

HISTORY DEPARTMENT REPORT 2015-2016

Departmental Activities:

❖ 1 August 2015: Lokmanya Tilak 95th Death Anniversary

The department had organized a program on the occasion of Lokmanya Tilak's 95th death anniversary on 1st August 2015. Students of first, second and third year spoke on various aspects of Lokmanya Tilak. Chetan zadape, Govind Kokane, Sagar Edake, Anup Thite, Akshay Gholap, Rekha Kulkarni, Shreya Gaekwad, Sagar Lagad and Sonali Salve spoke about the contribution of multifaceted Lokmanya Tilak in Politics, education and reforms in India. The program was organized to inspire the youth of today with the ideals of our great leader- Lokmanya Tilak. 33 students participated in this activity

The compering of the program was done by Komal Javale (TYBA student) and vote of thanks by Pradnya Kadam (TYBA student). Prof. Shweta Sawale spoke about the contribution of Annabhau Sathe on occasion of his birth anniversary. The program was organized by Prof. Shruti Bhatkhande, Prof. Shweta Sawale and Prof. Dr. Priya Kulkarni-Gohad, under the guidance of Hon. Principal Dr. Sanjay Kharat.

❖ Historical Documentary:

A documentary related to Harappan civilization was shown to the students on 4th August 2015. 12 students participated in this activity.

❖ Kranti Din:

On the occasion of Kranti Din, on 10th August 2015, Students of first, second and third year spoke on various revolutionaries who sacrificed their life for the freedom of India. 51 students participated with great response.

❖ Study tour & Guest Lecture:

Study tour was organized by the department on 12th August 2015 at Chaphekar Wada, Chinchwad, Pune. Mrs. Anuya Chaphekar & Mr. Girish Prabhune gave lecture on site regarding the history of Chaphekar brothers and their family. 39 students and 3 teachers visited the wada.

❖ **Modi Script writing Course:**

Since last 6 years, the department is consistently organizing the Modi Script Course. This year it was organized from 22nd August to 13th September 2015. The inauguration of the course was done by Mr. Nandakumar Ekbote and Hon. Principal Dr. Sanjay Kharat. Prof. Girish Mandke conducted the lectures. 24 participants of various age groups and professions enrolled for this course. Certificates were distributed at the hands of Prof. Prakash Dixit, Visitor of the college.

❖ **National Unity Day:**

P.E.Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune-16 celebrated the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Patel as a National Unity Day on 31st October 2015. The Program was organized by the department of History in the Central Library.

Principal Dr. Sanjay Kharat expressed his views on Sardar Patel. He spoke about the various glimpses in the life of Sardar Patel. Dr. Priya Kulkarni-Gohad highlighted the major contribution of Sardar Patel in the integration of princely states, diplomatically using the Chanakya neeti.

The talk was followed by a short documentary on Sardar Patel. The program was attended by the Vice Principal of all three streams, Heads of the Department, all teaching and non teaching staff. The anchoring of the program was done by Prof. Shweta Sawale and Dr. Sangeeta Dhamdhare expressed the vote of thanks.

❖ **Study Tour:**

- **Tulapur**
- **Vadhu**
- **Wagholi temple**
- **Aga Khan Palace**

The Department organized One- day Educational Tour on 30th December 2015. In all 48 students, 2 teachers and 1 non teaching staff participated in the tour.

The Samadhi of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj and the Sangameshwar temple were visited at Tulapur.

At Vadhu the memorial of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj was visited. Both these sites were visited to make the students aware about the contribution of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj in the Marathas History.

The Wagheshwar temple at Wagholi is an ancient temple and a worship place during Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The students were guided about the historical importance as well as the architectural details of the temple.

Aga Khan Palace, the important monument of the Gandhian era was visited. There is a museum and the Samadhi of Kasturba Gandhi. The pictures and articles associated with the Gandhian era of Indian National movement are displayed in the museum.

❖ **HDFC[Historical Documentary Film Club]**

The inauguration of the Historical Documentary Film Club was done on 6th January 2016 by Hon. Principal Dr. Sanjay Kharat and Hon. Prakash Dixit, Visitor of the college. The episode of the popular series ‘Bharat ek Khoj’ by Shyam Benegal was shown. 60 students were present for the inauguration .This is a unique activity of the department with the aim of awareness of History through audio visual means. The documentaries on Indian as well as world history will be displayed on third Saturday of every month throughout the academic year. The Club is open to all teaching and non teaching staff as well as students of all faculties.

❖ **Kaun Banega? History Scholar!!**

The Student welfare board of Savitribai Phule Pune University, and P.E.S’s Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkind, Pune - 16 jointly organized the Kaun Banega? History Scholar!!, an inter college competition which was held on 13 January 2015, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. A total of 176 students participated. Presented below is the table displaying the number of students who participated from various colleges:

Sr. no	Name of the College	Total no. of students
1	Sir Parshuram College, Tilak Road, Pune.	05
2	Wadia College, Pune	01
3	Annasaheb MagarMahavidyalay, Hadapasar, Pune	01
4	Modern College of Arts Science and Commerce College,	24

	Shivajinagar, Pune	
5	Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalay, Rajgurunagar	04
6	T.M.V. Pune	03
7	M.E.S Abasaheb Garware College, Pune	01
8	Baburao Gholap Mahavidyalay	11
9	Savitribai Phule Pune University	03
10	H. V. Desai College Pune	04
11	J.S Moze College of Engineering, Pune	01
12	Modern College of Arts Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune - 16	118
Total		176

Modern College of Arts Science and Commerce College, Ganeshkind, Pune – 16 (Distribution of students):

Class	No. of students
B.A	49
B.Com	20
B.Sc	18
M.A	28
M.Sc	03
Total	118