into the improvement of quality in its respective area of functioning in the College

I.Q.A.C. Subcommittees (June 2007-2008)

I.Q.A.C. Subcommittees & the Chairperson	Members	Objectives
RESEARCH & PUBLICATION Dr. Khurshed Mistry	1) Dr. Alexander 2) Dr. Koshy 3) Dr. Manjit Kaur 4) Mrs. Armaity Shukla 5) Mr. Vaidya (Library support for research)	a) To encourage teaching faculty to undertake research projects (minor & major) b) To disseminate information to the staff about the various schemes for fellowships/scholarships available c) To initiate a research journal at college level
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE	1) Mrs. Vipra Banerjee	a) To bring about a tangible positive difference in the enrollment in

Dr. Jagmeet Madan	2) Mrs. Suman Mundkur 3) Mrs. Mamta D'Souza	Home Science at Junior College & Senior College level b) To disseminate information about the college thro' various media – newspapers/magazines/radio/Promo film/cable channel etc. c) To initiate efforts to update SVT website & SNDT website with latest information
SELF-FINANCING COURSES Mrs. Milan Desai	1) Mrs. Manjiri Bhalerao 2) Mrs. Archana Jain 3) Mrs. Madhuri Nigudkar 4) Mrs. Kamini Pradhan 5) Mrs. Shailaja Ghag	a) To review the number & quality of the self-financing courses offered by different departments b) To recommend starting of short-term courses with market value. c) To identify the ways to increase the feasibility & practicality of offering more courses within the present infrastructure d) To provide guidelines to different departments in terms of uniformity of course structure (in terms of credits/duration of course/theory & practical ratio/rate of payment to different visiting faculty/monitor quality of course/review job profile of students completing course)

These IQAC Committees were assisted in improving quality of the functioning of college with the support of the other committees at College level, like the Peer Evaluation Committee, Evaluation Committee, Staff Development Committee, NSS & Population Education Committee etc. All the subcommittees chalked out a plan of action for this academic year at the beginning of the year. Each subcommittee met during the year and reviewed their plans and activities. All the committee members have shown a lot of commitment and sincerity while undertaking the different activities planned by the subcommittees through the year. Each of the subcommittee has tried to improve the functioning of the College in their own way. This is evident in the innumerable academic and extracurricular activities conducted the year around.

Part A:

Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and what is the outcome by the end of the year?

S.No.	Department/ Committee	Plan of action for 2007-2008	Outcome of Plan at end of year
1.	College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>Implement all the plans for the year 2007-2008 under the CPE</i> ✓ <i>Set up the instrumentation laboratory.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>Most of the plans under CPE for the year 2007-2008 has been implemented</i> ✓ <i>The work of the Instrumentation was initiated and was completed by July 2009.</i>
2.	Department of Food & Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>National Seminar on “Childhood Obesity-Issues, Concerns & Management”</i> ✓ <i>Seminar on “Potential role of carbohydrates in Health Promotion”.</i> ✓ <i>Intensify collaboration with industry & NGO’s.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>National Seminar on “Childhood Obesity-Issues, Concerns & Management” was held on 30th & 31st August, 2007 (See annexure A for details)</i> ✓ <i>A seminar on “Dietary Carbohydrates and Health” held on 8th September, 2007. The event was sponsored by Nestle India Ltd.</i> ✓ <i>Efforts have been consistently taken to have more collaborations with the industry and NGO’s. Results are seen in the Placements of students through campus interviews</i>
3.	Department Of Textiles & Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>Seminar on “Block Printing by using Natural Dyes”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>Bagru and Dhabu Block Printing using natural dyes was conducted by Badshah Miyan Ahmed (National Awardee 2004-05), Government</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Exhibition of Products prepared by young entrepreneurs. 	<p><i>of India Ministry of Textiles on 21st & 22nd September, 2007 and 11th and 12th March, 2008 to teach students about Tie & Dye Techniques of Designing Textiles.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The department of Textiles & Clothing organized an exhibition “Kalash
4.	Department of Family Resource Management :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Improvise on the Household Equipment Manual authored by Ms. Bhalerao Manjiri, Ms. Dutta Anju and Ms. Rao Roopa.</i> ✓ <i>Publishing a text book on Consumer Education based on the T.Y. Syllabus.</i> ✓ <i>Compiling a handbook on “Materials in Interiors” to be used by the S.Y. & T.Y. FRM students.</i> ✓ <i>Publish the 2nd Edition of “Ergonomics Practical Manual” as per the new syllabus</i> ✓ <i>Develop resource material library for subjects related to ‘Interior Design’ and ‘Hospitality Management’.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Improved the manual to a certain extent (number of pages was reduced to make it cost effective, certain diagrams were added) more work is needed to add more information.</i> ✓ <i>In the process of being printed as matter has been given to the printer</i> ✓ <i>Work has started but is in its initial state. (Many changes in the staff and workload of the department made it difficult to follow what was planned)</i> ✓ <i>This plan could not be accomplished this year</i> ✓ <i>Interior design material is collected. Data bank is being developed (CDs with information and pictures of relevant topics).</i>
5.	Department of Communication and Extension :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Seminar & Inter collegiate-Inter University Competition in Photography</i> ✓ <i>Video production workshop (Intra Departmental competition in film</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Organized on 22nd August, 2007. Prizes for the Competition were sponsored by Journal of Asian Photography</i> ✓ <i>Workshops on Video Production, Digital Photography and</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> making) ✓ Advertising & PR workshop ✓ Fashion Photography Workshop ✓ Seminar on Sound Production ✓ State level seminar on Leadership Development for Home Science Professionals 	<p>Effective Advertisements were conducted for the benefit of the third and second year students with the guest speakers being Prashant Sonane, Suresh K K and Bishnu Dhar respectively in the month July and September 2007.</p> <p>✓ Activities could not be conducted during this year</p>
6.	Department of Human Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ National Seminar on “Childhood Obesity-Issues, Concerns & Management” ✓ Continuing Education Lecture Series ✓ Funfiesta/Puppet show for the community children ✓ Workshop on “Group Counselling” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The National Seminar on “Childhood Obesity-Issues, Concerns & Management” was held on 30th & 31st August, 2007 in collaboration with Dept. of Foods & Nutrition (See annexure A for details) ✓ The main focus of the “Continuing Education Lecture Series” was Interdisciplinary in nature. Hence topics like “Ergonomics in the lives of Children” & “Issues of Menstrual hygiene of women in lower socio-economic groups” was chosen to sensitize students in these areas. ✓ The next two activities though planned was not conducted.
7.	Department of Composite Home Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Improve the motivational levels and the academic achievement of composite Home Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Meetings with the students were held to improve the motivational levels of the students

		<p><i>students at all the levels</i></p> <p>✓ <i>To provide improved infrastructure (for storage, display boards, digital camera) to staff & students</i></p>	<p>✓ <i>Efforts have been initiated to improve the infrastructure to staff and students.</i></p>
8.	Publicity Committee	<p>✓ <i>To bring about a tangible positive difference in the enrollment in Home Science at Junior College & Senior College level</i></p> <p>✓ <i>To disseminate information about the college thro' various media – newspapers/magazines/radio/Promo film/cable channel etc.</i></p>	<p>✓ <i>As a publicity activity, the first academic exhibition was held on 9th, 10th, and 11th December 2007 in the foyer of SNTD Women's University. The schools visiting the exhibition were: St. Joseph's Convent, Hill Road, Bandra (West), Mumbai – 240 students from standard IX and Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle, Mumbai – 79 students from standard IX. The same exhibition was taken to Thakur Public School, Kandivli (East). Dr. Suja Koshy facilitated the visit of a group of 35 std. X students and parents of Jasudben M. P. Shah School, Santacruz, Mumbai to College for the academic exhibition on 4th April 2008.</i></p> <p>✓ <i>An open forum / free seminar was organised on 5th April 2008 between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 10th and 12th grade students and parents. A group of 51 students and their parents attended the seminar.</i></p> <p>✓ <i>Dr. Jagmeet Madan compiled an article on Frequently Asked Questions on Careers in Home Science [with inputs from all departments] which was sent to SHE – a woman oriented magazine, published bimonthly by the daily DNA.</i></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To initiate efforts to update SVT website & SNTD website with latest information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SVT Website has been updated to include the newer courses and subjects as per the restructured syllabus.
9.	Student Welfare Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Enhance Oral communication skills of students ✓ Organize open houses for parents of students ✓ Work on providing Student insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SPOKEN ENGLISH CLASS was also initiated for the interested students. ✓ A Open house was organized in August 2007 for the parents of F.Y.BSC and S.Y.Bsc. students ✓ Student insurance has not been initiated this year
10.	Research Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To encourage teaching faculty to undertake research projects (minor & major) ✓ To disseminate information to the staff about the various schemes for fellowships/scholarships available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To motivate the teaching faculty to undertake research projects, the details of research grants available from various organizations were circulated to all the departments. (UGC major/minor research projects, National Commission for protection of child rights, Joint Summer Research fellowship Program ✓ Staff members from FSN dept and Science Dept were deputed to attend the Regional Workshop on “Biostatistics and its application in Research” organized by Dept. of BioSciences, Roayl Higher Education Society. ✓ 2 research projects were undertaken by the staff of the Human Development department - “Implementation of ‘sensitization module’ to reduce weight bias & marginalization of obese children” ; A survey on “Globalization: Work

			<i>conditions & its impact on individual & family life” was also undertaken</i>
11.	Committee for Self-financing Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>To review the number & quality of the self-financing courses offered by different departments</i> ✓ <i>To recommend starting of short-term courses with market value.</i> ✓ <i>To identify the ways to increase the feasibility & practicality of offering more courses within the present infrastructure</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>The Committee reviewed the examination pattern, payment norms for the different self-financing courses offered by the courses and made recommendations for uniformity of norms.</i> ✓ <i>Dept. of Human Development was motivated to think about starting a short-term course.</i> ✓ <i>This plan needs to be strengthened the coming year.</i>
12.	Peer Evaluation Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Implement the ‘Peer Evaluation’ in this academic year for the faculty of college on a voluntary basis.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>7 staff members volunteered to get themselves evaluated by 15 of the peers in the college. This exercise was initiated and the peer evaluation forms have been given for evaluation to the statistician.</i>
13.	Examination Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Examination Orientation for F.Y.BSc. students</i> ✓ <i>Computerised Record of short attendance for both semesters</i> ✓ <i>Initiate question bank</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Class-wise orientation was conducted by the teachers for the students of all the F.Y. BSc.</i> ✓ <i>Efforts were initiated to generate a attendance defaulter list through computerization, but the effort was only partially successful due to technological problems and implementation problems</i> ✓ <i>Question Bank has been</i>

		<p><i>work in some subjects</i></p> <p>✓ <i>On line Exams. (Unit Test – I) by 2 departments. (For S.Y.B.H.Sc. Specialization subject).</i></p>	<p><i>made in many subjects this year.(Details in Part B)</i></p> <p>✓ <i>Online exams could not be initiated this year</i></p>
14.	Library	<p>✓ <i>To provide a link to the library catalogue from the college Website.</i></p>	<p>✓ <i>A link has been created from all the departmental computers to the library catalogue</i></p>

Part B:

1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution

Some of the objectives which were achieved through various activities of the College are as follows:

(a) To evolve atmosphere conducive for generating scientific attitude and all round growth and development.

Students from the different department were motivated to participate in different workshops of leadership, enhancing motivational levels of students etc. Value education was imparted to all the students of F.Y.BSc during the “positive hour”. Here different values were discussed through discussions, role plays and sensitization exercises.

(b) To sensitize the students with respect to social issues such as population, illiteracy, status of women, malnutrition, needs of special children etc.

Students get sensitized to the status of women through the different topics taught in the subject of “Women in changing India” which is a compulsory course for all the F.Y.BSc. students. In addition the students are sensitized to the needs of special children through subjects like “Needs of Special Children” and “Remedial Education”

The department of Textiles sensitized their students to the community needs by planning workshops on “stitching” for the women from Mangalwadi slum.

(c) To inculcate values related to environment, social harmony, national integration and peace.

This goal was achieved through street plays organized by the population club and the NSS unit of the college. Value education through the “Positive hour” also dealt with these issues.

(d) To provide education which will prepare students professionally and develop entrepreneurship.

The department of Textiles & Clothing organized an exhibition “Kalash 2007” to promote the sale of products made by the department of students of the department.

The students of the department of Human Development organized 8 Puppet shows for children from the community, which enhanced their skills of puppetry and organizational skills also.

2. New academic programmes (UG and PG)

A 1½ year Postgraduate diploma in “Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics” which was started a year before in the department of “Food Science Nutrition” was further strengthened. A total of 18 students were selected for this course.

3. Innovations in curricular design & transaction

Till this year, the college was offering only 60 credits of specialization courses. But this year, all the departments have restructured their syllabus and increased their credits to 66 credits. Hence a lot of innovations have been done keeping in mind the current trends in the curriculum of all the departments.

- i. Inclusion of emerging thrust areas in specialization courses.
- ii. Addition of newer subjects keeping in mind the changing pedagogies,
- iii. Specializations credits increased from 60 to 66 credits.
- iv. Printing of manuals and work books to achieve defined objectives of curriculum.

Department of Communication and Extension : The following two courses were introduced in 2007-2008

- (i) Media Studies
- (ii) Advertising, Marketing and PR

Department of Composite Home Science

For vocationalization of the composite Home Science course, new courses like Introduction to Hospitality Industry, Hotel House Keeping & Reception, Travel Management, “Textile Marketing, from the other specialization were offered for this specialization from June 2007.

Department of Human Development

The department worked out new subjects for the students of this department and implemented them from June 2007. For the first time, a practical component were added to these theoretical subjects.

- Introduction to needs of Special Children (Pr.)
- Guidance during childhood year (Pr.)

Through the year the CRP system, helped the college to have innovations in teaching-learning process.

- A student-friendly initiative was taken up wherein notes in some subjects were made available *on-line* to students to refer which in turn have created new paradigms for classroom teaching.

- *On line assignments* like *practice quiz* have also been designed and successfully administered for two second year practical subjects: Food Preservation and Foundations of Food Preparation.
- Students are being trained in *participatory learning* by undertaking group assignments, field visits and conducting surveys as part of Community Nutrition and Maternal and Child Nutrition subjects.

4. Interdisciplinary programmes started:

Department of Foods & Nutrition collaborated with the Human Development for the National Seminar on “Childhood Obesity- Issues, Concerns & Management” which was held on 30th & 31st August, 2007. (See annexure A for report of the seminar).

Besides this, the Department of Human development invited faculty members from the Department of “Family Resource Management” to enlighten the students on the topic of “Ergonomics in the lives of Children”. Another interdisciplinary activity of the Human Development was a Guest from the Textiles Department of Lady Irwin College Ms. Bhavana Chatwana, who sensitized the students to the Emotional & Psycho-Social aspects of Menstruation in women from lower socio-economic groups.

5. Examination reforms implemented:

Development of *question banks*. Detailed question bank has been prepared which includes subjective, objective, analytical and informative questions in 2 subjects viz *Nutritional Biochemistry*, 813 questions and *Basic Nutrition*, having 498 questions. In future this can be made available on line as practice test for the students. A detailed question bank consisting of 55 questions have been prepared for Textile Science.

- Evaluation patterns of some subjects have been modified depending on the objectives of the curriculum –
- In Basic Nutrition practical the need to memorize nutritive value of foods has been replaced by a more *application oriented questions* to be implemented from 2008.
- In Nutritional Biochemistry and Food Analysis the need to memorize methodologies have been substituted by more *weight age given to analytical accuracy and interpretation of the case/ sample*.

To discourage students from cheating in examinations, an exhibition of very creative and humorous posters depicting the ‘RULES OF EXAMINATIONS’ was held during the last week of March..

6. Number of candidates qualified during this academic year : NET/SLET

Though this year there has been no new candidates who have qualified NET/SLET, there are 16 staff members who have already cleared their NET/SLET in previous years.

7. Total number of seminars/workshops conducted:

Six seminars were held in this academic year. The various seminars organized by the different departments are listed herewith:

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

- UGC sponsored national level seminar on 'Childhood Obesity' was held on 30th and 31st August, 2007 to deliberate on different facets of childhood obesity. 98 participants from all over Maharashtra & India.
- Career Orientation Programme was held on 12th January, 2008 and the speakers were Ms. Jayshree Shinde, Ms. Anuja D, Dr. Rita Sonavat and Ms. Rashida ; who oriented the students about various career opportunities and post-graduate programmes.



Career Orientation By Mrs. Jayshree Shinde Dr Rita Sonavat and Mrs. Rashida

- A one day seminar on 'Reaching out to Children who are Different yet Less Understood' was organized on 22nd February for the final year students. The speakers were Dr. Manoj Bhatwadekar, Dr. Savita Goswami and Mr. Ketan Mehta.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:

A seminar on Ergonomics and Workplace Design was organized on 22nd September, 2007 where Mr Pranav Bhatt, Dr Amitabh De, Dr R Iqbal, Dr P C Ghosh and Dr A Bhatnagar were the guest speakers.



Seminar on “Ergonomics & Workplace Design” held on 22nd Sept. 2007



Visit to Central Labour Institute, Sion on 3rd September 2010

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND EXTENSION:

- A seminar on Careers in Communication and Extension was organized on March 15, 2008 and the speakers were Ms Preeti Bedi, Dr Meera Desai, Abhay Mokashi, Mr M Kunte, Mr Nishit Kumar and Ms Sharanu addressed the students about the wide spectrum of job opportunities.

DEPARTMENT OF FOODS & NUTRITION

DR. Mondkar (Sion Hospital) and Dr. Mauskar (Sion Hospital) were the resource persons Seminar on Breast Feeding on 4th August, 2007. It was sponsored by Maharashtra Breastfeeding Promotion Committee.

A two day *national level UGC* sponsored seminar on **Childhood Obesity – Issues and Concerns** was held on 30th and 31st August, 2007.

Dr. U. Annapure and Dr. L. Rodrigues from University Department of Chemical Technology, Mumbai were the resource persons for a one day local seminar on Dietary Carbohydrates and Health held on 8th September, 2007. The event was sponsored by Nestle India Ltd.



WORKSHOPS ORGANISED – Different interesting and interactive workshops were organized in different topics for the students of the different departments.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

- Dr. Swarup Sampat conducted a workshop on 19th September, 2007 for the final year students on ‘Using Drama as a Means of Teaching Learning Disabled Children’.
- Workshops were planned on ‘Enhancing Motivational Levels of Children in the Childhood’ on 4th July, 2007 and on ‘Preparation of Board Games for Teaching Learning Disabled Children’ on 26th September, 2007. The guest speakers were Ms. Sujata Bhan and Ms. Phalguni Dave respectively.
- Mrs. Purnima Contractor was the resource person for the workshop on “Music and movement” on 10th January, for the S.Y.ECCE students
- A workshop on “Story-telling Techniques” & “Puppet Making” by Ms. Zahida Khan was planned for the ECCE students on 12th January, 2008.
- A workshop on “Prevention of sexual child abuse” was conducted by Ms. Lois Englebrecht on 4th Feb. 2008 for the T.Y. ECCE and DC students.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:

- Mr. Sunil Mistry - ‘Rendering Techniques’ on 17th August and 4th-8th June, 2007 respectively.
- Ms. Saroj Datar - ‘Group Discussion’ on 4th March, 2008.



- Ms. Delnaz Umrigar - ‘Airfares & Ticketing’ on 6th and 14th March, 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND EXTENSION:

- Workshops on Video Production, Digital Photography and Effective Advertisements were conducted for the benefit of the third and second year students with the guest speakers being Prashant Sonane, Suresh K K and Bishnu Dhar respectively in the month July and September 2007.

- A workshop on the methods used to make puppets and how to manipulate them based on different dialogues was held for the benefit of the first year students on January 5, 2008 with Ms Sabha Bandula being the guest speaker.
- A workshop on Career Guidance was held for the final year students on 17th January, 2008 and the guest speakers were Ms. Sonal Modi, Ms. Gauri Murthy, Ms. Aarohi, Ms. Meenakshi Goel and Ms. Khyati Rupani.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL DESIGNING:

- Leheriya, Mothra, Clamp and other Tie & Dye techniques of designing textiles was planned for the S. Y D & T. Y.D. Bagru and Dhabu Block Printing using natural dyes was conducted by **Badshah Miyan Ahmed (National Awardee 2004-05), Government of India Ministry of Textiles** on 21st & 22nd September, 2007 and 11th and 12th March, 2008 to teach students about Tie & Dye Techniques of Designing Textiles.



Tie & Dye techniques of designing textiles: By **Badshah Miyan Ahmed (National Awardee 2004-05) from Jaipur.**



Leheriya



Mothra: (Mothada)

- Mr. D. B. Barot conducted following workshops on 7th December, 2007 -
 - 1) **Aari Bharat** - Embroidery done by Tribals of Gujrat
 - 2) **Mirror Fixing** - Embroidery of Gujrat
 - 3) **Origami Japanese** - Paper Craft
- Dr. Sabita Baruah - Portfolio making on 2nd February and 6th February, 2008.



Portfolio making: By Dr. Sabita Baruah a Fashion expert and educator.

- Mr. Pednekar – Machine Embroidery Techniques on 18th February, 2008 for the final year students of textiles and composite homescience.
- Ms. Beena Gehi – Fabric Rendering for Fashion Illustration on 23rd February, 2008.
- Ms. Madhuri Wagh – Techniques of Fabric Painting on 15th March, 2008.



Techniques of Fabric Painting: By: A professional Ms.Madhuri Wagh



Students with the Teacher for the workshop

Continuing Lecture series organized by different departments

Dept of Communication & Extension

S. No.	Topic	m Speaker	Date	Students	Other information
1	Solid Waste Management	Mrs Vinodini Lulla Coordinator- Mumbai , Children's movement for Civic Awareness	19 th March 08	TY D III	Mrs Lulla spoke about the methods of waste disposal which are environment friendly. She also showed a film titled 'Ragpickers-scavengers of a different graveyard' and brought in a very sensitive issue of the people who handle waste.
2	Recent Trends Extension Education	Mrs. Hina Bijli	26nd March 08	F.Y A & B	Mrs Hina spoke about the changes occurring in extension education and recent schemes offered under community development.
3	Jingle making	Mrs. N. Upadhaya	8 th Jan , 08 & 5 th Feb 08	S.Y DIII & IV	Mrs Upadhaya spoke on different styles of jingle making.
4	Print Medium	Mrs Kosha Shah	28 th Jan 08	S.Y DIII & IV	Mrs Shah spoke on making of newspaper
5	Radio Formats	Mr.C. Rajgopal, Former Director All India Radio(AIR), Mumbai.	7 th March 08	S.Y D III & IV	Radio Talk, Group Discussion, Radio Code, Interview, and Radio Drama. (Dr. J. Alexander)
6.	Feature Article for print Journalism	Mrs Sulekha Nair- Feature Editor, Financial	14 th March 08	S.Y D III & IV	Steps in Feature writing (Dr. J. Alexander)

		Express, Mumbai			
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Dept of Food Science & Nutrition

S.No.	Title	Guest Speaker	Date	Participants
1.	Food technology to meet the changing needs of Urban population.	Dr Mishra Prof, IIT Kharagpur, President	23 rd Jan '08	T.Y. Applied Nutrition
2.	Protein Supplements for sports persons.	Ms. Gauri Murthy	13 th Dec '08	T.Y. Applied Nutrition and Dietetics
3.	Management of Acute and Chronic Respiratory Diseases.	Ms. Ekta Vora, Dietitian, Hurkishondas hospital	22 nd Jan '08	T.Y. Dietetics
4.	Nutrition for Premature Infants.	Ms. Neha Sanwalka, Specialist in Dietetics, Neonatology	22 nd Feb '08	T.Y. Dietetics
5.	Immunization Update	Dr R. Kulkarni PSM dept KEM hospital	31 st Jan '08	
6.	Setting up the silvers, service of beverages and folding of serviettes.	Mrs. Anuradha Prasad	1 st and 15 th Mar '08	
7.	Liver Failure and treatment modalities	Dr Sudeep Shah, Surgeon, Hinduja Hospital	29 th Mar '08	PGCND

8. Details of Research projects of the dept.

- An exploratory research study “Implementation of ‘sensitization module’ to reduce weight bias & marginalization of obese children” was undertaken by Dr. Suja Koshy & Mrs. Archana Jain in August 2007.
- A research project was undertaken by the Department of Human Development wherein a survey on “Globalization: Work conditions & its impact on individual & family life” was conducted by Mrs. Archana Jain & Dr. Suja Koshy from August to December 2007.

9. Patents generated, if any:

-Nil-

10. New collaborative research programmes (details):

- Research Project “Shopping Behaviour of Teenage Girls in Mumbai City” on 29th September 2007 undertaken by Ms. Armaiti Shukla in collaboration with PUKAR (Partners of Urban Knowledge and Action Research) under their Youth Fellowship Programme

11. Total research grants received from various agencies:

Research projects (UGC Minor Research Projects) initiated last year were completed this year. Rs. 60,000 /- was also received from PUKAR for the research project undertaken by Mrs. Armaiti Shulka.

12. Number of research scholars:

NA as our college is an undergraduate college

13. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor:

NA

14. Honors/ awards to the faculty:

The faculty of the different departments have contributed

Launching of web site ‘Sari and generation X’ by Mrs Armaiti Shukla (Dept of Textiles)

Dr S. Chande and Mrs. K. Pradhan undertook a project on “SCHOOL ADOPTION TO ACHIEVE EDUCATION AND HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN”. This program was sponsored by Johnson and Johnson.

Dr Jagmeet Madan was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for completing the IDF Multidisciplinary Diabetes Care Education Programme, India Diabetes Educator Project, Mumbai, India held from 17th to 20th Jan. 2008.

Mrs Anju Dutta was invited to judge Personality Contest for selecting Miss Nanavati, organized by N. M. Women’s College of Arts & Commerce on 7th Nov. 2007.

15. Internal resources generated:
Department of Family Resource Management

S. No.	Theme	Date	Students	Teacher-in-charge	Other information
1	‘Nirmaan’ (Entrepreneurship Management)	27 th - 28 th Feb 08	T.Y (I D).	Mrs Manjiri Bhalerao	Sale of products made under the subject ‘Entrepreneurship Management’
2	‘Nirmiti’ (Annual display of students work – Interior Design)	14 th -16 th Mar 08	T.Y(FRM), Diploma in Interior Design & S.Y(Composite H.Sc).	FRM Teaching & Non-teaching staff	To showcase the talent & efforts of students.

Exhibition:

Sale of accessories – Profit Rs. 1000/- approximately
 Sale of products made by TY students } - Profit Rs. 4000/- approximately
 (as an entrepreneurial venture)

S. No.	Theme	Date	Students	Teacher-in-charge	Other information
1	KALASH- The Annual Exhibition of Textiles department	14th March 08	S.Y D, T.Y D & Fashion designing	All staff of Department	It was a display of students’ work.

16. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST / DST. FIST, etc. assistance / recognition.

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17. Community services:

As part of NSS activity, SYBHsc students of FSN collected large amount of funds for Leprosy patients through NGO ALERT India .

In collaboration with N.S.S.Mrs. Vidya Thakur from the Textiles department organized a workshop on Basic Tailoring for ladies from Mangalwadi community on 11th March2008.

As part of Non-Formal practical extension activities dealing with community empowerment were carried out at Mangalwadi in Santacruz(W) and at Tata Compound , Andheri. Rural and Urban Development extension activities were carried out at Sakwar village, Vasai in Thane district.



Mangalwadi Community Visit

- The third year students were guided by Mrs K Pradhan in designing and preparing brochures on different subjects like Yoga, Khubsurti Ka Raj Ab Aap Ke Pas, and Tuberculosis, as part of communication and extension activity under U.G.C. CPE 2007.
- The T.Y students of the department undertook the rural and urban development activities from November 2007 to March 2008.
- The rural activities were co-ordinated through RamKrishna Mission in Sakhwar village of Thane District. The students conducted group activities based on value based education, health, nutrition, basic hygiene and general knowledge for the 'Sanskar Varg', a group comprising of children from the village in the age group 4yrs to 11yrs.
- The urban activities were conducted in two centers, TATA Compound, Andheri (w) and Mangalwadi, Santacruz(w). At TATA compound, the students conducted remedial activities for the students of 6th and 7th class. The topics covered were mainly, festivals of India, health and hygiene, skills in art and craft and general knowledge. Mangalwadi activities were conducted for adolescents and women. The topics ranged from crafts to skill training, health, tips for safety etc for the individual assignments of the students. Experts in the areas of human rights, beauty and health care and medical doctor were invited by the students to provide vital inputs to the women and the girls of the community. The audience gave a very positive feedback after the activities. The students also learnt many aspects related to not only giving lessons for the community but also organizing need based programmers for them.

Dept. of Human Development

S. No.	Title	Facilitator	Date	Students
1	Rights of Children	T.Y.B.HSc (C- II)	25 th , 27 th Feb 08 & 03 rd Mar 08	25 V std students of Podar SSC school
2	Street Children	T.Y.B.HSc (C- II)	25 th , 27 th Feb 08 & 03 rd Mar 08	25 V std students of Podar SSC school
3	Disadvantaged children	T.Y.B.HSc (C- II)	25 th , 27 th Feb 08 & 03 rd Mar 08	25 V std students of Podar SSC school
4	Cooperation Vs. Competition	T.Y.B.HSc (C- I)	12 th Mar 2008	40 V std students of Jasudben High school
5	Critical and Creative thinking	T.Y.B.HSc (C- I)	12 th Mar 2008	40 V std students of Jasudben High school
6	Enhancing Self Esteem	T.Y.B.HSc (C- I)	12 th Feb 2008	40 V std students of Jasudben High school

18. Number of teachers and officers newly recruited

Re-appointed		Newly appointed		
Teaching on CHB	Nonteaching	Teaching	Non-teaching	Leave vacancy
Com. & Ext. – 2		Science – 2		
HD – 3		FRM - 2	FRM-1	1 typist
FSN – 2		FSN – 2	FSN- 2	
TC -3				
FRM-1				

19. Teaching - Non-teaching staff ratio :

The teaching –non-teaching ratio is 1.4 : 1 presently.

20. Improvements in the library services:

Mr.Sachin Vaidya held a session on ‘Library automation with special reference to SLIM++’ for eighteen college library attendants on 15th November 2007. The attendants were undergoing a week long training programme conducted by S. N. D. T. Women’s University Library.

21. Number of new books/journals subscribed and their value:

Purchase of latest books for revised syllabus teaching and reference.

The following books/CDs/journals were added to the library collection between 1st June 2007 and April 2008:

New books added	– 108
New CD-ROMs added	– 23
New serials added	– 2

Value of the books/CDs/journals added to the library collection between 1st June 2007 and April 2008

S.No.	Item	Amount
1.	Books	Rs. 80808.15
2.	Journal subscription	Rs. 53643.00
3.	Newspapers & magazines	Rs. 8937.50
	Total	Rs. 143388.65

22. Number of courses for which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback.

The staff development committee conducted the Teacher Assessment Questionnaire (TAQ). Three departments underwent the process for their entire staff for this year. All the temporary & on probation staff of other departments were also assessed by the students.

23. Unit cost of education:

The unit cost of education per student excluding salary : Rs. 4,312

The unit cost of education per student including salary : Rs. 27,705

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

With the help of Team excel the college has been able to computerize the admission process. In addition issuance of College leaving certificate is also possible through the computer. Leave management on the computer is being initiated presently.

25. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:

Developing the central facilities that is the CRC-COMPUTER RESOURCE CENTER has led to accelerate the technological and professional growth of students. A **Computer Resource Centre (CRC)** has been set up as part of Students Support Services to enable the students to acquire latest information and to conduct courses pertaining to use of computer technology, which have been incorporated in all specializations. The highlights of the Centre are:

- a. **Hi-Tech Computer Laboratory** with 50 computers.
- b. **Internet browsing facility** which dedicated leased line for 24 hour connectivity to worldwide web (512 kbps 1:2 leased internet band width).

Sr. No.	Description (Equipments)	Qty
1	Autodesk 3DS Max 2008	1
2	Sony Cyber Shot	1
3	Nikkon Lens	2
4	Nikkon Digital Camera SLR	1
5	Sony Handy Cam	1
6	FM 10 Nikkon Body	2
7	Accessories-Polarizing Filter, U.V. Filter, Hot Shoe, Soft Filter, S.B. 600 Flash	9
8	CD Writer & Pen Drive	2
9	PC Up gradation With Graphic Card	33
10	Laptop	1
11	Projection Screen Wall Type.	6
12	T.Net With T.Net Link Controller	3
13	T.Net O/P Cable /Cascade Cable /Installation Charge	139
14	LCD Projector/ Over Head Projector	4
15	Atira Fibra Finess & Maturity Tester	1
16	Digital Balance Model	1
17	Semi Micro Balance Tapsons	1
18	Digital PH meter (Toshniwal)	1
19	Puppet Theater	1

The licensed software programmes have been purchased which enable students to use computer technology to be better professionals- designing, preparing charts, pamphlets for community and other related activities.

Specialized software like –

1. Maya
 2. 3DS
 3. 3DS MAX
 4. COMBUSTION
 5. FLASH
 6. AUTOCAD
 7. CORELDRAW
 8. PHOTOSHOP
 9. NUTRISOFT (in house software in nutrition) etc.
- c. Removable Storage Device
- d. E-scan facility

26. Technology upgradation:

Following licensed version of software programmes have been purchased to teach the final year students *Computer Aided Designing for Fashion Illustrations* and E-scanner for scanning illustrations and designs, have been purchased :-

- a) Adobe Creative Suite Prem. Full Pack Education Version.
- b) Corel Draw V13 Full Pack Education Version DVD.

27. Computer and internet access and training to teachers and students:

Dr. Koshy and Mrs. Archana Jain received computer training for Photoshop and Corel Draw from January to April 2008.

28. Financial aid to students:

The college assisted many students belonging to the disadvantaged group to get the Government freeship for their education this year (12 SC, 20 OBC and 2 NT).

Additionally, four students have been given the financial aid for Rs. 3000/- for this academic year.

29. Activities and support from the Alumni association:

The Alumni from the different departments were invited to deliver Guest Lectures to the students. They also contributed to enlightening the students about the Career Options in their own fields.

30. Activities and support from the Parent-teacher association:

Parent Teacher Meeting was held in the first week of August 2007 for the first and second year students which enabled to create a forum for interaction with the community at large and thereby enhance the academic performance of the students.

31. Health services:

The students and the staff of the College made use of the health services of a doctor who came to the college three times a week in the mornings to attend to the queries and problems of the staff and the students.

32. Performance in sports activities:

- Sr. College students participated in inter collegiate badminton tournaments held at Churchgate S.N.D.T. Campus on 10th & 11th Aug. 2007. The event was sponsored by B. M. Ruia College, Gamdevi. Our college team achieved Third position in the same. Urvashi Sathaye and Hinal Gala, from S.Y.B.HSc., were selected at University level for forthcoming Intra-collegiate Badminton tournaments.
- Our students participated intercollegiate basketball and volleyball tournaments, sports elocation at Pune SNDT on 8th & 9th Sept. 2007.

33. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons:

Sportspersons are motivated to take part in different intercollegiate sports events and encouraged with concessions in the schedule of tests and examinations.

34. Student achievements and awards.

Dept. of Food Science & Nutrition

1. Three students of Foods and Nutrition dept. reached the semi final round of Miss SVT 2007 and Ms. Natasha Kapre of TYBHsc Applied Nutrition was declared Runner-up of Miss SVT 2007.
2. Ms. Akansha Pandey of TYBHsc Applied Nutrition was declared Winner of Model Hunt at Eldorado '07.
3. Ms. Khileshwari Nagrani of TYBHSc Dietetics worked as President for Eldorado '07.
4. Ms. Radhika Vora and Ms. Khileshwari Nagrani of TYBHSc Dietetics won First Prize at Inter collegiate Street play competition at Eldorado '07.
5. Apurva Surve of FYBHSc. FSN Won Gold medal in rope malkhamb at District level and also bronze medal at state level and silver medal at National level and 1st prize at SNDT Intercollegiate competition.
6. Five students of FSN dept were selected for the post of dietitians by Kaya life through campus interviews organized on 7th and 8th March '08.

Dept. of Family Resource Management

- Ms. Pooja Shah, student of T.Y Hospitality Management was selected for participation in poster competition at "Avishkaar", organized by S.N.D.T Women's University on 9th Jan 08. Her poster was on "MICE Tourism".
- Ms.Shubhra Dhadha ,Ms.Nupur Jain, Ms. Megha Rajput and Ms.Preethy Rajgopal participated in Residential Design Competition at TARASH – 2007 organised by Late Bhausaheb Hiray School of Architecture from 25th to 27th Jan 08.

Dept. of Human Development

- Ms. Urvi Malvania, T.Y.BSc. student majoring in DC was crowned "**Miss S.V.T**" during the College Day Celebrations on 22nd Dec. 2008. She also very ably represented SVT in the "Miss Tejeswani" Contest at SNDT, Churchgate.
- Ms. Priyanka Shah T.Y.BSc. student participated in the "Poster Competition" in the Aavishkar 2008. She had a very effective poster presentation on "**Orkut – Its pro's and cons**" in the competition. It was very enlightening to see that her poster was chosen as one of the 8 finalists among all the participants in the competition after the oral round.
- Ms. Shrushti Bangera , SYHSc 'C I' ,participated in the "South West zone and All India basketball for women" in Jan '08.

(For more details of achievements of students in the Gymkhana activities, kindly refer to annexure B for details of the same)

35. Activities of the Guidance and Counselling unit: The following activities were conducted by the College counselor during this year.

a) Workshops conducted

The College counselor conducted a one and half hour workshop on “Working as a Team” with the Teaching staff on 5th October,2007.The aim was to obtain an idea of perceptions and expectations regarding working as a team as part of Departments and Committees.

A workshop for the Teaching Staff on Team Management was conducted on 5th October, 2007.The workshop attended by all the seven departments of the college aimed to elicit responses regarding their perceptions and expectations of functioning in a team. This was followed by department-wise meetings beginning from February 2008, wherein four departments were addressed for aspects regarding functioning in their respective departments.

In the month of December 2007, during Eldora do, the finalists of the Miss. S V T contest were addressed to help them groom themselves mentally for the attitude and approach towards the Final rounds of the contest. The students were given real-life examples about instances wherein confidence, skill and mind-sets were explored upon.

Sessions for the Third year students in particular, on topics linked to scheduling and functioning in groups were conducted throughout the academic session in order to aid students’ overall adjustment in academics and on a personal front.

b) Individual counseling Besides the above mentioned workshops, the students were helped out for individual counseling concerns like academic linked competitiveness, concentration and time management concerns, exam-linked stress, career linked confusion, cheating for grades, depression and suicidal ideations, relationships issues with peers, family and heterosexual relations and linked areas.

Mentor system for the F.Y.B.Sc students

Staff members were appointed as mentors for the F.Y.B.Sc. students who guided them on various academic and other issues. They also motivated them in matters related to attendance, test results etc.

36. Placement services provided to students:

Campus interviews were held by Hotel Grand Hyatt, Hotel Hyatt and a marketing firm for the the third year BHSc students. Besides the above activity, placement brochures / job offer letters were regularly displayed on the notice board and was also posted on the S.V.T yahoo e group through the year.

37. Student Development Activities:

To promote a congenial learning atmosphere besides academic support systems, various measures have been executed.

A ***Student Placement Cell*** has been set to promote industry and colleges collaborations and empower the students professionally. Campus interviews were held by Hotel Grand Hyatt, Hotel Hyatt and a marketing firm. Various organizations held on-campus interview and finally 5 students from the department of Family Resource Management were recruited as Front Office Assistants by Hyatt Regency, 5 students from the department of Foods and Nutrition were recruited as Dietitians by Kaya Life and 2 students from department of Textile and Apparel Design were recruited as Apparel Designer and Merchandiser by SS Apparels and Lata Apparels respectively. Presently the above students are doing their final year internship.

Dept. of Family Resource Management

- The department won the **Best Department Trophy** for the second consecutive year for active participation in Co-curricular Activities.
- Dr. Manjit Kaur Chauhan conducted Positive Hour on “Academic Success” for F.Y.C & D students on 25th Jan.08.
 - Mrs. Anju Dutta conducted Positive Hour on “Friendship” for F.Y.C & D students on 5th Feb.08.
 - Mrs. Suman Mundkur conducted positive hour for the F.Y A & B on ‘Smile’ on the 18th March 2008

Department of Communication & Extension

i) The Film Club-“ Classic Cinema” screened the following movies

I. Hindi Movies

1. Ankur
2. Mere Apne

II English Movies

1. 15 Park Avenue
2. Bicycle Thief.
3. Sound of music.
4. Life is Beautiful.
5. Citizen Kane

ii) Ms Devika Gupta visited the Photography Exhibition titled “ The Photograph : Painted ,Posed and Of the Moment, at the National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, on 21st March 2008. (Guided by Dr. J. Alexander) The following Artist’s work was on display:

Abraham Alkazi, Henri Cartier Bresson, Magnum India Plural Perspective, Umrao Singh Shergill, Pablo Bartholemew, Noni and Nixi, and Dayanita Singh

A demonstration of seminar on “Media hype” on 3rd March 08 for S.Y.D III&IV students by Ms. Dipti Ranglani of T.Y.D III.

Dept. of Human Development

On 16th Jan. 2008, all the S.Y.BSc and T.Y.Bsc. students majoring in Human Development were taken to see the film “**Taare Zameen Par**” at Fun Republic, Andheri (West). The main objective of this activity to help the students to view this film from an academic perspective. As a follow-up activity, all the students also had to give a test wherein the students were evaluated for a critical analysis of this film.

We had a visitor and resource person **Ms. Lois Englebrecht from United States of America** to conduct a workshop for all the T.Y.BSc. students and the departmental staff on “**Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse**” on 4th February 2008. Presently, Lois is working with the “Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse” in Philippines. With her rich and very wide experience in the China, Manila, Hongkong, Vietnam and Malaysia, she was able to share her expertise with the students and the staff about this sensitive issue. Her methodology of conducting the workshop was multi-pronged and she used case studies, discussions, music and role play to explain the different components of this topic.

The department of Human Development organized a **Sensitization seminar on “Reaching out to children who are special yet less understood”** on 22nd February 2008. Eminent speakers working with children with special needs were the resource persons. There were three significant areas which were focused on, namely-

1. UNDERSTANDING THE CHILD WITH JUVENILE DIABETES:

Dr. Manoj Bhatawdekar, a practicing psychiatrist actively involved with children having diabetes shared information on the causes, psychological and social problems of juvenile diabetes and interventions for helping the juvenile diabetic.

2. EMOTIONAL TRAUMA OF TERMINALLY-ILL CHILDREN:

Dr. Mrs. Savita Goswami, a clinical Psychologist from the Tata memorial hospital shared case-studies of young children suffering from cancer, emphasizing not just their medical concerns, but also the psycho-social issues and the emotional trauma surrounding the child and the family.

3. ROLE OF YOUTH TOWARDS THE DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN:

Mr. Ketan Mehta, coordinator at the NGO- YUVA, highlighted the need and importance of the ‘small steps’ that the youth of today can take to make a ‘big difference’ in the lives of the disadvantaged children.

The seminar concluded with a film, **Asha- The hope, for children with epilepsy-** by Dr. Nirmal Surya, neuro-surgeon . The film was an attempt to clear all the myths and superstitions associated with epilepsy and emphasized the fact that epilepsy is treatable, if diagnosed early.

All the sessions were very insightful, enriching and soul-touching.

Dept of Science

1. A new notice board was created by the department to display current science and environment related topics (e.g., proper disposal of electronic wastes, global warming, wild life conservation, organic farming, recycling of plastics, water conservation and treatment, pollution control). Staff members (Ms. Arati Ashtikar & Dr. Harshita Varshney) and students of F.Y.C & D contributed in displaying and updating the articles.

2. Question Bank for the subjects of Human Physiology, Applied Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, and Nutritional Biochemistry was made available on SVT website by Dr. Harshita Varshney.
3. Students of F.Y. C & D III worked on an assignment on “Mushroom Cultivation” in March 2008 as a part of their Applied Biology Practicals.
4. Students of F.Y.D I & D II presented assignments on various topics such as eco-friendly chemicals (dyes, cosmetics, soaps & detergents), recyclable plastics, drug interactions in March 2008 as a part of their Applied Chemistry Theory.

SUGGESTION BOX is a system of grievance reporting of the students. The suggestion box was opened at frequent intervals and the administration took note of the grievance in relation to issuing of railway concessions, frequency of Unit Tests for students and request for project work.

A Placement cell was initiated for the first time this year. Hence a lecture on “placement committee” was held on 5th Oct.2007. The speaker was Dr. Jyoti Vora, Ruia College, Matunga. And she guided the teaching staff as to **how to set up** the Cell, how to activate this process, how to establish liaison with industry, maintenance of records of placement cell and how to encourage student involvement. As a follow up of the same, a Standard format of information sheet & Proforma for all departments was developed. An email id svtplacements@gmail.com was set up for receiving confirmation for participation from the different companies for placements.

The student welfare committee also planned **a one day** workshop on “Corporate Communication Skills” on 29th Oct.2007 for T.Y. students. . This session had two speakers Mrs. Roopa Rao, who guided the students on “Resume Writing” and Mrs. Vipra Banerjee who spoke on “Corporate Communication”. Around 158 students attended the workshop. As per the student feedback it was found that the students found both the sessions relevant. The content as well as presentations were highly appreciated.

Later on 7th & 8th March 2008, **CAMPUS PLACEMENT INTERVIEWS** were held in College. It was heartening to note that after the interviews, 18 students were selected by the various companies and agencies for various jobs. 3 students each from Composite H.Sc. & FRM Dept. were short listed by Cosmos International. 5 students from Hospitality Management selected as Front Office Assistants by Hyatt Regency. 5 students recruited as Dietitians by Kaya Life. 2 students selected as Apparel Designer & Merchandiser by S.S. Apparels & Lata Apparels.

Another workshop on “**You & Your money: take charge**” was planned on 1st Dec.2007 for 83 S.Y.C & D students. The topics covered were Money personalities, Financial goals ,

Factors influencing financial goals. Other topics covered were-banks, stocks, banking procedures, credit, etc. The students found the workshop interesting, useful & comprehensive.

Earn while you learn Scheme

Earn while you learn Scheme which was initiated last year also continued for a second year. Under this scheme students willing to take on the job of typing were identified. Some other students helped as volunteers in the college library whenever needed. About 20 students took advantage of this scheme which in turn also helped the various departments of the college.

Ms. Rajashri Thorat (S.Y.BSc student) was appointed as Receptionist at a salary of Rs 3,500 per month as she had taken a drop from college due to failing in some subjects of first semester.

REMEDIAL CLASSES FOR F.Y. STUDENTS were conducted in some of the subjects to help the disadvantaged children. Few classes were conducted in the subjects of Basic Nutrition, Household Textiles, Foundation of Art & Design, Along with this, **SPOKEN ENGLISH CLASS** was also initiated with a student enrollment of 34. The course is conducted by Ms Rajul Nahata for a total of 15 sessions of one hour duration.

Career guidance

Department	Resource Persons	Date	Target group
Career Orientation Programme for students of Human Development	Ms. Jayshree Shinde Ms. Anuja D Dr. Reeta Sonavat Ms. Rashida	12 th Jan 2008	TY C – I & II
Career Guidance Workshop for TYBHsc Applied Nutrition and Dietetics	1. Ms. Sonal Modi (Chief Dietitian, Dr. Chandalia's clinic) 2. Ms. Gauri Murthy (Nutritionist, K11) 3. Ms. Aarohi (Nutritionist, Staeta Soy foods) 4. Ms. Meenakshi Goel (Community Nutritionist) 5. Ms. Khyati Rupani (Entrepreneur in Nutrition)	17 th Jan 2008	
Career Guidance for students of Composite Home Science	Ms Gurvinder Sambhi & Ms Beena Patira	13 th Mar 2008 T.Y (H M)	Ex-students shared their experiences about internship &

			job requirements.
Career Guidance Workshop for TYBHsc Nutrition and Dietetics Applied and	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Sonal Modi (Chief Dietitian, Dr. Chandalia's clinic) 2. Ms. Gauri Murthy (Nutritionist, K11) 3. Ms. Aarohi (Nutritionist, Staeta Soy foods) 4. Ms. Meenakshi Goel (Community Nutritionist) 5. Ms. Khyati Rupani (Entrepreneur in Nutrition) 	17 th Jan 2008	
Careers in Communication and Extension For F.Y, S.Y & T.Y. Students of the Dept.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preeti Bedi-Photographer. 2. Dr. Meera Desai-Dept. of P.G.Studies and Research in Home Science,SNDT. 3. Mr. M. Kunte-Sound Engineer, Mumbai Uni. 4 .Mr. Abhay Mukashe-Director, Institute of Journalism. 5 .Mr. Nishit Kumar-Advertising and PR. 6. Ms Sharanya- Radio Jockey, Radio Mirchi 98.3 FM 	15 th March 08	Each speaker spoke at length followed by a question answer session.

37. Development programme for non-teaching staff:

A picnic for the non-teaching staff was organized

38. Healthy practices of the institution

Student grievance/suggestions- A grievance box is operational in the college for the students & the teachers so that any grievance/suggestions can be aired by them. The student welfare committee received a few grievances pertaining to inadequate canteen facilities, Timetable and illegible notes.

Peer Counseling

In the month of July, the Peer Counselling team was trained to introduce themselves and take up their roles as Peer Counsellors. The 15-member Peer Counselling Team (PCT) which was

trained in the previous academic session for soft skills in Counselling was introduced through a Street play in the month of July, 2007 wherein the members enacted specific situations addressing academic, emotional and background-linked concerns. The same was done to highlight on their role in imparting timely support and counseling to their age-mates. Following this, the team members were helped into enacting their roles. They were followed up regarding the areas they addressed in the following month. Meanwhile, two peer counselors who themselves went through personal crisis in the following two months were helped by the centre to take things in their stride along with carrying on their roles. The team was also instrumental in helping spread awareness on the requirement of counseling and arranging informal group discussions on academics and relationship-linked topics between the students and the Counsellor in the month of January, 2008. The team's help was also sought when an anonymous student in the college had threatened about ending her life. Thus, the team was able to serve as a channel to be of help to students as well as being vigilant about areas to be addressed by the Counselling Centre.

Encourage staff development

Various faculty members from the different department were motivated to attend various seminars/workshops through the year.

Faculty Activities & Achievements

Different faculty members made various 'Paper presentations' at different seminars and conferences. The details of the same is given below.

S. No.	Name of the staff	Title of paper	Date	Title of Seminar / Workshop / Conference	Venue
1.	Dr. Manjit Kaur Chauhan	Prevalence of Musculoskeletal Disorders among Young Students of Architecture & Interior Designing Courses	10 th - 12 th Dec. 07	Humanizing Work and Work Environment	Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal
2.	Mrs. Archana Jain	"Globalization - Work conditions & its impact on individual & family life"- research findings	12 th Dec. 2008	National Conference on "Human Development: Commitment to process of change"	Nirmala Niketan, St. Pius, Goregaon
3.	Dr. Suja Koshy	"Developmental Counselling" – a Bridge to resilience building & emotional wellbeing	9 th Jan. 2008	International conference on "Building Bridges to Wellness through	Sampurna Montfort college, Bangalore

				counseling and psychotherapy	
4.	Dr. Manjeet Kaur Chauhan.	Workstation Design & Stress relieving strategies.	15 th Feb 2008	Enhancing effectiveness for administrative staff	Shri M.D. Shah Mahila college of Arts & Commerce.

Dept. of Textiles & Clothing

The following staff members were invited as Visiting Faculty to various colleges:

S. No.	Name of the staff	Topic	Date	Target group	Venue
1.	Mrs. Anju Tulshyan	Costumes of Japan.	12 th July 2007	Fashion designing students	Rizvi College Bandra(w)
2.	Mrs. Milan Desai.	Fabric Identification, selection and care	14 th Oct 2007	Ladies from community.	Akurli Mata Mahila Mandal, Kandivli Rizvi College Bandra(w)
3.	Mrs. Milan Desai	Fabric identification, selection and care.	24 th Dec. 2007	community	Akurli Mata Mahila Mandal, Kandivali.
4.	Mrs Anju Tulshyan	Branding		Fashion Design Students.	SVT College, Juhu
5.	Mrs. Anju Tulshyan	Costumes of the Renaissance period	4 th Jan 08	Fashion Design Students.	Rizvi College, Bandra.
6.	Mrs. Anju Tulshyan	Goals of Merchandising		T.Y.B.ScTech. Students	UICT, Matunga.
7.	Mrs. Suman Mundkur	Application of CAD to product design	30 th Jan 08.	T.Y.B.Sc Tech UICT.	UICT, Matunga
		Yarns and Fabric Textures.	6 th Feb 08.	T.Y.B.Sc Tech	UICT, Matunga
		Colour types and Finishes	13 th Feb 08	T.Y. B.Sc Tech	UICT, Matunga
	Mrs. Archana Jain	Demonstration of the test "DASII"	11 th Feb. 2008	M.Sc. Part II students	Nirmala Niketan
	Dr. Manjit K Chauhan	Ergonomics – Work and Work Environment	1 st Jan to 10 th Apr. 08	Jr M.Sc(FRM)	P.G. Studies and Research in Home Science

	Mrs. Chetna Raje	Entrepreneurship	14 th Dec 07 to 10 th Apr 08	S.Y. students of Dept. of Ophthalmic Technology	P.V.Polytechnic S.N.D.T , Juhu.
	Mrs. Chetna Raje	Flower Arrangement	24 th Jan. 08	T.Y (F.S.N) students	Dept. of Foods & Nutrition, Nirmala Niketan

(c) Interdisciplinary Lectures delivered

S. No.	Name of the staff	Topic	Date	Target group	Organized by
1.	Dr. Manjit K Chauhan	Physical Fitness	21 st - 22 nd Jan.08	T.Y.B(A N&D) students	Dept. of Foods & Nutrition, SVT College of H.Sc.
2.	Dr. Manjeet Kaur chauhan.	Sports injuries	25 th Mar 08	T.Y. B 1 & II	R.no.106
3.	Dr. Manjit K Chauhan	Ergonomics and Children	28 th Mar. 08	T.Y C (H D) students	Dept. of Human Development, SVT College of H.Sc.

S. No.	Name of the staff	Title of paper	Date	Title of Seminar / Workshop/ Conference	Venue
2.	Dr Jagmeet Madan	Participated in the seminar	9 th Feb 2008	Pediatric Ailments : Issues , Concerns, and Nutritional Management	Mini auditorium, Dept of PGSR in Home Science, SNTD Women's University.

Staff achievements

- 1) Dr S. Chande and Mrs. K. Pradhan undertook a project on "SCHOOL ADOPTION TO ACHIEVE EDUCATION AND HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN". This program was sponsored by Johnson and Johnson.
- 2) Dr. Meena Godhia Invited as " Lady of the ceremony" to conduct the 4 final rounds of the Tejaswini contest organized by Student welfare dept, SNTD University on 18th January, 2008.
- 3) Vipra Banerjee- Completed a UGC sponsored Refresher Course (Interdisciplinary) on "Women's Rights as Human Rights" organized by the Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNTD Women's University, Mumbai from 15th November 07 to 8th December 07.
- 4) Mrs Anju Dutta was invited to judge Personality Contest for selecting Miss Nanavati, organized by N M Women's College of Arts & Commerce on 7th Nov. 2007.
- 5) Dr Jagmeet Madan was awarded a Certificate Of Recognition for completing the IDF Multidisciplinary Diabetes Care Education Programme, India Diabetes Educator Project, Mumbai, India held from 17th to 20th Jan. 2008.

6) Dr. Suja Koshy is on the Editorial board of the “Research Horizons”

Staff Activities

Dr S. Chande and Mrs. K. Pradhan organized a Counseling Session for 27 teachers of primary, middle and secondary school children on 30th Nov 2007. Mrs. Brinda Jaising, Counselor was the resource person. The program was a great success as the teachers got a chance get their problems solved.

Exhibition of visual aids: On 20th Feb 08, an exhibition of different types of visual aids pertaining to environment good habits, safety, value education and tuberculosis were displayed for the 7th std students, to find out the impact of visual aids on the knowledge level of students. 100students of 7th standard of Tata Compound Municipal School were administered the questionnaire (pretesting). The objective of this was to assess the knowledge / information level of the students and to find out the impact of exhibition , a test is administered a week later.The project was guided by ex-Principal Dr.Sunanda Chande and co-ordinated by Mrs. Kamini Pradhan.

Dept. of Food Science & Nutrition

- Dr. Jagmeet Madan presented paper on **Assessment of Anthropometric, Dietary & Life Style Related Factors in Adolescent School Going Children from Different SES in Mumbai City** at the *UGC* sponsored national seminar *Childhood Obesity – Issues, Concerns & Management* held on 30th August 2007 organized by *S.V.T. College of Home Science*



- Dr. K. Mistry attended conference on **Integrated Value Education** organized by PFNDAI & Nirmala Niketan on 1st September 2007.
- Dr. Jagmeet Madan attended seminars on **Nutrition for Healthy Life** organized by PFNDAI & Nirmala Niketan and **Health Benefits of Rice Bran Oil** organized by IDA Mumbai Chapter on 1st September 2007 and 12th September 2007 respectively.
- Dr. Vandana Bambawale attended conference on **Nutrition for Healthy Life** organized by Indian Dietetic Association, Mumbai Chapter on 12th September 2007.

- Dr. Jagmeet Madan attended **Multidisciplinary Diabetes Care Education Programme**, organized by *IDF- INTERNATIONAL DIABETES' FEDERATION* India Diabetes Educator Project at Manesar, India during 14th to 17th September 2007
- Dr. Meena Godhia attended seminar on **Health Benefits of Fruits & Vegetables** organized by *Nutrition Society of India*, Mumbai Chapter on 3rd October 2007.
- Dr. Jagmeet Madan presented paper titled **Dietary Management of Obesity with Pharmacological Drugs** at the DIETETICS UPDATE held on 6th October 2007, organized by *IDA Mumbai* Chapter.
- Dr. Rekha Battalwar attended seminar on Dietetics UPDATE 2007 held on 6th October, 2007 organized by IDA – Mumbai.
- Mrs Madhuri Nigudkar, Ms Deepti Chhabria & Dr. Harshita Varshney attended *UGC sponsored state level workshop on Biostatistics & its Application in Research* on 23rd & 24th November 2007 organized by *Royal College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mira Road*.
- Dr. M. Godhia attended national workshop on **Reflections on Home Science Education in India & Challenges of the 21st Century** on 28th November 2007 organized by *S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai*.
- At the *UGC* sponsored seminar on **Home Science – A Promising Future Ahead** organized by *PG Department of Home Science, Fatima College, Madurai* on 14th & 15th December 2007, Dr. Meena Godhia
 - ✓ Presented paper titled **SVT – A Case Study**.
 - ✓ Chaired oral presentation on **Foods & Nutrition research papers**.
 - ✓ Chaired panel discussion on **Enhancing Strengths of Home Science**.
 - ✓ Delivered lecture on **Recommendations on Enhancing the Strengths of Home Science** at the Valedictory Function.
- Dr. Jagmeet Madan was awarded *Certificate of Recognition* at **INTERNATIONAL DIABETES' FEDERATION** Multidisciplinary Diabetes Care Education Programme, India Diabetes Educator Project at Mumbai, India during 17th to 20th January 2008.
- Dr. Meena Godhia was invited as Lady of Ceremony to conduct the final four rounds of the **TEJASWINI Contest** organized by *Student Welfare Department, SNDT Women's University* on 18th January 2008.
- Dr. Meena Godhia conducted a workshop on **Nutrition for Pre-schoolers** for Early Childhood Care and Education students of Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan in January 2008.
- Dr. Rekha Battalwar attended seminar on **Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Improving Quality of Life** organized by P.G. Dept. of Foods and Nutrition, *S.N.D.T. Women's University, Juhu*, on 25th January, 2008

- Dr. Meena Godhia attended seminar on **Food Fortification: Health & Nutrition Security** organized by *Nutrition Society of India* on 1st February 2008.
- Dr. Meena Godhia attended a conference on **Synchronizing Differences to Work Together Creatively Looking at Ourselves as Leaders through TCI (Theme Centered Intervention)** organized by *RCI* from 7th & 9th February 2008.
- Mrs Madhuri Nigudkar presented paper titled **Understanding Biochemistry in Practicing Dietetics** at a seminar organized by *Wockhardt Biotech & IDA* on 25th February 2008.
- The staff of Department of Foods and Nutrition attended seminar on **Emerging Societies – Co-existence of Childhood Malnutrition & Obesity** organized by *Nestle Nutrition* on 4th April 2008.
- Mrs Neera Barooah attended a workshop on **Bagru Printing** organized by *Paramparik Karigar* on 19th September 2007.
- Ms. Armaiti Shukla was invited as resource person to deliver a talk on **Qualities of Natural and Synthetic Fibres** on 21st September, 2007 for Fashion Design course conducted by the college.
- Ms. Anju Tulshyan delivered a lecture on **Factors Affecting Pricings & Costing & Break Even Point Analysis** on 28th September, 2007 for the Fashion Design course conducted by the college.
- Mrs Armaiti Shukla attended a workshop on **Qualitative Research Methods & their Triangulations** organized by *PUKAR* (Partners of Urban Knowledge and Action Research) Youth Fellowship Programme & *Ratan Tata Trust* as a part of the on going Research Project “Shopping Behaviour of Teenage Girls in Mumbai City” on 29th September 2007.
- Mrs Armaiti Shukla attended workshops on **Mapping** organized by *PUKAR* (Partners of Urban Knowledge and Action Research) Youth Fellowship Programme & *Ratan Tata Trust* on 7th November 2007., As a part of the on going Research Project “Shopping Behaviour of Teenage Girls in Mumbai City”
- Mrs Armaiti Shukla attended workshops on **In-Depth Interviewing Skills** organized by *PUKAR* (Partners of Urban Knowledge and Action Research) Youth Fellowship Programme. & *Ratan Tata Trust* on 6th January 2008 , as part of the on going Research Project on “Shopping Behaviour of Teenage Girls in Mumbai City”
- Mrs Milan Desai attended a workshop on **Reflections on Home Science Education in India and Challenges of 21st Century** at *SNDT Women’s University* on 28th December 2007.
- Ms. Neera Barooah attended an International Seminar on **Organic Textiles** organized by *The Textile Association of India* on 18th January 2008.
- Mrs. Armaity Shukla delivered a lecture on **Merchandizing & Designing of Textiles** to T.Y. B. Tech students at *UICT, Matunga*.

- Mrs. Suman Mundkur delivered a lecture on following topics to T.Y. B. Tech students at UICT, Matunga –
 - i) **Application of CAD in product design.**
 - ii) **Yarn & fabric texture.**
 - iii) **Colour, type & finishes.**

- Mrs. Bharati Goswami and Dr J Alexander attended an *International Conference on Role of Higher Educational Institute in Universalisation of Elementary Education* from 20th to 22nd December 2007 at Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute, Matunga, Mumbai.

- Dr. Manjit Kaur Chauhan attended and also presented a research paper entitled **Prevalence of Musculoskeletal Disorders among Young Students of Architecture and Interior Designing Courses** at a conference on *Humanizing Work and Work Environment at Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal* held on 10th to 12th December 2007.

- Dr. Suja Koshy attended an *International Conference on Building Bridges to Wellness through Counselling and Psychotherapy* held at *Sampurna Montfort College, Bangalore* held from 9th to 11th January 2008.

- Mr S. Vaidya, librarian, participated in the two day workshop on **Creating Digital Libraries Using D space** organized by *Tata Institute of Social Sciences Library and Bombay Science Librarians' Association at Mumbai* on 11th and 12th Aug. 2007.

- Mr S. Vaidya's paper **Open Access Initiatives in India: A Major Step by Open J-Gate** was published in *University News*, 45 (34), August 20-26, 2007.

- Mr S. Vaidya, participated in the two-day workshop on **Creating Digital Libraries Using DSpace** organized by *Tata Institute of Social Sciences Library and Bombay Science Librarians' Association at Mumbai* on 11th and 12th Aug. 2007.

- Dr. Suja Koshy presented paper titled **Sensitization Module to Reduce Weight Bias & Stigmatization of Obese Children** at a national seminar *Childhood Obesity – Issues, Concerns & Management* held on 31st August 2007.

- Dr. Suja Koshy & Mrs Manjiri Bhalerao attended seminar on **Integrated Value Education & Yoga for Holistic Health** organized by *Ram Krishna Mission* on 1st September 2007.

- Mr S. Vaidya, attended a seminar on **Best Practices in Library and Information Services** organized by *NMIMS University* at Mumbai on 8th Sept. 2007.

- Mrs Anju Dutta & Dr. Manjit Kaur Chauhan attended an *International Conference on Epigenesis: Empowerment for Excellence in Home Science* organized by *Lady Irwin College, New Delhi* from 4th - 6th October 2007.

- Mrs Anju Dutta presented paper titled **Emergence & Growth of Hospitality Management Specialization in Home Science** at the *International Conference Epigenesis: Empowerment for Excellence in Home Science* organized by *Lady Irwin*

College, New Delhi from 4th - 6th October 2007. Mrs Manjiri Bhalerao, Mrs Anju Dutta & Dr. Manjit Kaur Chauhan, wrote the paper.

- Dr. Harshita Varshney attended seminar on **Health Benefits of Fruits & Vegetables** organized by *Nutrition Society of India, Mumbai Chapter* on 3rd October 2007.
- Mr S. Vaidya's paper **Desktop Search: Microsoft® Windows or Google™** was published in *Library Progress (International)*, vol. 27, no. 2, July-December 2007.

S. No	Name of staff member	Title of presentation/ lecture	Date	Organizers and Venue
1.	Dr Meena Godhia	Conducted a workshop on “ Nutrition for Pre schoolers”.	Jan '08	Ganhi Shikshan Bhavan, Juhu
		<p>Invited for UGC sponsored seminar ” Home science- A promising future ahead” and presented :- “SVT- a case study”.</p> <p>Chaired a panel discussion “ Enhancing strengths of Home science”.</p> <p>Chaired oral presentation session on Foods and Nutrition research papers.</p> <p>Delivered “Recommendations on enhancing the strengths of Home sc.” in Valedictory function.</p>	14-15 th Dec '07	PG Dept of Home sc., Fatima College, Madurai
2.	Dr Jagmeet Madan	Invited as guest lecturer on “ Energy metabolism” for TY Nutrition students.		
		Invited as speaker on “Understanding Bio chemistry in practicing dietetics”.		

3.	Mrs. Madhuri Nigudkar	Written two articles for April issue of Marathi magazine” Char Choughi”	25 th Jan ‘08	P.N. Doshi College of Arts and Home sc.
		- “Aapla Aahar kasa asava?”	25 th Feb ‘08	Seminar organized by Wockhardt Biotech in collaboration with IDA at Jagjivanram hospital
		- “Innovative recipes”		
		Invited as speaker on “ Nutrition in chronic kidney disease”.		
4.	Dr Vandana Bambawale	Attended celebrations of “World Kidney Day” organized by Narmada Kidney Foundation.	3 rd Feb ‘08	National Bureau of nutrition at Cama Albless Hospital, Mumbai
		Her paintings were exhibited to sensitize kidney patients to art therapy.	13 th March ‘08	Nalanda Hall, lower parel
5.	Ms. Deepti Chhabria	Invited as guest lecturer for four lectures on “Nutrition” for FY Nursing students.	Nov ‘07	LT College of Nursing, SNDT Churchgate

- Dr. Manjit Kaaur Chauhan presented paper titled **Prevalence of Musculoskeletal Disorders among Young Students of Architecture & Interior Designing Courses** at the seminar on *Humanising Work & Work Environment* organized by *Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal* from 10th -12th December 2007.
- Mrs Archana Jain presented paper titled **Globalization – Work Conditions & Its Impact on Individual & Family Life** at the national conference on *Human Development: Commitment to the Process of Change* organized by *Nirmala Niketan* on 12th December 2007.
- Dr. J. Alexander & Mrs Bharati Goswami attended an *International Conference on Role of Higher Educational Institute in Universalization of Elementary Education (SSA)* organized by *Veermata Technological Institute, Matunga* on 20th & 22nd December 2007.
- Dr. Suja Koshy attended an *International Conference on Building Bridges to Wellness through Counselling and Psychotherapy* held at *Sampurna Montfort College, Bangalore* held from 9th to 11th January 2008.
- Dr. Suja Koshy presented paper titled **Developmental Counselling: a Bridge to Resilience Building & Emotional Well being** at the *International Conference on Building Bridges to Wellness through Counseling & Psychotherapy* organized by *Sampurna Montfort College, Bangalore* on 9th January 2008.

- Mrs Vipra Banerjee presented paper titled **Role of Media in Social Health of Women** at a seminar *Women Health: the Indian Scenario* organized by *Shakti – A national movement for women & Maharishi Karve Stree Shikshan Sansthan* on 19th January 2008. The paper was written by Mrs Vipra Banerjee & Mrs Kamini Pradhan.
- Mrs Mamta D'souza & Mrs Surbhi Mukhija attended seminar on **Varied Communication Skills** organized by *Hinduja College* on 25th January 2008.
- Dr. Suja Koshy attended workshop on **Sexual Child Abuse – Prevention & Counseling** organized by *Arpan* on 1st & 2nd February 2008.

Paper Presentations/ Staff Invited as speaker/ Any other activity of faculty

Seminars Workshops attended

Dept. of Human Development

S. No	Name of staff	Theme/Title	Date	Venue	Organised by
1.	Dr K Mistry, Dr. Meena Godhia, Dr Rekha Battalwar, Mrs. Madhuri and Dr Madan	Food fortification: Health and Nutrition Security.	1 st Feb '08	SNDT Juhu	Nutrition Society of India sponsored by DSM
2.	Dr Rekha Battalwar	Complementary and alternative medicine for improving quality of life.	25 th Jan '08	SNDT Juhu	PG Dept of FSN
3.	Dr Jagmeet Madan	Pediatric ailments- Issues, Concerns and nutritional management.	8-9 th Feb '08	SNDT Juhu	PG Dept of FSN
4.	Dr K Mistry, Dr Madan, Dr Rekha Battalwar, Mrs. Madhuri, Dr Vandana, Ms. Deepti and Ms. Divya	Emerging societies- Coexistence of childhood malnutrition and obesity.	4 th Apr '08	Hyatt Regency	Nestle Nutrition

1.	Ms. Deepti Chhabria & Mrs. Madhuri Nigudkar	UGC sponsored State level workshop on “Biostatistics and its applications in research”.	23 rd and 24 th Nov ‘08	Royal College, Mira road	Royal College, Mira road
2.	Dr. Meena Godhia	A Conference on “Synchronizing differences to work together creatively looking at ourselves as leaders through TCI (Theme Centered Intervention)”	7 – 9 th Feb ‘08	TISS, Deonar	RCI for TCI Switzerland and RCI for TCI, India

Seminars attended

S. No.	Title	Organised by	Date	Participants
1	Varied communication Skills	Hinduja College	25 th Jan ‘08	Mrs. Mamta D’souza & Mrs. Surbhi Mukhija

S. No.	Title	Guest speakers	Date	Venue	Participants	Other information
1	National Conference on “Human Development: Commitment to process of change”	Human development National & International experts in Research	12 th & 13 th Jan. 2008	Nirmala Niketan college of Home Science	Mrs. Archana Jain	Organized by Nirmala Niketan college of Home Science
2	International conference on “Role of Higher Educational Institutes in Universalization of Elementary Education”	Educationists & Academicians from different organizations	20 th to 22 nd Dec. 2007	V.J.T.I.	Mrs. Bharati Goswami	Organized by VJTI
3	International conference on “Building Bridges to Wellness through counseling and psychotherapy”	A galaxy of national & International speakers	9 th to 11 th Jan. 2008	Sampurna Montfort College, Bangalore	Dr. Suja Koshy	Organized by Sampurna , Bangalore College & Ontario College, Canada

Workshops attended

S. No.	Title	Faculty who attended	Date	Venue	Participants	Other information
1	Sexual child abuse – prevention & counseling	Dr. Suja Koshy	1 st & 2 nd Feb. 2008	Don Bosco School	50 counseling professionals	Organized by Arpan

Exhibitions attended

S. No.	Theme	Date	Attended by	Venue	Other information
1.	Exhibition of ECCE aids	31 st Jan. 2008	S.Y.C -II	Arya Vidya Mandir School	
2.	Exhibition of Teaching aids & Projects	2 nd Feb. 2008	S.Y. C- II	Dept. of P.G Studies	
3.	Exhibition of Teaching aids & Projects	7 th Mar. 2008	S.Y. C- II	Sadhana Education Society	

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND EXTENSION

Seminars attended

S. No.	Title	Guest speakers	Date	Venue	Participants
.1.	National Workshop- "Reflections on Home Science Education in India and Challenges of the 21 st Century"	1.Dr. M. Varghese, NAAC. 2.Dr. S. Chande, 3.Dr. S. Kumudhavali. 4.Dr. B. Desai and other speakers	28 th Nov. 07	Mini Auditorium, S.N.D.T Univ. Juhu.	Dr. J. Alexander

Conferences attended

S. No.	Title	Date	Venue	Participants
1.	International Conference on Role of Higher Educational Institute in Universalization of Elementary Education (SSA)	20 th & 22 nd Dec 07	Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute, Matunga, Mumbai	Dr. J. Alexander

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

Seminars attended

S. No.	Title	Date	Venue	Participants	Other information
1	Complementary and alternative medicine for improving quality of life	25 th Jan 08	Mini Auditorium S.N.D.T, Juhu	Dr. Harshita Varshney and Mrs.Arati Ashtikar	Organized by Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Home Science, SNDT Women's University
2	Food Fortification: Health and Nutrition Security	1 st Feb 08	Mini Auditorium S.N.D.T, Juhu	Dr. Harshita Varshney	Organized by Nutrition Society of India, Sponsored by DSM

1.	Dr. Harshita Varshney	UGC sponsored State level workshop on “Biostatistics and its applications in research”	23 rd and 24 th Nov 08	Royal College, Mira road	Royal College, Mira road
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DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Exhibitions attended

S. No.	Theme	Date	Attended by	Venue	Other information
1	Travel & Tourism Fair	14 th Feb.08	Mrs Navaz Karanjia students of Diploma in Travel & Tourism	Bandra Kurla Complex	Interaction with State Tourism Boards & Travel Industry.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Seminars attended

S. No.	Title	Guest speakers	Date	Venue	Participants	Other information
1	Organic Textiles	Panel	18 th Jan 08	Mumbai	Ms.Milan Desai & Ms. Neera Barooah	International Conference

Workshops attended

S. No.	Title	Guest speakers	Date	Venue	Participants
1	Reflections on Home Science	Dr. M.Verghes, NAAC Dr. S. Chande,	28 th	Mini Auditorium	Mrs. Milan

	Education in India and Challenges of 21st Century.	Dr.S. Kumudavalli Dr.B Desai Ms. Awasthee, Dr.M. D. Teli, UICT.	Dec 07	S.N.D.T	Desai.
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Exhibitions attended

S. No.	Theme	Date	Attended by	Venue	Other information
1	Silk mark -EXPO	12 th Dec. 07	Mrs.Milan Desai, Mrs. Neera Barooah & Mrs. Suman Mundkur	Rangsharda , Bandra	Varities of pure silks from different parts of India were exhibited. Silk mark awareness

39. Linkages

- Linkages with Johnson & Johnson for outreach project initiated by Dept of Communication & extension.
- Linkage with ‘Tata memorial hospital’ and ‘Asian Heart Hospital’ was established for internship of the students of “Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics”.
- Linkage with IPH (Institute of Psychological Health) for internship of students

Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:

Publications by various departments

Dept. of Textiles & Clothing

1. Published book Titled- **Quick & Easy Fashion Illustration** by Dr. Sabita Baruah.

2. Published manual Titled – **Textile Testing Manual** by Mrs. Neera Barooah.

Dept. of Human Development

“Day Care & Creche Directory” By Mrs. Bharati Goswami was released by Dr. Sunanda Chande on 22nd February, 2008 during the departmental Seminar on “Reaching out to children who are different yet less understood.”

Dept. of Communication & Extension

1. A Calendar was prepared on “Road Safety’

2. A booklet on “importance of balanced diet’ under CPE & S.V.T-Johnson & Johnson project, these were prepared by T.Y.D lv students under the guidance of Mrs. K. Pradhan.

A paper ‘Desktop Search: Microsoft® Windows or Google™’ by Mr. Sachin Vaidya was published in Library Progress (International),
vol. 27, no. 2, July-December 2007

Nature Club

All the following activities were organized for the students of our College.

- 1) Annual *orientation programme* was organised on 16th Aug. 2007 for the Nature Club committee members.
- 2) Students accompanied by two staff members went for a '*nature walk at Silonda Trail*' [inside Sanjay Gandhi National Park] was organized on 26th Aug. 2007 with the help of Bombay Natural History Society.
- 3) A visit to Chinchoti Waterfall [near Naigaon] was organized on 2nd Oct. 2007 with the help of Wild Holidays. Mr. Sachin Vaidya and two staff from Wild Holidays accompanied the students.
- 4) On Saturday 12th January 2008, a slide show and talk on Himalayas was arranged at College and was conducted by Shri. Himanshu Joshi of Wild Holidays. He also oriented students about the Manali camp to be held during May 2008.
- 5) On Sunday 13th January 2008, a trek was organized to Tungreshwar Wildlife Sanctuary [Vasai taluka, Thane district] with the help of Wild Holidays.
- 6) Students of Nature club also went for a Manali camp to be organized by Wild Holidays from 11th to 22nd May 2008.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES –

Promo Film on SVT (12 minutes duration) which reflected the scope and career options of all specializations in Home Science. Reach out programme organized /participated using screening of film and the distribution of brochures included the following:

- The first **academic exhibition** was held on 9th, 10th, and 11th December 2007 in the foyer of SNTD Women's University. The schools visiting the exhibition were: St. Joseph's Convent, Hill Road, Bandra (West), Mumbai – 240 students from standard IX and Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle, Mumbai – 79 students from standard IX. The same exhibition was taken to Thakur Public School, Kandivli (East). Dr. Suja Koshy facilitated the visit of a group of 35 std. X students and parents of Jasudben M. P. Shah School, Santacruz, Mumbai to College for the academic exhibition on 4th April 2008.
- An **open forum / free seminar** was organised on 5th April 2008 between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 10th and 12th grade students and parents. A group of 51 students and their parents attended the seminar.
- Dr. Jagmeet Madan compiled an article on Frequently Asked Questions on Careers in Home Science [with inputs from all departments] which was sent to SHE – a woman oriented magazine, published bimonthly by the daily DNA.
- A talk on "Careers in Home-Science" was given by Dr. Chande at Khalsa College on 10th June'07. The film was shown to the students and their parents.
- The college organized a mega event this year i.e. the **ELDORADO 2007** from 7th to 9th of December 2007 . Intercollegiate and intercollegiate events were organized. 25 colleges in Mumbai participated in ELDORADO 2007.
- **Office Automation** Third year Communication and Extension students designed and prepared brochures on different subjects like Yoga, Khubsurati Ka Raj Ab Apke Pas, and Tuberculosis

FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION

A) INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL:-

- Planning to introduce a Choice Based Credit System/Innovative courses
- 1. Setting up of **instrumentation laboratory** which will be shared by star departments, is due to be undertaken.
- 2. Equipping the above instrumentation laboratory with **latest gadgets and equipments**.
- 3. International conference on **Multidisciplinary Approach to Healthy and Participatory Aging** to be held on 22nd - 24th January 2009.
- 4. **Manuscripts** of manuals and educational material for community are being prepared for printing.
- 5. Upgrading a classroom to be fully equipped as **seminar room**.

B) DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL:-

DEPARTMENT OF FOODS AND NUTRITION:

Department of Foods & Nutrition would be considering the feasibility of -

- i) Introducing **Food Microbiology** practical as a value added course.
- ii) Commence **Food Science and Technology** as a sub-specialization.

OR

Introduce another major in **Food Science**.

Plan to do a research on "Fitness Assessment of the elderly- social, economic, attitudinal and Health Correlates"

Department of Textiles & Apparel Designing

- Department of Textiles & Apparel Designing proposes to consider introducing '**Knitting**' and '**Garment Grading**' as value added course.

FRM Department

- Ergonomics seminar is being planned for February, 2009.
- Efforts to invite more organizations for conducting campus interview is another futuristic goal of the college.

HD Department

- Complete and publish 2 publications of the department – one on counseling centers and the other on "Parenting"

- Have a workshop on “Mind-Mapping” as a Continuing-Lecture Series for the students and alumni of Human Development Department.
- Celebrate World Alzheimer’s Day in September 2008
- Initiate a research on Intergenerational relations and Care giver Stress

DR. SUJA KOSHY
Name of the Chief Co-ordinator, IQAC

Signature of the Co-ordinator, IQAC

DR. MEENA GODHIA
Name of the Chairperson, IQAC

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ANNEXURE A

A REPORT Of the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “CHILDHOOD OBESITY-ISSUES, CONCERNS & MANAGEMENT” 30TH & 31TH August, 2007



The Department of “Foods & Nutrition” and “Department of Human Development” organized a UGC sponsored two-day National Seminar On “**CHILDHOOD OBESITY-ISSUES, CONCERNS & MANAGEMENT**” on 30TH & 31TH August, 2007

THEME OF SEMINAR

The theme of the seminar was Childhood Obesity as it is now considered a global epidemic. The prevalence of obesity is increasing at an alarming rate not only in the developed countries but also in the developing countries especially countries in social and economic transition. Excess body fat is associated with several metabolic, social and psychological consequences which may persist beyond childhood. Overweight children enter adulthood with a raised risk of adult obesity of up to 17 fold and adult obesity in turn carries an increased likelihood of metabolic and cardiovascular diseases, certain cancers and a range of other disorders including psychiatric problems.

The seminar theme was specifically chosen to:

- Address the concern regarding the rapid increase in the number of children who are obese.
- Sensitize academicians to the contemporary perspective on key issues related to childhood obesity.
- Help professional to improve their intervention efficacy by making it more child-specific.

THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR were to:

- Review data on the etiology and prevalence of childhood obesity
- Deliberate on techniques/diagnostic tools used in the assessment of overweight and obesity in children
- Discuss medical and psychosocial consequences of childhood obesity.
- Focus on the strategies in the prevention and treatment of overweight and obesity in children

Delegates

A total 103 delegates from all over India registered for this national seminar . Many of the delegates were professionals from multidisciplinary backgrounds – nutritionists, dietitians, human development professionals, pediatricians, general physicians health club professionals psychologists, counselors, representatives from food industries or NGOs, researchers, endocrinologists and parents having obese children. Though the majority were from Mumbai, there were more than 34 participants from other parts of Maharashtra. Delegates also registered from Gujarat, Pondicherry, Mangalore, Kerala, Jodhpur, Lucknow, Madhya Pradesh, etc.

The three broad heads of deliberations during the seminar were as follows:

1. Etiology and Prevalence of Childhood Obesity.

2. Health Consequences of Childhood Obesity

3. Prevention & Management Strategies.

The resource persons for this seminar were eminent professionals who have worked in this area of childhood obesity. Dr. Sunanda Chande gave the welcome address and Dr. Madan gave the concept of the seminar during the inaugural function.

The inauguration of the seminar was done by **Dr. Anoop Misra** Director & Head, Department of Diabetes & Metabolic Disease, Fortis Hospital, New Delhi, Padma Shree, Former Professor, Internal Medicine, AIIMS, Former Faculty, Endocrinology, The University of Texas, Member, WHO Expert Group on Childhood Obesity, Advisor, National Diabetes Control Program, India, National Diabetes Program, N. Korea. Associate Editor, *Diabetes & Metabolic Syndrome*

In the Inaugural Session , **Dr. Anoop Misra** gave the **Keynote address on “Childhood Obesity – The Indian Scenario”**

Other eminent speakers included Dr Shobha Rao, Agarkar Research Institute – MACS, Dr R. Parekh, Obesity Consultant, Mumbai , Dr S. Joshi, Consultant Endocrinologist, Lilavati Hospital, Dr. Prema Vartakwi, HOD, Dept of Endocrinology , B.Y.L. Nair Hospital, Dr. Aashish Contractor, HOD, Preventive Cardiology & Cardiac Rehabilitation, Asian Heart Institute, “Dr Avinash De Sousa Practicing Psychiatrist & Psychotherapist , Dr. Raman Goel, Bariatric Surgeon, Bombay Hospital, Dr. Rekha Sharma, Sr. Vice President Training, VLCC Health Care Ltd. , Dr. Shiela Bhavne Pediatrician, KEM Hospital, Pune and Ms. Anika Singh of HRIDAY- SHAN, Delhi, Ms. Vaishali Madkaikar, Nutritionist, KEM Hospital, Pune

A panel discussion for parents of obese children was also planned during this seminar. Dr. Ravikala Kamath, Ex. Professor & Head, Department of Human Development, SNDT Women’s University chaired this session. The panelists included Ms Deepti Ranade, Counselor, Practicing Nutritionist & Fitness Expert Dr. Rekha Sharma, Representative from PTA – Mrs. Arundati Chavan, President of PTA Association, Mumbai, Representative from Food Industry –Ms. U. Zutshi, RRO, Wellness Officer, Nestle India limited Ms Shilpa Wadhva and Mr Rahul Bhatt- Fitness trainer.

The panel discussion started with Mr. Rahul Bhatt sharing his success story of being an obese child and slowly moving on to be a fit and healthy fitness instructor. He shared his feelings that he had as an obese child and emphasized the role of the parents and the teachers in helping the children to overcome the problem of obesity. Later many parents took advantage of the eminent panelists and put forth their queries to the experts.

There were 8 oral presentations of the research studies done in different parts of India

S.No	Name of Researcher	Title of study
1.	Dr. Suja Koshy	“Sensitization module” to reduce weight bias & marginalization of obese children - preliminary findings from an exploratory study
2.	Dr. Jagmeet Madan	Assessment Of Anthropometric Profile And Its Correlation With Dietary Pattern & Lifestyle Factors In School Children From Different Socioeconomic Strata Of Mumbai City
3.	Dr. Avinash De Sousa	Maternal, Child & Family Factors in Childhood Obesity
4.	Kathrotia Rajesh,	Sleeping Late And Sleeping Less Affects Body Mass Index In Adolescent Boys And Girl

5.	Ms. Anu Joseph	Prevalence of overweight and obesity in school going children (6-12 yrs)
6.	Ms. Rhonda Divecha	Comparison between self-perceptions of 8 to 9 year-old obese and normal weight children
7.	Mrs. Roshan .B. Kore	An interesting case of obesity with short stature
8.	M. S. Kotian , Dr.Balakrishna	Obesity and underweight in adolescent school children of Mangalore city

Besides these, there were 3 poster presentations put on the theme. The department of Human Development and FS_n also had a display related to childhood obesity.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SEMINAR

- ✓ Build large Indian anthropometric data base of children across the nation by conducting surveys using standardized methodologies for collation of data and development of Indian percentiles and cut off's for different age groups.
- ✓ Develop Children friendly modules of community out reach programmes.
- ✓ Explore Traditional Indian food options as weaning food Vs the ready to eat options to prevent early onset of obesity.
- ✓ Sensitization of children to differentiate between Hunger and Appetite and bring about behavioural changes.
- ✓ Risk analysis of Pediatric Bariatric surgery to be individualized and weighed with the benefits of managing comorbidities. Formation of Patient review board for bariatric surgery in children
- ✓ School based programmes are the most logical way of combating childhood obesity.
- ✓ **Fruit stalls and milk booths in school campus, nutrition labeling for school canteen food and motivational awards for children to encourage preference for healthier options.**
- ✓ Felt need to find ways to motivate children for increased physical activity at self, family and community level.
- ✓ **Schools SHOULD have sports as a compulsory scoring subject.** Incorporate 30 minutes of vigorous activity at least 3 times a week.
- ✓ Important to implement “**sensitization modules in school**” to reduce weight bias and encourage peer acceptance of the obese child thereby improving the emotional and psychological well being of the obese child.

The Chief guest for the Valedictory function was **Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Vice-Chancellor, S.N.D.T. Women's University.**

Annexure B
GYMKHANA ACTIVITIES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2007 – 2008

The second term opened with a bang. There was a welcome change in the college scene. The paintings, cut-outs, charts and dangles at the main entrance, foyer, corridors, and the classrooms proms spoke volumes about the enthusiasm in the students. The Gymkhana students committee had put in tremendous efforts in planning, marketing, and creatively promoting the Annual Inter- collegiate Festival **EL-DORADO 2007**.

Ell'e the mascot of EL DORADO had an Egyptian look this year, and the tag line was "Unleashing the hidden treasure".

Hold out your horse,
And you will be the first to be here,
You have come,
At long last you have come,
You have blazed forth,
To the city of El Dorado
Unleashing the hidden treasures.....

As the years progress the event is growing. The motivation of the students to make it bigger and better also conveys that they want SVT to shine brightly on the horizon.

There was change in the competitions and other events. The number of colleges participating in the events showed a steady rise from previous years 24 to 30 this year. The event began with Intra-college competitions on the 9th Dec 07 followed by Inter- collegiate competitions on the 10th & 11th December 2007. On – line registration was introduced for registering the entries to the competitions.

The new competitions were Computerized Commercials, Body Art, Street Dance etc. The Pronite had a new face with live band (Umeed) performing for the evening accompanied by performances of Rapp artists & comedian Navin Prabhakar.

Flash-e motors had sponsored an Envi-bike (no petrol bike) as the gift for lucky draw on the numbered passes for the Pronite.

The event was promoted and covered in print by Westside plus, JLT, Hindustan times.

The other sponsors of this three day mega event were – Spykar, JLT, Scrumptious, Danceworx, Cinemax, Bright Advertising and Streak.

This year a trophy was introduced to the college winning maximum prizes, which was awarded to Bhavans College , Andheri (w).

The other events where our students have been active need to be highlighted:

- The Western Dance team participated and won 2nd prize in Zaphyr -the Inter-collegiate competition of Dhanukar College, Vile-Parle (E), held on 2nd December 2007.

The participants were :

Ms. Riddhi Chandarana -(HD)

Ms. Akshata Bhojania - (HD)

Ms. Vandana Malpani - (HD)

Ms. Srushti Bangera - (HD)

Ms. Shoma Dubey - (HD)

Ms. Neetu Agarwal - (FRM)

Ms. Neha Dhadhich - (FSN)

Ms. Niyati Rughani - (FRM)

Ms. Purva Sarvate from FSN department **won** 1st Prize in Solo Singing at the same event.

- Two teams from the college took part in the Inter-collegiate Debate competition organized by Loksatta Movement, titled “Youth for Police Reforms”, held in December 2007.

The participants were:

Ms. Anjali Shetty (Com & Ext)
 Ms. Deepti Ranglani (Com & Ext)
 Ms. Dimpi Doshi (Com & Ext)
 Ms. Ankita Verma (Com & Ext)
 Ms. Sufia Farooqui (Com & Ext)
 Ms. Samreen Butt (H.D)
 Ms. Guneet Kaur (H.D)
 Ms. Mansi Shah (H.D)
 Ms. Veera Pitale (H.D)
 Ms. Unnati Shah (H.D)

- The dramatics group participated in the Inter-collegiate Hindustani Drama competition (P.L.Deshpande Trophy) on 27th Dec. 2007.

The participants were :

Ms. Radhika Vora (FSN)
 Ms. Vrutika Shah (FSN)
 Ms Vandana Malpani (HD)
 Ms. Riddhi Chandrana (HD)
 Ms. Khileshwari Nagrani (FSN)
 Ms. Bijal Majithia (HD)
 Ms. Niyati Rughani (FRM)
 Ms. Akshata Bhojania (HD)
 Ms. Urvi Gada (HD)

The Western dance team also participated in O2 – the Inter-collegiate fest of Bhavan's College, Andheri (W). The other competitions in which our students took part were:

Tattoo competition - 13th Dec. 2007

Participant Ms. Vrutika Shah & accompanist Ms. Khushbu Jain (FSN)

Participant Ms. Kavita Bhandare & accompanist Ms. Akshata Bhojania (HD)

Ms. Khushbu Jain - T-Shirt Painting

Participant Ms. Khushbu Jain & accompanist Ms. Upasna Agarwal won 3rd prize for Nail Art.

Annual College Day

The 49th College Day was held on 22nd Dec. 2007 at the Bhaidas Hall. The program timings were 10.00am to 1.00 pm. The Chief Guest was Mrs. Maya Bhatt, a renowned Solicitor . The program began with the singing of the university song followed by the Principal, Dr. Chande's speech and the introduction of the chief guest. It was followed by the presentation of the Annual Report and the Prize Distribution ceremony, of the Academic and Sports toppers. The Principal felicitated Mrs. Pragati Thakur Jr. College for completing her Ph.D. The Vice-principal Dr. Anush John proposed the vote of thanks.

The second half was the colorful configuration of dramatics, dance and fashion show. The star attraction was the crowning of Miss SVT and judges were Mr. Sanjay Dhaima (Film director & Screenplay writer) , Ms. Ishit Sharma (Model & Actress) , Ms. Rajani Manekar and Dr. Meena Godhia. Ms. Urvi Malvania (T.Y. H.D.) was crowned as Miss SVT and the Ms. Natasha Kabre (T.Y. F.S.N.) was the runner up. The prizes were sponsored by Ishita Jewellery. The Oriental Bank of Commerce was the sponsor for the college day. The program concluded with Fashion show by the Jr. And Sr. college teaching staff. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Godhia.

Annexure C

LECTURES ORGANIZED, FIELD-VISITS & EDUCATIONAL TOURS PLANNED FOR STUDENTS

Dept. Of Family Resource Management

S. No.	Topic	Guest Speaker	Date	Students
1	Facing Interviews	Mrs. Navaz Karanjia	29 th Feb 08	T.Y (H M)
2	Personal Grooming	Ms. Shravani Deshpande	3 rd Mar 08	TY (H M)
3	Career Guidance	Ms Gurvinder Sambi & Ms Beena Patira	13 th Mar 08	T.Y (H M)
5	Air conditioning - a specialized service.	Mr. Bhatt	4 th Mar 08	T.Y (I D)
6	Air conditioning- a specialized service. (Commercial areas)	Mr. Bhatt	18 th Mar 08	T.Y(I D)
7	Drainage & Plumbing (Commercial areas)	Mr. Bhatt	4 th Apr. 08	T.Y (I D)

Dept. Of Human Development

S. No.	Topic	Guest Speaker	Date	Students
1	Role of IAPA in child and family care services	Ms. Kumudini Telang	09 th Jan 2008	TY 'C II'
2	Phonics	Ms. Carylene	04 th Feb 2008	SY 'C II'
3	ADHD	Ms. Smita Desai	06 th Feb 2008	SY 'C'
4	Effective Communication Skills	Mr. Ajit Kamath	16 th Feb 2008	TY 'C II'
5	The process of conjoint family therapy	Dr. Mrs. Jyotika Mistry	05 th Mar 2008	TY C - I
6	Cognitive Approach-M.L.E	Ms. Jalpa Bhatt	24 th Mar 2008	SY 'C I'
7	Management of menstrual needs of women of lower socio economic group	Mrs. Bhawna Chanana	27 th Mar 2008	FY 'C III' 'D III', TY 'C'

Department of Science

S. No.	Topic	Guest Speaker	Date	Students	Other information
1.	Rain Water Harvesting	Ms. Francin Pinto	11 th Jan08	F.Y C & D	Organized by Ms.Arati Ashtikar
2.	Structures and functions of kidney & urinary bladder; mechanism of urine formation	Dr. Nupur Mehrotra	7 th Feb 08	F.Y. A & B	Organized by Dr. Harshita Varshney

Department of Textiles & Clothing

S. No.	Topic	Guest Speaker	Date	Students
1.	Traditional Textiles of India	Dr. Anita Patil Deshmukh	24 th September, 2007	T.Y.D I &II
2.	Costume designing	Ms. Archana Rao, costume designer for films	21 st Feb 08	T.Y.D I &II

FIELD VISITS ORGANIZED

To learn about spinning processes and textile testing the final year students visited CIRCOT, Matunga on 11th August, 2007.

To gather information about Block printing, Pit loom, Dobby, Jacquard and Hand loom fabrics the final year students visited Weaver's Service Centre on 17th August, 2007.

To understand the process of garment manufacturing the final year students visited Ratan Tata Institute on 25th February, 2008.

The second year students visited **Welspun factory and Supreme nonwovens** in Vapi, Daman and Silvasa on 15th and 16th December, 2007.

The final year students visited Hyderabad between 7th and 14th January, 2007 to learn about fabrics of Andhra Pradesh namely **Pochampally, Shrikalhasti and Venkatgiri**.

S. No.	Name & address of the organization	Date	Students	Teacher-in-charge	Purpose of visit
1.	SUPPORT-Society undertaking poor people's onus for rehabilitation	6 th Dec'08	T.Y. ECCE	Jasmeet Anand	To sensitize the students about the life and needs of street children

2.	Ashray	13 th Dec'08	T.Y. ECCE	Jasmeet Anand	To sensitize the students about the problems faced by children infected with HIV/AIDS
3.	Shruti School for the hearing impaired	19 th Dec'08	S.Y.B.H.Sc. C	Archana Jain	To sensitize the students to the needs and characteristics of children with hearing impairment
4.	Mobile Creche	17 th Jan'08	T.Y. ECCE	Jasmeet Anand	To make the students aware of the life of children of construction workers.
5.	TIFR-Child Care Centre	24 th Jan'08	T.Y. ECCE T.Y Composite	Jasmeet Anand	To observe the set-up and functioning of the day care.
6.	Garodia Pre-primary School	29 th Jan'08	S.Y. ECCE	Mamta D'souza	To see the functioning and set-up of the school.
7.	Dilkhush Special School	30 th Jan'08	S.Y.B.H.Sc. C	Mamta D'souza	To sensitize the students to the needs, characteristics and strengths of children who are mentally challenged
8.	Arya Vidya Mandir School	31 st Jan'08	S.Y. ECCE	Surbhi Mukhija	To see the puppet show and exhibition
9.	P.G.Dept of Home Science,S.N.D.T. Juhu	2 nd Feb'08	S.Y. ECCE	Surbhi Mukhija	To see the puppet show and exhibition
10.	Aseema Montessori	5 th Feb'08	S.Y. ECCE	Mamta D'souza	To understand the philosophy of Montessori method
11.	Hasnat Preschool	11 th Feb'08	S.Y. ECCE	Surbhi Mukhija	To see the functioning of the preschool.
12.	Fidai Orphanage	14 th Feb'08	T.Y. ECCE	Jasmeet Anand	To observe the set-up and functioning of the orphanage.
13.	Arya Vidya Mandir School	28 th Feb'08	S.Y. ECCE	Mamta D'souza	To see the setup and functioning of the school.
14.	Spastic Society	5 th March'08	S.Y. ECCE	Archana Jain Mamta D'souza	To sensitize the students to the needs and characteristics of children with cerebral palsy.
15.	Sadhana Education Society	7 th March'08	S.Y. ECCE	Mamta D'souza	To see the puppet show and exhibition.
16.	Bal Bhavan	8 th March'08	T.Y. ECCE	Jasmeet Anand	To observe the set-up and the activities offered to the children.
17.	Kamla Mehta School	13 th March'08	S.Y.B.H.Sc C	Mamta D'souza	To sensitize the students to the needs and characteristics of children with visual impairment.
18.	NASEOH	18 th March'08	T.Y. ECCE	Jasmeet Anand	To witness the facilities and vocational training given to mentally and physically challenged children and individuals.
19.	Shishuvan	25 th	S.Y. ECCE	Jasmeet	To observe the functioning

	Preprimary School.	March'08		Anand	and set-up of the preschool.
20.	Institute of Psychological Health	25 th March'08	T.Y. DC	Dr.Suja Koshy	To observe the set-up and functioning of the institute.

S. No.	Name & address of the organization	Date	Students	Teacher-in-charge	Purpose of visit
1.	Waste	4 th March 08	T.Y D III	Vipra Banerjee	To know about the waste water treatment rendered to the sewage before discarding it in the sea. Mr Sawant gave details of the functioning of the plant and Mr Gaikwad showed the group around
2	Sakwar village, Virar phata. Ramakrishna Mission.	13 th Jan '08	T.Y D III	Department	To Know about the rural area project work and its activities. Mrs V. Wadia gave details about missions work in the area.
3	Orchid Hotel	11 th March 08	TY D III	Vipra Banerjee	To understand the concept of Zero Garbage as followed by the Ecotel chain of Hotels.

S. No.	Name & address of the organization	Date	Students	Teacher-in-charge	Purpose of visit
1.	Ratan Tata Institute(Garment section) Grant road.	25 th Feb 08	T.Y. B III	Ms. Anju Tulshyan	To understand the process of garment manufacturing.
2.	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Child Care Centre	24 th Jan 08	T.Y. B III	Ms. Jasmeet Anand	To observe the set-up, functioning and facilities provided by the centre.
3.	Lokmanya Seva Sangh Day Care	10 th March 08	T.Y B III	Ms. Jasmeet Anand	To observe the set-up and functioning of the centre.
4.	Sane Guruji Creche	19 th March.08	T.Y.Comp osite	Ms. Jasmeet Anand	To observe the set-up and functioning of the centre.

S. No.	Name & address of the organization	Date	Students	Teacher-in-charge	Purpose of visit
1.	Mahanand Dairy, Goregaon	25 th Feb '08	S.Y. F.S.N. and Composite Home sc.	Dr. Rekha, Ms. Deepti Chhabria and Ms. Divya	Industrial Visit for Food Preservation
2.	Indian Institute of Packaging, Andheri	“	“	“	“
3.	ICDS Dharavi	13 th Mar '08	T.Y. Applied Nutrition	Mrs. Madhuri Nigudkar	Community Nutrition
4.	Mid Day Meal kitchen, ISKCON, Tardeo	19 th Mar '08	T.Y. Applied Nutrition	Dr. Vandana Bambawale and Ms.	Community Nutrition
5.	Hinduja Hopsital	25 th Mar '08	TY Dietetics	Deepti Chhabria	Institutional food service
S. No.	Name & address of the organization	Date	Students	Teacher-in-charge	Purpose of visit
1.	Ratan Tata Institute	25 th Feb 2008	T.Y.D	Ms. Anju Tulshyan	To understand the process of garment manufacturing.



Industrial Visit



Analysis by students at Industrial visit.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS ORGANIZED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Dept. of Food Science & Nutrition

The department had organized 5 day educational trip from 12th Feb '08 to 17th Feb '08 for their T.Y. students to Hyderabad and the students were accompanied by two Staff members. As a part of this tour, the students visited renowned National Institute of Nutrition and attended a special talk arranged for the students on the topic "Current Update on Community Nutrition". They also visited many other places like Golconda Fort, Charminar, Mecca Masjid, Birla Mandir and Ramoji Film city.

Dept. of Textiles & Clothing

Students of S.Y.D I &II had gone for an Educational tour to Vapi, Daman & Silvassa on 15th & 16th Dec.2007.Students visited Welspun factory and Supreme Nonwovens.

Mrs Milan Desai & Mrs. Neera Barooah accompanied the students.

Students of T.Y.D I &II were on study tour to Hyderabad, Pochampally, Shrikalhasti, Venkatgiri and Tirupati between 7th to 14th Jan.2007.

Mrs. Suman Mundkur accompanied the students.

Dept. of Family Resource Management

Dr. Manjit kaur Chauhan, Mrs. Chetna Raje and Ms. Sushma Pugalia accompanied T.Y (FRM and Composite Home Science) students for an educational tour to Nainital, Mussoorie and Corbett from 5th – 12th Feb 08.

Dept. of Human Development

An educational trip was planned to Hyderabad from January to 29th January to February 2nd. 2008. The main highlight of the trip was a very enriching visit to the “Thakur Hariprasad Institute for the Mentally challenged”.

Dept. of Communication & Extension

Department of Communication and Extension organized educational tour to Pune and Mahabaleshwar. The students accompanied by Mrs. K Pradhan and Mrs. M. Kamat visited the Indian Institute of Education, Department of Media and children, S.N.D.T, Pune , Film and Television institute of India.

Dept. of Composite Home Science

The T.Y.B III students were accompanied by Dr. Manjeet Kaur Chauhan. for an educational tour to Mussorie & Corbett from 5th Feb to 12th Feb 08.