**Research Activities at Economics Department**

**Publications/ Presentations by Faculty:**

**Mrs. Samhitha Sharma Kain:**

* Published and Presented her paper on **“Income Inequality and Economic Development in India”** on 11th Feb 2017 at Sree Narayan Guru College Of Commerce in the UGC Sponsored Multi-disciplinary International Seminar on “Social Inequalities and Economic Development” at Sree Narayan Guru College of Commerce, Mumbai. ISBN 978-81-931023-2-9.

**Mrs. Sunita Choudhury:**

* Presented her paper on **“Changing Consumer: A big Challenge for Business Enterprises”** at N.G.Acharya & D.K. Marathe College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 28th Feb 2017 in the National Level Conference on “Changing India”. The paper will be published in the Conference Proceedings.

**Ms. HeenaThakker:**

* Published her Paper on **“Footwear manufacturing industry of Thakkar Bappa Colony in Kurla”** in the National Online journal: Episteme, Volume 5, Issue 1, June 2016, pg 79-87, BCAC-ISSN-2278-8794.
* Published and presented her research paper on 9th Jan 2017 at an International Conference jointly organized by Department of Commerce, Mumbai university and B.L. Amlani college of Commerce and Economics at the latter venue, Vile Parle on **“Socio Economic Profile of Women in the Unorganized Footwear Manufacturing Sector in Kurla”** with ISBN-978-93-5267-368-1
* Published and presented her research paper on 9th Jan 2017 at an International Conference jointly organized by Department of Commerce, Mumbai university and B.L. Amlani college of Commerce and Economics, Vile Parle on **“A Study of Sant Rohidas Mahila Utpadak Gat SHG of Thakkar Bappa Colony”** with ISBN-978-93-5267-368-1
* Published and presented her research paper at an International Conference held by ASM group of Institutes, INCON XII, Pune on 21st and 22nd January 2017 on **“Cost and Return Analysis of Footwear Manufacturing Units in Kurla” with** E-ISSN 2320-0065andISBN- 978-93-24457-19-8.
* Published and presented her research paper at an International conference held by ASM group of Institutes, INCON XII, Pune on 21st and 22nd January 2017 on **“Analysis of Indian footwear manufacturing units”** with E-ISSN 2320-0065 and ISBN- 978-93-24457-19-8

**Ongoing Minor Research Project by Faculty:**

A Minor Research Project has been granted by University of Mumbai to Mrs. Samhitha Sharma Kain (Chief Investigator) and Ms. Heena Thakkar (Co-investigator) on the topic “**Socio-Economic Study of Leather Footwear Manufacturers in the Unorganised Sector in Kurla, Mumbai”(** Research Project number: 110, Ref No. APD/237/429 of 2017, letter dated 16th Jan 2017).

**Faculty Pursuing PhD:**

After having registered for Ph.D at the department of Economics, SNDT Women’s University (Registration Number: ACAD/21/Ph.D-Eco-2014-15) with Dr. Ruby Ojha, **Ms. HeenaThakkar** has cleared the RRC conducted by research committee of university finalized her topic and is working on the same.

**Presentations by Students:**

* **Ms. Nandita Nair, Ms. Swati Sinha and Ms. Reshma Palan** (TYBA Economics), made the college proud by bagging the **2nd Prize** by presenting a paper on **“Changing trends in tax and non-tax revenue in India”** intheInter-collegiate Paper Presentation Competition organized by Joshi-Bedekar College on 26th July 2016**.** The same was reported by the media. They were guided by Mrs. Samhitha Sharma Kain.
* **Ms. Richa Sharma (TYBA Economics), Ms. Jyoti Jacob (SYBA) and Ms. Adhista Bharadwaj (SYBA)** presented a paper on the topic “**Role of State in Economic Growth”** intheInter-collegiate Paper Presentation Competition organized by Joshi-Bedekar College on 26th July 2016**.** They were guided by Mrs. Samhitha Sharma Kain.
* **Ms. Kastoori Rawool, Ms. Rebecca and Supriya**, all from TYBCom, presented a paper titled **“Performance of Commercial Banks in India” ”** intheInter-collegiate Paper Presentation Competition organized by Joshi-Bedekar College on 26th July 2016**.** They were guided by Ms. Heena Thakker.
* **Ms. Richa Sharma** (TYBA Economics),at the National Level Students Led Seminar on “Building Strong Financial Sector for Sustainability” on 6th August, 2016 organized by Post Graduate Department of Commerce in Collaboration with Research Cell of S.I.E.S College of Commerce and Economics (sponsored by Canara Bank), presented a Research Paper on **“Deepening Financial Inclusion In India: Role of RBI with Special Focus on Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana”**. She was guided by the economics faculty Mrs. Samhitha Sharma Kain and Ms. Heena Thakker as well as Mr. Ravi Bhushan Sharma, Director Marketing, Magic through Heart.
* **Ms. Richa Sharma** (TYBA Economics) presented a research paper on **“Gender inequality and gender stereotypes in Indian T.V. Commercials”** at the Intercollegiate ‘Research Paper Competition’ organised by the Research Cell of B.M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Gamdevi on 31st January at 11:30 am in the college auditorium on the theme **“**Representation of Women in Indian Media”. She was awarded **Third Prize** for the same. The Judges of the event were eminent personalities: ***Dr. Vibhuti Patel*** (Director, PGSR Professor & Head, Department of Economics, SNDT Women’s University, Churchgate) and ***Dr. Smt Santosh Kaul Kak***, (Officiating Principal, Smt. B.M.Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi.)
* **Ms. Maitri Dedhia and Ms. Richa Sharma** (TYBA Economics) made a Poster Presentation on **“Nobel Laureate in Economics: Paul Krugman”,** at ‘Arth-gyan’, the intercollegiate festival of Jhunjhunwala college on 21st Jan 2017 and won the First Prize for the same.
* Ms. Reshma Palan and Ms. Pooja Thaker (TYBA Economics) made a Poster Presentation on **“Nobel Laureate in Economics: Joseph Stiglitz”,** at ‘Arth-gyan’, the intercollegiate festival of Jhunjhunwala college on 21st Jan 2017 and won the Second Prize for the same.

**Publications by Students:**

1. **Ms. Richa Sharma** published her research paper on **“Gender inequality and gender stereotypes in Indian T.V. Commercials”** in National Online journal: Episteme, Vol.- 5 (issue 4), March 2017 **with ISSN: 2278-8794.**
2. **Ms. Kastoori Rawool, Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Supriya** (all from TYBCom**)** and Ms. Heeena Thakkar published their paper titled **“Performance of Commercial Banks in India”** in National Online journal: Episteme, Vol.- 5 (issue 4), March 2017 **with ISSN: 2278-8794.**