

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**Annual Report 2015-16**

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The following curricular and co-curricular activities were organized during session 2015-16:

**Skill-Will Club**

The club has been organized as a club for the development students English Communication Skills and discussion on English Language Teaching.

Twenty Days Workshop on Communication Skills:

Under the auspices of Skill Will Club, Twenty Days Workshop on Communication Skills in English was organized from 11- 31 August 2015.

The following topics were taught:

- Magical sentences
- Pronunciation
- Situational English
- Interview skills
- Group Discussion
- How to anchor a programme

**Certificate Course in Communication Skills in English :**

For the last two years the Certificate course has been conducted for the upliftment of basic language skills of the students. The syllabus and the required topics were demonstrated to the students in the language laboratory.

The following topics were taught to the students:

- Phonetics
- Communicative English
- Situational Conversation
- Role play

- Comprehension passages
- Vocabulary development
- Use of Dictionary

**Remedial Classes**

To develop the weak language ability of the students Remedial Classes are conducted for the students of B. A. I and B. Com. I . The following topics were taught to the students in the month of August.

- Sentence pattern
- Kinds of sentences
- Vocabulary development
- Punctuation marks
- Paragraph writing

**Organization of Seminar, Group Discussions and Presentations**

The faculty members demonstrated the required skills to the students to participate in seminar, group discussion and presentation in language laboratory by using LCD projector. The students of B. Com. I, II, and III participated in seminars and read their papers. As a part of syllabus of B. A. I, II, and III students are given demonstration of skills to prepare for personal interview, presentation and group discussion.

**Students’ Research Projects:**

The details of participation of the students with their research projects in Research Competition Avishkar 2015:

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Class	Title and Abstract of the Project
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1.	<p><b>i. Subham hankar Morey</b></p> <p><b>ii. Sajid Sabhir Shaikh</b></p>	<p><b>B. Com. I</b></p> <p><b>B. Sc. I</b></p>	<p><b>Title : Spelling and Pronunciation</b></p> <p><b>Abstract:</b> One of the specialties of English language is that there is no one to one relationship between the letters of the alphabets and the sound they represent. As you know there are 26 letters and 44 sounds in the received pronunciation of England (R. P.). The aim of the project is to make aware the English speakers about the disparity between spelling and pronunciation and to introduce the sounds so that one can use pronunciation dictionary.</p>
2.	<p><b>i. Sandip Dinkar Jadhao</b></p> <p><b>ii. Ku. Kiran Vinod Khandalkar</b></p>	<p><b>B. Com. I</b></p> <p><b>B. Com. I</b></p>	<p><b>Title : Vocabulary Development Through Jargon</b></p> <p><b>Abstract:</b> A jargon is a technical or specialized word used by a particular group of people and difficult for others to understand. We, the students of undergraduate classes find it difficult to use the right words at the right place. There are many ways to overcome this problem such as developing reading habit, consulting standard dictionaries etc. While reading newspaper we found some of the words which relate to particular area and a person who concerned to that area only knows the meaning of the words such as the words related to cinema are: sound effect, song sequences, cinematography, dubbing, choreography..</p>
3.	<p><b>Ravi Kamble</b></p>	<p><b>B. A. III</b></p>	<p><b>Title : Organs of Speech</b></p> <p><b>Abstract:</b> The English speakers should know the organs of speech and their function. From the diagram given on the poster, we come to know all the organs of speech. If we study the organs of speech and their role and articulation, we can come out of the influence of mother tongue on the English pronunciation.</p>

NOTE: The project titled '**Spelling and Pronunciation**' was selected at district level. The students presented the project at S. G. B. Amravati University, Amravati.

**Research Activities:**

- Ph. D. degree has been awarded to Prof. G. T. Ambhore by Rashtra Sant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur. The topic of his research was **An Evaluation**

**of Socio-Cultural Studies in the Dalit Autobiographies with Special Reference to - *An Outsider, The Outcaste, Outcaste: A Memoir, The Branded and Joothan***

- Presentation of research papers

Sr. no.	Name of the teacher	Conference/Date	Title of the paper
1.	Dr. G. T. Ambhore	National conference 4-5 September 2015 Theme: Contemporary Commonwealth Writings organized by Arts, Commerce and Science College, Kille Dharur, Dist. Beer.	Religious Atrocity in 'The Killing of a Cow' with special reference to Omprakash Valmiki's 'Amma and Other Stories.'
2.	Dr. S. I. Jukkalkar		Christianity and Colonialism as Reflected in Ngugi Wae Thiongo's 'The River Between and A Grain of Wheat
3.	Dr. G. T. Ambhore	National Seminar Theme: 'Importance of English in the Era of Globalization'	'Women Characters in Anna Bhau Sathe'
4.	Dr. S. I. Jukkalkar	7 October 2015 Organized by Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Mahavidyalaya, Amravati.	Bridging Cultures in Classroom: Learning English as a Second Language.