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CREATIVE INPUTS
First of all, my congratulations to Prof Dhanashree and her student associates for the e-magazine, it is a good idea and I hope we continue with it with more contributions from the students.

Any organization needs to disseminate information to its members and to the outside world for various reasons, for the members to give them a sense of belonging and a sense of achievement when they identify with the achievements of the organization. For the outsider especially if the information is given by the College to make an informed choice about their ward’s education and the avenues open in the College for their wards to participate.

As usual this year also we have kept up with our distinguished performances in all areas related to student’s overall development, viz., academically we have great results for all the Board and University exams, in extracurricular aspects we have been consistently performing and winning “Best College Trophy” in most of the College festivals we are participating. In Sports our students have won many University Championships (Last year we were ranked 7th out of more than 750 Colleges of Mumbai University) and this year also we are in line to be among the top 10 Colleges.

In spite of all these activities our student have not forgotten to work for the aged, for the poor and also for various social causes

Truly as per our VISION STATEMENT which is:

“To educate students towards an all-round development and empower them for a constructive and sustained engagement with society.”

We have been providing our students opportunities and the students are utilizing these opportunities to develop themselves as all round personalities.

DR.A.A RASHID
No words can completely capture the joyous feelings in my heart when I think of how Tolani College of Commerce has benefited so many thousands of students in the past 26 years.

I am honored to be one of the Visiting Faculty of the Tolani College of Commerce from the past 3 years and experienced one of the most engaging and enthusiastic environment towards learning. As a member of IQAC in the College, as an educationalist and an entrepreneur, I would like to show my gratitude towards the College, Management, faculty, office staff and peers who have helped me realize the value of a college education and its importance in the life of a young individual.

The Management and the teachers of the College play an important role in shaping the lives of the students and improving the quality of education provided by the Institution. The faculty and staff of Tolani College demonstrate excellent behavior and attitude while providing their service to the College. I found the staff and faculty sincere, truthful and dedicated towards the overall development of the students. The objective of the College is to create an inspiring and motivational atmosphere for the students and set a benchmark which will formulate and administer policies and procedure to create the proper environment which will ease the communication of the students and the College staff and guide the students to their respective career goals.

Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.” To succeed in any organization, it is necessary to make others see things as you see them. The Tolani College of Commerce is an exemplary case of eminence of teaching and state of the art facilities. Perseverance, Process Excellence, Ease of Communication between the faculty and the students combined with state of the art facilities and technology are the ingredients which are responsible for the development of the student and the organization.

I express a very deep sense of appreciation towards the College in helping me achieve my lifelong dream of teaching. Networking with the diverse staff and alumni body and like-minded peers has opened up more avenues in my personal and professional growth.

**PROF. MRS. SANGEETA PANDEY.**

(Visiting Faculty)
ADMISSIONS

A total of 2563 students were admitted to various UG and PG programs offered by the College in the A.Y.2015-16. The secure academic environment provided by our College yet again resulted in more number of female students seeking admission in our institution. Several orientation sessions were conducted to acclimatize the newly admitted students with the College infrastructure as well as with the plethora of associations which provide a platform for them to showcase their talent.

GUEST GALLERY

The College Women Development Cell (CWDC) organized a special talk on Gender Sensitization. Mr. Rakesh Jain, Director of International School of Management and Technology and Prof. Vijayendra Singh, Senior Faculty at N.M. College of Commerce and Economics, addressed the students. The students of F.Y.B.Com also actively participated in class discussion on the same topic.

Under the auspices of the CWDC, Dr. Suvarna Pathak and our alumni Ms. Prajakti Shirsekar from Nanavati Hospital addressed the students on important issues like health and hygiene.

An Alumnus and currently employed as a faculty at TCC, Prof. Dileep Dubey and Prof. Mini Menon suitably impressed upon the young audience the merits of selecting “Teaching as a Career Option”

The College associations undertake several initiatives to ensure a smooth transition of
students from “Campus to Corporate”. To achieve the same, the college invited Mr. Rakesh Jain, Director of International School of Management and Technology and Ms. Snehal Mane, Senior HR Consultant at Anchor Electricals Pvt. Ltd to impart information about career options after graduation, current HR practices and screening processes, skills required to effectively face a panel interview etc.

Our students also highly appreciated a talk by CA M. Parth Khandelwal on “Implementation of Accounting Standards and Risk Management”.

Mr. Parag Gadhia, Founder and Managing Director of Deep Ability Consulting shared some memory enhancing techniques with our students. This event was organized by EOC.

Students were in awe as Mr. Sachin Dedhia, a Cyber Crime Investigator and Certified Ethical Hacker associated with the Mumbai Police force shared the ways in which accounts are hacked and ways of protecting electronic devices.

Mr. V.S. Sundaresan, Chief General Manager, SEBI, delivered a talk on “Recent trends in Securities Market”.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENTS

EUREKA, the intercollegiate event was organized yet again this year, especially for students of Self Financing Courses, who were to appear for their University examination (Semester V). Students from different colleges gleaned examination skills from 15 distinguished senior faculty members and subject experts.

TALENZZIAA, the inter-collegiate fest scaled new heights in its eighth year, by conducting three major events at the national level. 41 events ranging from Fine Arts to Literature to Performing Arts, left the audience spell bound. 1148 students from 162 colleges from all over India showcased their talent in this two day fest. Congratulations to Team Talent Pool, a personification of leadership and team spirit!

Our students have won 18 prizes in several inter-collegiate competitions conducted by other Colleges and we are sure that by the end of the year we would have surpassed our last year’s record of 352 prizes!

CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

Students graduating from the College can pursue one of many career opportunities. The College assists students to take informed career decisions by organizing several events like the MBA Workshop conducted by Mr. Pradip Shastry, PGDM (IIM - B)/Senior Manager - Asian Paints on July 24 & July 25, 2015. This was well received by an audience of over 125 students.

Mr. Rakesh Nair from the BSE Institute Ltd. delivered a talk to impart information about a professional course on “Global Financial Markets.”

Several Internship Placement Drives were conducted by several reputed companies like Datamatics Financial Services, Cube Edugains Private Limited, Tata Consultancy Services (BPS unit), and Habitat for Humanity etc. Congratulations are in order to the 49 talented students selected for the same.
The leading software giant, TCS also conducted a round of interviews for the final placement of out TY students. Congratulations to all the ten students selected as Data Processing Executives!!

COUNSELLING:

The College provides free counselling services to students. Every Monday a General Counsellor Ms. Revathi Shrinivasan visits our College. A Senior Counsellor at Prafulta Counselling Centre, she helps students to effectively deal with their personal issues. 62 students benefitted from her services in this half of the academic year.

The Career Counsellor, Ms. Shahnaz visits the College twice a month, on alternate Thursdays. About 50 students were effectively guided by her.

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

A whooping number of books were added to our library collected. Now with an addition of 770 books, the total collection stands at 26,120. Subscription of 29 magazines and journals was renewed. 5 e-recourses were added.

ADD ON COURSES

The College introduced a 10 day certificate course on DISASTER MANAGEMENT in which about 52 students enrolled to glean about the right way of responding to disasters. This was conducted in collaboration with the Civil Defence Organization, Government of Maharashtra.

The College has set up a FINANCIAL LITERACY MISSION CENTRE in the campus in collaboration with the BSE Training Institute. Spread over four semesters the prestigious Global Financial Market Professional Program commenced this year. The course comprises activities interactive lecture sessions, interactive simulation labs, 6 months of industrial practice, working on real time data etc. and hence had an overwhelming response.
The table in a nutshell gives a glimpse of the research activities, paper presentations are all, undertaken by the faculty at TCC.

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The College has always taken its social responsibilities very seriously, long before the term CSR became popular. The staff as well as students of TCC strongly believes in giving back to the society. Our College has adopted a local community in a nearby slum area, i.e. Sanjay Nagar. This community comprises the socio-economically under-privileged Telugu Vaidu community.

The CWDC (College Women Development Cell) organized distribution of books, stationary and used clothes to about 100 school going children from the slum. On Independence Day, children from the same community put up a beautiful Cultural Program. Our Alumni arrange for distribution of eatables for the children.

The DLLE (Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension) organized a blood donation camp in association with the KEM hospital. Despite heavy rains, the collection of 102 bottles of blood was appreciated by the hospital authorities.

In yet another initiative, the PAN Card Drive, undertaken by staff and students, almost 400 students and local residents benefitted.

The Rotract Club:

The members of the Rotract Club lit up the faces of orphan children at the Swāgat Ashram at Malad, by spending time with the kids and by distributing sweets and stationary to them.

The Rotract club commenced its altruistic services after the official installation ceremony...
on 1st August. In collaboration with “I love Mumbai” and Rotract Club of Mumbai West Coast, the members procured about 150 saplings in order to plant trees in the neighborhood.

Almost 375 students of the ‘Talenzziaa’ and Rotract club arranged for a massive rally from College to the nearby heritage site of Mahakali Caves. Almost 200 trees were planted in and around Mahakail Caves, Greenfields society and Uttarayan society.

The students volunteered to help in conducting a ‘TB Detection Camp’ at Behram Baug in Jogeshwari for the under-privileged people. Almost 150 people benefitted from this camp.

The Public Health Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, had issued a mandate to all Ganapati pandals to display awareness messages about the deadly H1N1 epidemic. Our Rotract Club members in association with the Lions Club International, therefore, displayed posters to spread awareness about H1N1 – Its causes, symptoms and measures, in about 250 Ganesh pandals in Mumbai. Along with this, they also displayed posters on water conservation in 250 pandals as well as 250 housing societies.

The festival of Raksha Bandhan this year was unique in more ways than one:

The Mumbai police work round-the-clock during festivals and emergencies, but their glories remain unsung. Under the auspices of ‘Project Samman’, 60 policemen were tied rakhis by our girl students and a card appreciating their services was submitted to the ones who truly ensure a safe environment for us to live in.

The under-privileged girls who practically live on the pavements of Jogeshwari were pleasantly surprised when our students visited them with rakhis and gifts. Tying rakhis to boys of our
College is a moment which they will cherish forever.

The College set up HEPSN Cell to look into the issues of Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs. But the activities of this cell reach out to the differently abled people of society as well. Students of this Cell organized a cleanliness drive – The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Drive at Cheshire Home – the residents of which are people with special needs.

The Equal Opportunity Center organized a Seminar on Financial Literacy especially for the students who belong to the reserved category. This was conducted in association with the Consumer Guidance Society of India to spread awareness about the need for investment, various investment opportunities available etc.

The College also joined an effort by Bisleri International towards collecting 'pet bottles for recycling’. The students collected 27.5 kgs of plastic bottles within a span of 1 month.

**VISITS ORGANISED**

20 students visited the flea market of Mumbai to understand the nuances of retail trade in export surplus clothing and accessories.

20 students visited Asia’s only Ecotel hotel, The Orchid. This visit was to understand the CSR committed towards conservation of environment while providing 5 star services.

**FROM THE VICTORY STAND....**

The Gymkhana conducted several Interclass tournaments to tap students talented in sports like table tennis, chess, badminton, running, carom, football etc. The **Sports Week** replete with activities like quiz, poster making competition and special guest lectures, was celebrated in August. The College also played host to the District Level Shooting Competition conducted on behalf of University of Mumbai wherein around 70 students from other Colleges participated and appreciated our world class rifle shooting range.

Apart from this, our students have won laurels in several State, University and District level competitions.

Congratulations to Prasad Sawant and Zeba Kazi for securing 1st and 3rd place respectively at the State level Maharashtra Air Weapon Shooting Championship!
At the Open States Shooting Championship, Zeba Kazi and Shashank Adka won Gold medals, Shashank Adka, Heena Naikwadi, Deepshikha Singh and Aditi Pandey won Silver medals while Atul Tiwari, Trupti Shetty and Ankit Jain secured a bronze. Congrats to the winners!

Tribhuvan Bangera and Meghana Padave made TCC proud at the 43rd Cadet and Junior Maharashtra State Judo Championship at Nanded by securing Gold medals.

Kudos to the Senior College Football team for winning the Inter Collegiate Football match conducted by University of Mumbai and for qualifying for the League Matches after 10 long years

The College boxers Namrata Gupta and Bharat Chaudhari won Silver medal at the Mumbai University Inter Collegiate Boxing Competition, while our star boxer Vianna Kardin not only secured a Gold medal but was also selected for the All India Inter University Boxing Competition. Congratulations Vianna and best wishes for the future!!!

That’s all for now do check out our upcoming events and we will be back really soon....

THAT’S ALL FOLKS!!!!!
UPCOMING EVENTS

The plan of action for the second half of A.Y.2015-16 includes a plethora of activities, all directed towards development of the students personalities or towards lauding their efforts. E.g

MARCH 2016

- Women’s Day Celebration
- Semester end exams for FY and SY students

APRIL 2016

- University exams for TY students
- Sessions on Add on Courses

MAY 2016

- Maharashtra Day celebration