

# QUALITY DIGEST

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## OUR VISION

“Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye”  
(Knowledge Is That Which Liberates)

## OUR MISSION

Empowerment of Women through  
Access to Higher Education

## QUALITY POLICY

- To support girls to pursue higher education and make them empowered to take up challenges
- To promote skill and communication development programmes to increase employability of our students.

## GOALS

- To facilitate knowledge and skills to lead to economic empowerment for students
- To encourage holistic development of students and staff members
- To foster and develop ethically conscious and socially responsible citizens
- To encourage financially and academically weak students for taking up higher education
- To provide opportunity and platform to adult learners
- To sustain the total quality management in academics and administration

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## EDITORIAL

*John Ruskin said, "Quality is never an accident. It is always the result of intelligent efforts. It is the will to produce a superior thing."*

The success of an institution depends upon the incoming material. Here, in the scenario of education, the incoming materials are the students. There is a famous saying, "*Planting of good seeds get good plants.*" As Tagore remarked, "*A lamp can never light another lamp unless it continues to burn its own flame*".

Our IQAC is conceived as the catalyst of institution building with a motto, "*Reaching the unreached with a missionary zeal within stipulated time.*" The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the performance of the institution. The issue of *Quality Digest* is a remarkable step towards its further milestones.

- Prin. Dr. Harshada Rathod

### **RUSA Workshop at Sydenham College**

Dr. Harshada Rathod (Principal) and Ms. Snehal Obhan participated in National level interactive sessions on 'Value added Courses on organized Retail' conducted by RUSA at Sydhnem College on 21st November 2017.

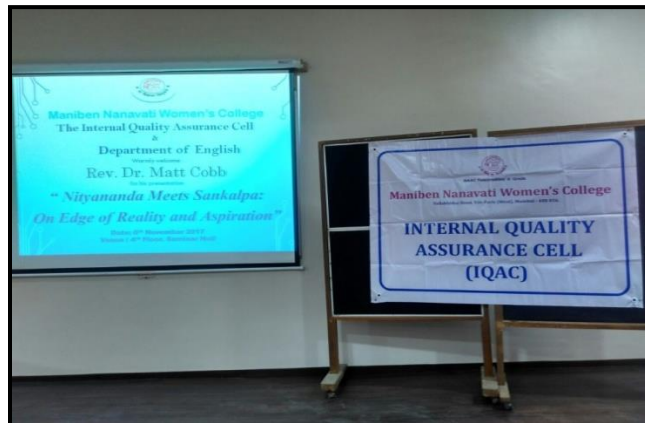
### **National Seminar at B.M. Ruia College**

Dr. Sejal Shah attended the Two- Day National seminar on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December. Dr. Agnelo Menezes-Principal of St Xavier's College was the Key Note speaker. In his speech, he discussed some of the new initiatives implemented at his college and also shared experience from implementation of ideas like compulsory social service for every student, flipped class room, introduction of courses for creative skill-writing, photography & music appreciation.

NAAC has recently revised the NAAC Accreditation Framework and it is critical to understand the new framework and its implications. The objective of the seminar was to cover range of topics around revised framework with the help of expert speakers. Most of the speakers at the event are active peer review members for NAAC.

### **AQAR 2016-17**

The IQAC has sent the Annual Quality Assurance Report for the year 2016-2017 to NAAC. The report consisted of all the necessary information along with the December 2016 and July 2017 issues of QUALITY DIGEST, the IQAC newsletter.

**Presentation by Rev. Dr. Matt Cobb, USA**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell in collaboration with Department Of English, Maniben Nanavati Women's College welcomed Dr. Matt Cobb, a priest, life coach, a cultural entrepreneur and a tribal activist from USA to deliver a presentation on "Nityananda meets Sankalpa: On the edge of Reality and Aspiration." It was much more than a talk, he instantly connected to the audience with his enthusiasm and urge to lead everyone into a journey within, to realize and live a life of their dreams through role plays and chants and stories and songs, only to discover "real beings" as "Sankalpa" or goal to experience "Nityananda," the state of eternal bliss.

**Workshop at K.J. Somaiya College**

Mrs. Sheetal Sawant, Librarian, MNWC attended a One Day Workshop on "Recent Amendments in UGC Norms for the API under CAS" organized by the IQAC of K.J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce on 16th September 2017. Dr. Sanjay Jagtap from Elphistone College was the resource person at the Workshop. He explained various circulars related to CAS, Teachers eligibility for promotion under CAS at various stages, composition of screening committee, % distribution of weightage points, modification in API score in each category (As per 4th amendment) for Assistant professor, Associate professor & Professors and their per week working hours and other common issues related to CAS placement were also discussed in the workshop.

**Workshop at KLE Society's Science & Commerce College**

Dr. Rajashree Trivedi and Dr. Ravindra Katyayan attended one day workshop on "Latest Refreshment in NAAC guidelines with Accentuation on SSR writing (July 2017) on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018 organized by IQAC of KLE Society's Science and Commerce College. Dr. Ganesh Hegde was the chief resource person who guided the participants for criterion wise writing of SSR for online submission on NAAC Portal.

**Guest Lecture by Raj Heeramun (Poet, Journalist and Teacher from Mauritius)**

On 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 Mr. Raj Heeramun from Mauritius addressed students and faculty members. He spoke on the current academic system of higher education in Mauritius and the widespread increase in the enrollment of students at the colleges in Mauritius. He also presented a brief history of the Indian diaspora in Mauritius and compared the educational patterns of both the countries-India and Mauritius.

**From the College Administrative Office**

Ms. Keyaa Mukherjee was invited as a Resource Person for the One Day Workshop on **“Role of ICT for College Administration – Issues & Challenges”** organized by IQAC Sree Narayan Guru College of Commerce, Chembur held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Ms. Aarati Mahadik was the Resource Person in IQAC One Day State Level Seminar on **“Effective Mechanism for Quality Assessment, Auditing and Accounting”** held on 15/7/2017 and explained about college accounting system i.e. Salary Grant & Salary Expenses, Fees Collection & Fees related expenses, Advances & Deposits and how to maintain & prepare all the necessary reports for assessment file which is to be submitted to Joint Director as well as A.G. Office.

Mr. Naresh Lad and Mr. Santosh Okate attended One Day Workshop on **“Administrative Skills”** on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 organized by IQAC of Shailendra Education Society's Arts, Commerce & Science College, Dahisar. Dr. Dinesh Kamble Registrar University of Mumbai and Mr. Devdatta Ambekar Assistant Accountant Officer Education Inspector, South Zone were the speakers who explained and guided how to implement Pension Rules, Roster Maintenance and impact of GST in Education Sector.