

## **Department Report 2011-12**

### **Modi script writing class:**

The department organized modi script writing class from 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011, on every Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 2 pm.

98 participants participated in this class of whom 52 were male participants and 46 were female participants.

Prof. Girish Mandke, expert in Modi writing and reading had worked as a teacher. The certificates were distributed at the hands of Mr. Sudhanva Ranade (Incharge and director of Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum)

### **Study Tour:**

The department organized One-day educational tour on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011. In all 35 students and 3 teachers participated in the tour and visited the following places:

- Agakhan Palace, Yerwada
- Maharashtra Tribal Center
- Shinde Chhatri
- Deccan College

### **Seminar:**

The department organized one day seminar on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011 for UG and PG students, research scholars and teachers under the Quality Improvement programme of the University of Pune. The topic of the seminar was 'Ancient Indian culture, History and Archaeology'. 106 delegates attended the seminar. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Gautam Bhong, Dean Mental, Moral and Social Sciences, University of Pune.

Dr. Pramod Joglekar, Deccan College, delivered a speech on the importance of archaeology. Prof. Girish Mandke, Deccan College, Pune delivered a speech on epigraphy and Numismatics. Prof. Sachin Joshi, Deccan College Pune, gave a talk on Medieval Archaeology.

Dr. Raja Dixit was invited as a chief guest for the valedictory function.

**Kaun Banega?? History Scholar!!**

Every year the college organizes Yuva Saptah from 12 January to 19 January. The department of history organizes written quiz competition, Kaun Banega?? History Scholar!! On 14 January in this Saptah. In this academic year 106 participants participated in this activity.

The division of students is as follows:

- Science faculty/MCA/BCA: 08
- Commerce Faculty/BBA/BCA: 42
- Arts Faculty/MA: 52
- One teacher and 2 non teaching staff members and one outsider participated in the activity

### **Staff Achievement:**

➤ **Prof. Mrs. Shruti Bhatkhande**

• **Seminars organized :**

1. Rojgar and Vyavasay Udbhodan.. 17 September 2011
2. Mahila Sabalakaran..24 September 2011
3. Senior citizen.. 1 October 2011
4. Ancient Indian Culture, History and archaeology.. 17 December 2011
5. Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule yanchya jivanatil pailu.. 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2012

• **Lectures Delivered**

Delivered a lecture on *Itihasachi Upayuktata* organized by B.R. Gholap College, Sanghvi on the occasion of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule birth ceremony

• **Seminars attended**

1. One day seminar on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012 organized by Modern College, Shivajinagar on the topic 'Current status of social sciences and future scope.'
2. One day seminar on '*Itihas lekhan shastratil vaicharik pravah*' organized by Daund Taluka Arts, and commerce college, Daund on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012
3. Three day national seminar on 'Rewriting history- new perspective of Maratha history', organized by the department of history Pune university from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012

4. One day seminar on interdisciplinary approach on history organized by BJS College, Wagholi and IDS Centre of University of Pune on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012
- **Papers presented**
    1. Attended and presented a paper in two day state level seminar on Maratha historiography organized by S.P.College from 22 to 23 February 2012. The topic of the paper presented was 'Adnyapatra: a valuable document of Maratha history
    2. Attended and presented a paper in three day international conference on Bharatratna Babasaheb Ambedkar's viewpoints regarding History organized by Department of history, A.G College, Pune from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> march 2012
- **Shweta Sawale**
1. Qualified SET exam 2011 in History
  2. 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012 attended one day seminar organized by BJS College Wagholi Pune on Interdisciplinary Approach in History
  3. 23 to 25 February 2012 attended national level seminar on Rewriting history new perspective of Maratha History organized by department of history, University of Pune.

### **Modi Script writing Class**

The department organized Modi script writing class from 28<sup>th</sup> July 2012 to 19 August 2012. 20 participants participated in this class. Prof. Girish Mandke, expert in Modi writing and reading had worked as a faculty.

### **Study tour**

The department organized one day educational tour on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013. In all 14 students and 2 teachers participated in the tour and visited the following places:

- Deccan College- Archaeology & Maratha Museum
- Pataleshwar leni

### **Guest Lecture**

On 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the department organized Guest lecture on 10 Jan 2013 of Shree Mohan Shete. He delivered a lecture on 'Swami Vivekanandanchya Swapnatil Yuvak'

### **Kaun Banega?? History Scholar!!**

Every year the college organizes Yuva Saptah from 12 January to 19 January. The department of history organizes written quiz competition, Kaun Banega?? History Scholar!! on 14 January in this Saptah. In this academic year 57 students participated in this activity. Non teaching faculty members also participated in the quiz competition. The prize winners are as follows:

I prize – Shrikant Kachare (S.Y.B.A)

II Prize – Keshav Hasgule (T.Y.B.A) &  
Charudatta Late (library peon)

III Prize – Shekhar Bagul (T.Y.B.A)  
Tushar Vaje (F.Y.B.A)

### **Student Achievement**

1. Sadhana Gaikwad TYBA won 2 silver medals, 4 gold medals from 2008 to 2012 in sport shito-ryu-karate-Do
2. Ashok Chauhan SYBA won 8 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals from 2009-2012 in sport shito-ryu-karate-Do Academy of India

3. Prashant Harkal SYBA participated in National camp organized by Swami Vivekananda Jayanti Kanyakumari from 12 to 15 October 2012

### **Staff Achievement**

➤ **Prof. Shruti Bhatkhande**

1. Minor Research project sanctioned by UGC entitled 'A review of the coverage published in Stree magazine of social reform movement of women 1930-1947'
2. Worked as chairman for one session at two days state level seminar organized by Daund Taluka Arts & Commerce College Daund district Pune on 'Renaissance in the 19<sup>th</sup> century in Maharashtra on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February 2013
3. Attended two days national workshop on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2013 organised by A.G College, Pune on 'Makers of Modern India'

➤ **Prof. Shweta Sawale**

1. Attended one day workshop on credit system organized by C.T.Bora college, Shirur on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013

## **History Department**

**2013-2014**

### **Departmental Activities**

#### **➤ Modi Script Writing Class**

The Department organized Modi Script Writing Class from 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013 to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013, on every Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 noon to 2 p.m.

25 participants participated in this class of whom 18 were male participants and were 7 female participants.

Prof. Girish Mandke, expert in Modi writing and reading had conducted this class and taught the basics of Modi.

The certificates were distributed to the participants at the hands of Hon. Principal Dr. Sanjay Kharat.

#### **➤ Study tour**

The Department organized One- day Educational Tour on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013. In all 30 students and 3 teachers participated in the tour and visited the following places:

- ❖ Bharat Itihas Sanshodhak Mandal
- ❖ Mahatma Phule wada
- ❖ Deccan College
- ❖ Theur Ganesh Temple

#### **➤ Guest Lecture**

A Guest lecture was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2013 on the topic, “Swami Vivekananda: ek chintanshil vyaktimatva”, by Shri. Vishwas Lapalkar.

➤ **Powada**

During the Yuva saptah a Powada was arranged by the Department. The Powada was performed by Shahir Balasaheb Maluskar and his team on the topic “Tanaji Malusare”.

➤ **Quiz Competitions**

**Kaun Banega? History Scholar!!**

Every year the College organizes Yuva Saptah. The Department of History organizes written Quiz competition ‘Kaun Banega? History Scholar!!’ in this Saptah. From this year onwards the competition was arranged on inter collegiate level jointly organized by the Student welfare Department, University of Pune on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

In this academic year 116 students participated in this activity. The College-wise data is as follows:

<b>College</b>	<b>Total Students</b>
AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune	01
ILS Law College	02
University of Pune	01
Fergusson College, Pune	02
C.K.Goyal College, Dapodi, Pune	13
S.P.college, Pune	08
B.R.Gholap College, Pune	02
Modern College, Shivaji Nagar, Pune	01
Modern college, Ganeshkhind, Pune	86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>

From Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune -16, total 86 students had participated in the competition. Among them:

Science faculty:	06
Commerce faculty:	08
Arts faculty:	68
M.C.A/B.C.A:	04.

➤ **Staff Achievement**

**Prof. Shruti Bhatkhande**

❖ **Seminars attended and papers presented**

1. Attended workshop organized by S.P.College, Pune on Credit and Semester system (P.G. level) on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013
2. Attended and presented a paper on the topic, Contribution of Stree magazine in empowering women -1930-1947, in the two day National Seminar on 'Empowering Women in Higher Education', organized by Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune -16 (Faculty of Arts) on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

3. Attended and presented a paper in two day National Seminar on the topic, “Contribution of nibandhamala by Vishnushastri Chiplunkar” on the theme “Makers of Modern India” on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013, organised by Abasaheb Garware College, Pune
4. Published a story (katha) titled ‘Lekurwali’ in Daund taluka Batmidar on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2013
5. Article published on the topic, “Itihas Sankalan ani Dnyanvistar” on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013, in the book, “Dnyanvistarachi Kshitije”
6. Attended workshop on Revised Syllabus of History on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014 organized by College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Baramati.
7. Article published in Loksatta newspaper titled “Parkiyanchya najretun Shivaji Maharaj” on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
8. Completed and submitted a minor research project, entitled, “A Review of the Coverage Published in Stree Magazine of Social reform Movement of Women 1930-1947”, to the University Grant Commission (Planning and Development Section) (Western Regional Office)

**Prof. Shweta Sawale**

1. Awarded the degree of M.Phil by the University of Pune, entitled, “Chitramay jagat- ek aitihasic abhyas” on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013
2. Attended the two day National Seminar on ‘Empowering Women in Higher Education’, organized by Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune -16 (Faculty of Arts) on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

**Prof. Dr. Priya Kulkarni-Gohad**

1. Selected as panel on ‘Expressive Art’ at the National workshop on ‘Inclusion of Culture in Higher Education’, organized by SNDT College, Mumbai on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014

## **HISTORY DEPARTMENT REPORT 2014-2015**

### **Departmental Activities:**

#### **❖ Lecture Series:**

On the occasion of completion of 100 years to the release of Lokmanya Tilak from the Mandalay Jail on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014 and 'Kranti Din' on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2014, a lecture series was organized jointly by the Department of History, Political Science and Marathi

#### **➤ Lecture on 1 August 2014:**

On 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014, a lecture of Hon. Mukta Tilak, Nagarsevika (Corporator) of Pune Municipal Corporation was organized. The program was organized as a part of celebrating completion of 100 years to the release of Lokmanya Tilak from the Mandalay Jail and his death anniversary. Through her lecture, Hon. Mukta Tilak, spoke about various incidents related to life of Lokmanya Tilak. She introduced the proud and self respecting personality of Lokmanya Tilak to the students. She also pointed out that inspite of imprisonment, Lokmanya Tilak continued with his writings and throughout his lifetime he practiced the philosophy of '*Nishkama Karma*'. She also spoke about the unforgettable contribution of Annabhau Sathe, whose birth anniversary was on the same day. She commented that this was a very remarkable coincidence.

Principal Dr. Sanjay Kharat expressed his views on this occasion. He asserted that every student should take inspiration and motivation from great personalities like Lokmanya Tilak. The anchoring of the program was done by Amar Chandere and Priyanka Shedale proposed the vote of thanks. Both are students of History Department. Dr. Jyoti Gagangras, Vice Principal (Arts Faculty) was also present on this occasion.

#### **➤ Lecture on 9 August 2014:**

On 9<sup>th</sup> August, a lecture of Hon. Pradip Agashe was organized on the occasion of '*Kranti Din*'. He explained the importance of this day to the students.

He stated that many revolutionaries have laid their life to gain independence. Hence we need to understand its value. We should practice norms like honesty while living in the society. Every student should take a pledge that, “I will practice good conduct, I will behave truthfully”. Only then, the country will regain its glory and we will be able to make a mark in the entire world was the view expressed by him.

The introduction of the program was done by Prof. Shruti Bhatkhande, HOD History Department. Sheetal Mali introduced the speaker and Shreya Gaikwad proposed the vote of thanks. Prof. Shruti Bhatkhande, Prof. Dr. Priya Kulkarni-Gohad, Prof. Shweta Sawale, Prof. Gauri Kopardikar and Prof. Dr. Sanskruti Awalgaonkar took active part in the organization of these lecture series.

### ❖ **Study Tour**

#### ❖ **Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum**

#### ❖ **Bhandarkar Institute**

#### ❖ **Sinhagad**

#### ❖ **Parvati**

#### ❖ **Mumbai**

The Department organized One- day Educational Tour on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014. In all 26 students and 2 teachers participated in the tour. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum is located in the campus of Symbiosis College, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune. Various photographs and information related to the political, social, religious life of Dr. Ambedkar as well as the articles used by him in his day to day life are displayed in the museum. This helped the students in understanding the character sketch of Dr. Ambedkar.

The Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute is located at Bhandarkar Road, Pune. Information related to the oriental research conducted by the institute was given to the students. Ancient manuscripts, religious texts, legal texts were shown to the students. They were able to actually handle these documents. This helped the students in developing and understanding the research methodology. To inculcate and increase the tendency of research among the students was the basic idea behind conducting the tour.

The Department organized One- day Educational Tour on 2014 at Sinhagad and on 12 December 2014 at Parvati. In all 20 students participated in

the tour. The main aim behind conducting these two trips was for creating awareness and implementing the Cleanliness movement on historical sites.

The Department organized One- day Educational Tour on 24 February 2015 at Mumbai. In all 48 students, 3 staff members and 2 non teaching staff participated in the tour. Nehru Science centre and the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalay were visited. The museum is a rich collection of Historical artifacts and is very informative from the student point of view. Various spots like Gateway of India, Mantralay, Haji Ali, Nariman point were visited on the way. The tour got a good response from the students.

### ❖ **ModiScript Writing Class**

In the academic year 2014-2015, P.E. Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Ganeshkhind Pune: Department of History had organized Modi Script Writing Class from 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014 to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014, on every Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 noon to 2 p.m.

26 participants participated in this class of whom 16 were male participants and were 10 female participants. Among these participants, 6 Students were from Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Ganeshkhind Pune. The others included Senior citizens, housewives, professionals and students from other colleges.

Prof. Girish Mandke, expert in Modi writing and reading had conducted this class and taught the basics of Modi.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2014, the felicitation of students was done with the certificates at the hands of Hon. Principal Dr. Sanjay Kharat, Modi Script teacher Prof. Girish Mandke and Modi Script Classes Co-coordinator Prof. Shruti Bhatkhande. Hon. Principal Dr. Sanjay Kharat expressed his views on this occasion. The participants gave a good feedback regarding the course.

### ❖ **Lecture on occasion of Gandhi Jayanti**

On 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014, a lecture was arranged by the department on the topic, '*Adhunik Kalatil Gandhi*'. Hon. Sandip Barve was the main speaker. He is the Secretary of Shanti Dal, Maharashtra Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Sanstha. He expressed his views on the Gandhian Philosophy, and the need of morals like truth and non violence in present days. This lecture was organized by the post graduate

department of History. Prof. Shruti Bhatkhande, HOD Department of History was present on this occasion. The anchoring of the program was done by Murli Sapkale, student of MA- I (History).

**❖ Kaun Banega? History Scholar!!**

This is a unique competition held by the History department every year since 2011. From 2013 onwards the competition became inter collegiate sponsored by the Student Welfare Department (Savitribai Phule Pune University). We conduct 50 marks written multiple choice questions, and rankers are selected as per their performance. The students are felicitated with special trophies. Every year the department gets a huge response from participants including students from all streams, teaching as well as non teaching staff of the College.

This year the competition was held on 16 January 2015, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. A total of 235 students participated. Presented below is the table displaying the number of students which participated from various colleges:

<b>Sr. no</b>	<b>Name of the College</b>	<b>Total no. of students</b>
1	Sir Parshuram College, Tilak Road, Pune.	15
2	BabasahebAmbedkar College, Aundh, Pune	03
3	AnnasahebMagarMahavidyalay, Hadapasar, Pune	01
4	Modern College of Arts Science and Commerce College, Shivajinagar, Pune	11
5	HutatmaRajguruMahavidyalay, Rajgurunagar	02
6	RajmataJijauPrashikshanSanstha, Landewadi	01
7	M.E.S AbasahebGarware College, Pune	01
8	BaburaoGholapMahavidyalay	01
9	SavitribaiPhule Pune University	02
10	Ferguson College, Pune	19
11	Modern Law College, Ganeshkhind	03
12	J.S Moze College of Engineering, Pune	01
13	Modern College of Arts Science and Commerce, Ganeshkind, Pune - 16	175
<b>Total</b>		<b>234</b>

**Modern College of Arts Science and Commerce College, Ganeshkind, Pune -**  
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<b>Class</b>	<b>No. of students</b>
B.A	89
B.Com	38
B.Sc	30
M.A	13
M.Com	05
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>

❖ **Demonstration of Chh. Shivaji's war tactics**

During Vividha, the department plays an active role. This year the department had organized a Demonstration of Chh. Shivaji's war tactics. Pratik Varhade, an ex-student of the department and his group presented thrilling demonstration of weapons like sword, spear, fire, rings etc. used during the Maratha period.

❖ **History of village Jambe**

This year the NSS camp was arranged at the village of Jambe. The department staff along with the students conducted the survey of the village and submitted a detailed report of the history of the village to NSS department.

❖ **Staff Achievement:**

- Prof. Shruti Bhatkhande
  - i. Published paper on the topic, "*Bharatiya swatantrya ladhyatil mahila krantikarakanche yogdan*" in IRJCM, Itihas Sanshodhan Patrika organized by Naigaon Education Society's Daund taluka Arts & Commerce College, Pune on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014 (ISSN-2277-5838 Vol. No. 2)
  - ii. Attended two day workshop conducted by Institute of Education, Training & Research at Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Ganeshkhind Pune on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014
  - iii. Published paper on the topic, "*Aitihasic vastu Vishrambaugwada*", at the National Conference on Historiography & methodology of Local

History at C.T.Bora College, Shirur, Pune on 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014. (ISBN:978-1-63415-225-9)

- iv. Published paper on the topic, “Bharatiya Swatantrya chalvalitil Striyanche Yogadan Avantikabai Gokhalke”, at the State level workshop and Pune University History Teachers Association at Bharatiya jain Sanghatna’s Arts, Science and Commerce College, Wagholi, Pune on 12 & 13 January 2015.
- v. Published paper on the topic, “Contribution of Shri Balkrishna Vitthal in the Praja Parishad of Princely States”, at the International Conference at Abasaheb Garware College, Pune on 22, 23 & 24 January 2015. (ISSN:2394-207X)
- vi. Published paper on the topic, “Health Education in Higher Education”, at the National Conference at Shri Bhausahab Vartak College, Mumbai on 21 & 22 January 2015. (ISBN:978-93-5202-400-1)

➤ **Prof. Shweta Sawale**

- i. Published paper on the topic, “*Sthanik itihasachya sandarbhat Chitrashala Chhapkhanyache yogdan*”, at the National Conference on Historiography & Methodology of Local History at C.T.Bora College, Shirur, Pune on 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014  
(ISBN:978-1-63415-225-9)

➤ **Prof. Junaid Shaikh**

- i. Joined the department on 1 December 2014 as lecturer.