

GYMKHANA REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2014-15

In the previous year our college secured 5th rank in the Mumbai University Intercollegiate Overall Championship among 600 and more colleges. This year too our students entered their respective playfield with fervor and confidence not only to defend but also to improve our rank. Their remarkable performance only testifies efforts put in by them in their conviction of bringing the once upon a time glory back to the college in sports.

This year also our college remained perennial source of sports talent to the City and the University of Mumbai and our state. Over 400 Junior College and Degree College students represented college in different sports activities at different levels. In 2014-15, 3 students played International, 7 students played Nationals, 9 students played for State and more than 23 students represented Mumbai University in their respective sports. The junior college students performed exceptionally well in D.S.O, D. S. O. Divisional and Junior College Association tournaments altogether bagging 29 Gold, 10 Silver and 10 Bronze Medals while degree college students secured 8 Gold, 7 Silver and 6 Bronze medals playing for the college. This year our college had the honour of successfully hosting two inter collegiate sports events. The Women's Volley ball Tournament was organized in association with the Sports Department of University of Mumbai between 7th November and 9th November 2014 on College playground. Around 40 Colleges participated in the Tournament. The Judo Divisional DSO Tournament for Boys & Girls in U/14, U/17, and U/19 age group in various weight groups was organized on 30th November, 2014 in the College Auditorium. About 150 players from different 40 Colleges participated in the Tournament. Tournament was organized in association with District Sports Office, Mumbai city.

ATHLETICS

Coach: Mr. Anthony Raj :

In athletics degree college boys secured overall championship of University. Our College team bagged 5 Gold and 2 Bronze medals. Gaurang Ambre made a new meet record in 100 M Run of 10.7 seconds at inter collegiate athletic meet. He further secured 2 Gold medals at Maharashtra State Athletic Meet held at Balewadi, Pune and 3 Gold medals at Junior National (West-Zone) Athletic Meet held at Chhattisgarh. Akshaya Iyer secured 2 Gold medals in inter collegiate athletic meet. Both the athletes are representing Mumbai University at Inter University Athletic meet at Bangalore. Junior college team secured overall 2 Gold 2 Silver and 3 Bronze medals in D.S.O, D. S. O. Divisional and Junior College Association Athletic Meets.

BASKET BALL :

Coach: Mr. Gurudatt Nayak

Degree College Girls team secured Inter-collegiate Championship for the second time in a row. 5 girls were selected to represent University of Mumbai in Ashwamedh and West Zone. Degree College boys' team was runner up at Inter-collegiate Championship and Vaishakh Nambiar and Harshal Parab were selected to represent University of Mumbai in Ashwamedh and West Zone. Junior College Girls team secured the championship at Inter-Collegiate DSO

Mumbai City Basketball Tournament and was runner up at the Inter District Divisional Tournament. Carina Menzes represented Maharashtra State in School National Basketball Tournament at New Delhi and Anisha Kotian represented the Mumbai division in State Basketball (Women) Tournament held at Nagpur.

CHESS

Degree College boys' team secured first place in Inter collegiate Chess Competition. Junior College Boys and Girls both teams were winner at Junior College Sports Association Chess Tournament.

Mithil S. Ajgaonkar Secured 1st place at Inter-Collegiate DSO Mumbai City and Mumbai Division DSO Chess Competition. He Secured 10th place in U/19 National Junior Chess Championship held at Pune. He Secured 3rd place in 2 All India open rapid Chess tournaments with cash prizes. He Secured 2nd place in Navi Mumbai Mayer Cup and Participated in World Junior Chess Championship.

Dhanashree P. Pandit Secured 1st place at Inter-Collegiate DSO Mumbai City and Mumbai Divisional DSO Chess Competition. She Secured 6th place in Maharashtra State Junior Girls Chess Championship and select for Nationals. She Secured 4th place in Maharashtra State women open Fide rating tournament and selected to represent the Maharashtra State in National Women challengers in Goa. She Secured 11th place in Asian Youth Chess Championship U/16 girls held at New Delhi. She Secured 1st place in Maharashtra State School Chess Championship in U/17 Girls and was selected for Nationals Tournament to be held in Goa.

Shreedhar Patil was selected to represent Mumbai Division in state level tournament.

CRICKET

Coach: Mr. Dilip Kalyankar

Degree College boys' team has reached Quarter Final and is all set to grab its third university championship in a row. Shreyas Iyer was selected to represent Mumbai in Ranaji Trophy. Prasad Pawar, Mayur Sanap, Amogh Bhatkal, and Vaibhav Singh these four team members are selected to represent Mumbai University.

Junior College boys' team was winner at DSO Mumbai City Inter Collegiate Cricket Tournament.

Karsh Kothari, Akshay Anand, and Ashay Sardesai these three team members were selected to represent MCA U/19 tournaments.

BASE BALL

Junior college Boys team was Winner at the Inter-collegiate DSO Mumbai City Baseball Tournament.

Akshay Pujare and Sunetra Kahane of Degree College Baseball team were selected to represent Mumbai University in Inter University Baseball Tournament held at Guntur.

LAWN TENNIS

Supriya Zende secured the 1st Place at the Inter Collegiate DSO Mumbai City Tournament and she was selected to represent Mumbai division in State level Tennis tournament held at Sholapur.

TABLE TENNIS

Junior College Boys Team was Winner at the Inter-collegiate DSO Mumbai City Table Tennis Tournament. Junior College Boys team was also winner at Junior College Sports Association Table Tennis Tournament.

BADMINTON

Shrishail N. Mitkari of Degree College secured the 2nd place at Inter-Collegiate Badminton Individual Championship and selected to represent Mumbai University.

Bhakti Sohani of Junior College secured the 1st place at Inter-Collegiate Junior Colleges Sports Association Badminton Individual Championship.

JUDO

Degree College Girls team secured 3rd place the Inter Collegiate Judo tournament. The college team secured 2 Silver and 5 bronze Medals at the Tournament and Ami Sanghavi was selected to represent Mumbai University

Shreekrishna Vane of Junior College secured Gold Medal at Inter Collegiate DSO Mumbai City Judo Tournament and Silver Medal at the DSO Mumbai Division Judo Tournament

Poonam Shah of Junior College secured the Silver Medal at the Inter Collegiate DSO Mumbai

City Judo Tournament.



Shreekrishna Vane receiving certificate from DSO Mumbai

GYMNASTICS

Akshata Shete of Degree College secured 3rd place in Ball (individual event) at the All India Inter-University Rhythmic Gymnastics Tournaments held at Gwalior where Mumbai University (Women) team secured 2nd place.

Jinita Katkar of Junior College secured the 1st place in Hoop, Ball, Ribbon, Clubs and All-round 1st place at Inter Collegiate DSO Mumbai City Rhythmic Gymnastics. She was selected to represent Mumbai Division and secured 2nd place in Ribbon, and her Mumbai Division Team secured 1st place at Inter Division Rhythmic Gymnastics Tournament held at Aurangabad. She was selected to represent Maharashtra in School National Games held at New Delhi and secured the 2nd place in Ribbon and 1st place in Maharashtra team. She secured 1st place in Hoop at Maharashtra State Rhythmic Gymnastics Association Tournament. She secured 1st place in Hoop and 2nd place in Ribbon & Clubs and All-round Second place at the Mayer Cup Rhythmic Gymnastics.

SHOOTING

Priyal Keni of Degree College secured Gold Medal at the Inter-Collegiate Peep Sight Air Rifle Shooting Competition. She was selected to represent the Mumbai University and she secured Bronze Medal at the Inter-University Peep Sight Air Rifle Shooting Competition held at Patiala.

Sneha Kusale of Degree College secured Silver Medal at the Inter Collegiate Air Pistol Shooting Competition. She was selected to represent Mumbai University.

SWIMMING

Rhushabh Tambe of Degree College secured the 3rd place in 100 M. Butter Fly, 400 M. Free Style and 1500 M. Free Style Inter-Collegiate Swimming Competition.

Janvi Shetty of Degree College secured the 2nd place in 50 M. Back Stroke Inter-Collegiate Swimming Competition.

Gaurav Kadam of Junior College secured 2nd place in 50 M. Free Style and 3rd place in 50 M. Back Stroke at Inter Collegiate DSO Mumbai City Swimming Competition.

FIELD ARCHERY

Yash Gujare secured Gold Medal at Inter Collegiate DSO Mumbai City Field Archery Competition and DSO Mumbai Division Field Archery Competition. He was selected to represent Mumbai Division in State level Field Archery Competition held at Nasik.

WRESTLING

Aditya Shinde and Sumant More of Junior College secured Gold Medals at Inter Collegiate DSO Mumbai City Wrestling Tournament.

TEAKWONDO

Rutuja Patil of Junior College secured Gold Medal at Inter Collegiate DSO Mumbai City Taekwondo Tournament and Silver Medal at DSO Mumbai Division Taekwondo Tournamen

FENCING

Priyanka Dagade of Junior College secured Gold Medal at Inter Collegiate DSO Mumbai City Fencing Competition. She was selected to represent Mumbai division in State level Fencing Competition held at Bhandara where her team secured 3rd place.

SKATING

Hrishikesh Patil of Junior College secured Gold Medal at Inter Collegiate DSO Mumbai City Skating Competition and Silver Medal at DSO Mumbai Division Skating Competition. He was selected to represent Mumbai division in State level Skating Competition held at Virar Thane.

BEST PHYSIQUE

Shail Kshirsagar secured Silver Medal at the Inter-Collegiate Best Physique Competition.

BOXING

Shubhankar Sharma of Junior College secured Gold Medals at the Inter Collegiate DSO Mumbai City Boxing Competition & DSO Mumbai Division Boxing Competition. He was selected to represent Mumbai division in State level Boxing Competition held at Chandrapur and secured Gold Medal.

FOOT BALL

Coach: Mr. Anthony Raj

Priyanka Singh of Degree College was selected to represent the Mumbai University in Inter University Football Tournament held at Jaipur

HAND BALL

Coach: Mr. Saikrishna Hattangadi

Junior College Girls team secured 3rd place at Inter-collegiate D.S.O. Mumbai City Handball Tournament.

KHO-KHO

Junior College Girls team secured 3rd place at Inter-collegiate DSO Mumbai City Kho-Kho Tournament.

SOFT BALL

Junior College Boys team was Runners-Up at the Inter-collegiate DSO Mumbai City Softball Tournament.

VOLLEY BALL

Coach: Mr. S. D. Acharekar

Lavanya Chityala of Degree College was selected to represent Mumbai University at Inter-University Kreedha Mahotsav, at Aurangabad.

Junior College Girls team was Runners-up at the Inter-collegiate DSO Mumbai City Volley Ball Tournament .Prasad Harijan and Gaurank Jadhav were selected to represent Mumbai District in State level Volley ball (Boys) Tournament (U/21) held at Gadchiroli.

Dhanashree Kanitkar of Junior College was selected to represent Mumbai District in State level Volley ball (Girls) Tournament (U/21) held at Gadchiroli.

Following students were honoured in the year 2014-15 with different coveted awards instituted by College Gymkhana.



Volley Ball Tournament (Women) Inaugural address by Principal Dr Shobana Vasudevan

Best Athletes for the year: 2014-15

1) Prathamesh Vijay Ghogale (Junior Boys)

Secured 1st place in 100 M. Run, 200M. Run, 400M. Run, 1500 M. Run and Long Jump at the Podar College Annual Athletic Meet.

2) Sanskruti Mahesh Joshi (Junior Girls)

Secured the 1st place in 200 M. Run & Long Jump and 2nd place in 4X100 Relay at the Podar College Annual Athletic Meet.

3) Akshaya Ganesh Iyer (Senior Women)

Secured the 1st place in 100 M. Run, 200M. Run, 400M. Run & Long Jump and 3rd place in 4X100 M. Relay at the Podar College Annual Athletic Meet

4) Girish Madhav Shenoy (Senior Men)

Secured the 1st place in 100 M. Run, 200 M. Run, Long Jump & 4X100 M. Relay and 2nd place in 400 M. Run, Discus Throw & Shot Put at the Podar College Annual Athletic Meet. Salvi Cup for best athlete of the year 2014-15 was awarded to Girish Shenoy.

Best Chess Player of the Year

Ms. Mahavira Pankaj Savla:

Two years in a row she secured the 2nd place at Inter-Collegiate DSO Mumbai City Chess Tournament and participated in DSO Mumbai Division Chess Tournament. She was the member of winning team for consecutive two years at Inter-Collegiate Junior Colleges Sports Association Chess Tournament. She secured 7th Place at Inter-Collegiate Chess (Women) tournaments (2013-14). She secured Gold Medal at Inter-Collegiate Chess tournament (2014-15).

Vishal Vora Trophy for the Best Chess Player of the Year is awarded to Ms. Mahavira Pankaj Savla.

Sohani Trophy for the best Tennis Player of the year

Ms. Supriya Adinath Zende

Major Vishwanathan Trophy for the Best Batsman of the year

Mr. Vaidik Deepak Murkar

Kaustubh Joshi Trophy for maximum number of half centuries

Mr. Kaustubh Santosh Thakur

Welinhkar prize for the Best Sportsman of the year

Ms. Priyal Narendra Keni

Best Sportsperson of the Year

Priyal Narendra Keni

She has been the member of the Indian Shooting team since 2010 and has represented India at 10 Inter-national Shooting Competitions. She holds 4 New National Records in various Shooting Competitions in the years 2008, 2011 & 2012. She secured 7th place at the 23RD Meeting of Shooting Hopes held at Czech Republic in the 50 meter prone event and 9th place at the International Junior competition held at Germany in the 50m 3p event. Further she secured 6th rank at the 51st World Championships in the 50m 3p women junior team event. She secured 10 Gold Medals, 3 Silver Medals & 3 Bronze Medals at the Inter Collegiate District & Divisional tournaments. She secured 2 Gold Medals, 4 Silver Medals & 4 Bronze Medals at State level shooting tournaments. She secured 28 Gold Medals, 9 Silver Medals & 12 Bronze Medals at the National level shooting championships. She has represented the University of Mumbai three years in a row in Inter University Competitions. She has bagged more than 75 Medals and still counting.....

She has been nominated for the prestigious Shiv Chhatrapati Award for the year 2012-13 instituted by Government of Maharashtra, to be awarded this year. She has been selected to represent the state of Maharashtra as a member of shooting team along with two Olympians members Anjali Bhagwat and Tejaswini Sawant for the 35th National Games to be held at Kerala from 31st Jan 2015.

The college Gymkhana is proud to award her with Ghulam Shaikh Trophy for the best sportsman of the year for the year 2014-15.