

## Gymkhana Report 2009-2010

President: Prof. Dr. Y. P. Nerkar

Vice-President: Prof. Dr. Mrs. S. S. Sane

I take immense pleasure in presenting the Annual Gymkhana report for the academic year 2009-2010. Also, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for considering me worthy of working as the General Secretary of the college.

The Gymkhana Committee was formed in the month of September to organize cultural, sports as well as technical activities to get the best out of the students. After forming the committee, we chalked out a rough estimate (budget) of all the activities that we were going to carry out throughout the academic year. An amount of Rs. 7,90,000/- was approved for the same.

Following this, a blueprint of the schedule of Versatalia '10, Élan '10 and the sports events was formed and was finalized with the consent of the President and the Vice-President of the Gymkhana Committee. The month of January saw the start of inter-class/inter-department sports which comprised of Cricket, Football, Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball and Kabaddi. The response of students to all the sports events was overwhelming. No wonder, our college teams enjoy success at the various inter-college sports events.

According to the schedule, we were supposed to conduct two of our major activities i.e. Versatalia '10 and Élan '10 in the same week. Though this was not an easy task, the volunteers, the coordinators of various committees and the secretaries worked day and night and the result was the best we could get.

Sports is not the only area where we stand out so is the cultural. The art circle of our college is one of the most respected art circles. The prizes won by our cultural team in Firodia, Purushottam Karandak, Sakal Karandak, Ichalkaranji Karandak, Harmony and Alacrity and so on say it all.

Versatalia '10, a national level event organized by us was scheduled from January 30th to February 3rd 2010. It was as anticipated, a huge success and received a rollicking response from all the parts of Maharashtra as well as a few other states in India. There were many cultural, technical, non-technical and sports events organized under Versatalia. We all appreciate the work done by team Versatalia to make it such a popular event and make all of us feel proud.

Following Versatalia, Élan '10, our annual social gathering was most awaited by all of us. It was scheduled from February 4th to February 7th and commenced with the inauguration of an Art Exhibition named 'Flora and Fauna' at the hands of famous cartoonist Mr. Mangesh Tendulkar. There were many activities like Chocolate Day, Mis Match Day, Tie-Saree Day and Rose Day which were enjoyed by all of us. The prize distribution ceremony, an orchestra as well as variety entertainment programs were also organized. Élan means spirit, energy, enthusiasm; and this same enthusiasm helped us carry out all these activities successfully. An alumni meet

was organized on February 7th. That evening, the alumni, the students and the staff members also relished a sumptuous dinner.

Our college was enveloped in a relentless feverish high for almost 8-9 days. But since all good things come to an end, so did Versatalia '10 and Élan '10, leaving behind a permanent imprint in the minds of all of us.

Last but not the least, I would like to thank all the staff members and student secretaries, committee coordinators of various activities and the volunteers for providing necessary and timely support and full cooperation for successful organization of various Gymkhana Activities. I am very much thankful to Hon. Dr. R. P. Joshi (Director P.V.G.'s C.O.E.T.), Principal Dr. Y. P. Nerkar (President, Gymkhana Committee) and Prof. Dr. Mrs. S. S. Sane (Vice-President, Gymkhana Committee) for encouraging various activities organized by the Gymkhana Committee during the academic year 2009-2010.

**Mr. Swapnil Pawar**  
**(General Secretary)**

# VERSATALIA'10

Versatalia In-charge: Prof. D. A. Kulkarni

Versatalia is an annual National Level Event organized by the students of Pune Vidyarthi Griha's College of Engineering and Technology, Pune. This event was organized at our college during 30th February 2010.

The theme of Versatalia-10 was wildlife conservation. Through history, wildlife has suffered because of human being and their activities. Various species have become extinct because of hunting and loss of habitat as a result of human interruption in ecological system. Versatalia 10 has taken an initiative to inculcate a sense of concern among the youth regarding the conservation of wildlife. A rally was organized on 26th January 2010 from our college campus to Rajiv Gandhi Park (a zoo), located at Katraj- Pune. More than 350 students participated in rally.

Finally on 30<sup>th</sup>, the stage was set for the Inauguration and thus V'10 started off with a bang. It was on the first and second day of the event when maximum number of participants visited our college. On Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup>, more than 4000 people visited the campus. Cryorriors, the sports competitions, which included football, basketball, kabaddi, volleyball were hotspots at the evening after dusk as the whole college ground was lit for the action at night. Rhythm and Raga, the classical singing and dancing competition also received an overwhelming response. This competition was under questioning prior to the event because of lack of participants and poor competition. But, the response was so positive that entries had to be closed because of limited time for the event.

Robotics, which seems to be the main attraction and hit event in Versatalia every year achieved new heights this time. There were 2 new events this time, Robowar and Road Runner, the autonomous bots. Even the participants are astonished to see such a tough competition. The robotics event entertained almost 500 entries within 4 days.

Versatalia'10, without a Title Sponsor, managed to host one of the best events in Pune. So is the vastness of the event. The V'10 wishes a hearty congratulations to every student, staff member who helped Versatalia grow bigger, larger, more than ever.

**Mr. Ashutosh Mahajan**  
**(Student Co-ordinator)**  
**Versatalia-10**

## *ELAN* Annual Social Gathering, 2010.

Gathering In-Charge – Prof. Mrs. V. V. Sovani

*ELAN* – The Annual Social Gathering of PVG's Collage of Engineering and Technology, Pune was organized during 4 th - 7 th February 2010. Large number of programs were organized during this period.

*ELAN* proved the victorious spirit, energy and enthusiasm by students to digging out their huge response and talent. This has beautifully proved in Fine Arts such as Orchestra, Art Exhibition and Variety Entertainment Programmes that had been performed on the Dias by our blooming engineers to let know their talents and to signal the others towards indignity that they have than the study.

On 4th Feb. 2010 students enjoyed Mismatching ideas of dress up & sweet memories with MISMATCH & CHOCOLATE Day.

Art Exhibition, the most awaited attraction of *ELAN* was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Shri Mangesh Tendulkar the great cartoonist of Maharashtra in the morning on 5th February, 2010. On the same day, tie-saree & rose day was also celebrated with lots of enthusiasm. Funfair was organized simultaneously at our premises. The Prize Distribution Ceremony had been placed on the same day followed by rocking & dancing Orchestra. The Chief Guest for Prize Distribution Function was Hon. Mr. Y G Ghaisas, The Chairman & Managing Director, Intech Group of Companies with his wife Hon. Mrs. S Y Ghaisas, CMD, Minilec Group of Companies who cherished the students and beautifies the event at its towering. Students from all ramifications shared in Orchestra and presented their skills with demanding spirit.

On the next day i.e. 6th of Feb, Traditional Day had been celebrated spontaneously, with the theme of *anOm(edN) nVt* a prime attraction for students and the seers. Variety Entertainment took place on the same day at the evening which accorded a rocking touch to the day.

On 7th Feb. Alumni meet was also arranged by Alumni Association of PVG's COET. On the occassion Dr. R.P. Joshi , Director, PVG's COET addressed the Alumni for strengthening the activities of Alumni Association of PVG's COET. Dr. Y.P. Nerkar, Principal, PVG's COET also had a talk with Alumni. Orchestra on Romantic songs of 'R.D. Burman' was also arranged for Alumni. With delicious Dinner the *ELAN* concluded its journey with long lasting and unforgotten memories on 7th Feb, 2010. Alumni of PVG's COET, along with all students & staff of PVG's COET enjoyed this event.

With a great pleasure and honor I would like to extend gratitude on behalf of us to the management of Pune Vidyarthi Griha, Principal of our college, teaching and non-teaching staff, committe members and students for their kind co-operation and fully support for successful organization of *ELAN*.

I personally thank and oblige to Hon. Dr. R P Joshi, Director, PVG's COET, Dr. Y. P. Nerkar, Principal, PVG's COET, Prof. Dr. Mrs. S. S. Sane, Vice President of Gymkhana committee and Prof. Mrs. V.V. Sohoni for their valuable guidance and support that geared up *ELAN* in success.

Last but not least I would like to thank all the team of *ELAN* .

**Mr. Abhijit Ladgaonkar**  
**(Gathering Secretary)**

## Cultural Report

Cultural In-Charge – Prof. Dr. N. S. Walimbe  
Prof. Dr. Mrs. V. A. Joshi

The annual budget for cultural activities sanctioned by college was Rs. 2 Lacs. This enormous amount was allotted to encourage students to participate in cultural dignity that our college has been projecting all these years.

Our college team participated in Suman Karandak organized by Symbiosis. Aditi Godbole of B.E. Electrical won a consolation prize for Natya Vachan in female category. Also teams participated in Vinodottam Karandak. Two plays were put up by our college, Badli and Vitthal Gaddar. Due to swine flu pandemic, the preparations of students were in vain as most of competitions being cancelled. But prestigious competition 'Purushottam Karandak' took place. P.V.G.'s C.O.E.T. presented a play 'Parda Hai Parda' written and directed by Vishal Bhongle of T.E. Printing. Abhiram Joshi of T.E. Electrical won a consolation prize for Acting. 'Parda hai Parda' was appreciated by the audience and won their hearts. It was specially mentioned on internal blogs of eminent people.

The students of PVG cultural voluntarily participated in the program for social cause organized by 'Helpage India' and 'Aapan Sare' group. This program was specially for old people.

Our college participated in 'Ichalkaranji Karandak' in December organized by Manoranjan Mandal, Ichalkaranji. Abhiram Joshi of T.E. Electrical bagged first prize for acting. Rajat Singh of S.E. Electrical won the first prize for backstage and Design. Shreyas Pathak and Rohit Gadekar of S.E. Printing 1st for Lights. Special Jury Award for overall performance was awarded to our college.

P.V.G.'s COET participated in 'Skal Karandak' presented by Sakal Media Group. Our college presented a play named 'Shandilya' written and directed by Durvesh Paluskar of B.E. Electrical. Our college bagged overall 2nd prize in Pune Division with Akshay Deshpande B.E. Mechanical, best actor Abhiram Joshi for 'Vachik Abhinay'. Durvesh Pluskar bagged 1st prize for script and direction. Our college qualified for the finals.

Also our college dance group continued to showcase their winning capabilities. P.V.G.'S COET Dance group won 2nd prize in 'Alacrity' organized by AISSMS IOIT. Also they have performed in Vedant organized by B.J. Medical College, Pune. We are hoping for the best results. Our college's Fine artists displayed their talents in Harmony. Amol Deshpande bagged 1st prize for 'Poster Making'. He along with Nikhil Dhotre won 'Special Appreciation Prize for the Rangoli'. Our college team is preparing for 'Firodia Karandak'.

**Mr. Harshad Jagdane**  
**( Cultural Secretary )**

## Sports Report

Sports In-Charge – Prof. U. B. Sarode

Prof. Anil Bhatgale

Our student Bhagyashree Shirke from S.E. E &TC had won the gold medal at commonwealth youth games in year 2008. In recognition of her bagging Gold Medal, Government of Maharashtra has recently awarded her prize of Rs. 10 lack.

This academic year Bhagyashree Shirke also won Gold Medals at National International Championship, Chandigarh. National Sprint, Patiyala and Inter-university zonal tournament, Pune and participated in All India University tournament, Chennai.

Our Table Tennis team won the University tournament, Cummins tournament and Versatalia. They stood runner-up in summit. Sushant Purandare and Akshay Deshpande achieved the same feat in Versatalia.

PVG'S COET handball team gave extra ordinary performance by winning two tournaments, ZEST & MELANGE, on trot. Rohit Shewade & Aditya Natarajan were stand out performers.

Prashant Patil stood first in Universtiy in fencing foil. Consequently, he represented Pune University at National Level.

PVG'S COET Badminton team won summit and Versatalia. Pratik Mehta was the standout performer. Our Volley Ball team stood runner up in summit and Versatalia.

PVG'S COET Cricket team stood runner up in Versatalia giving very strong performance backed by Sagar Jadhav's batting ane Anand Karde's all round skills.

In Versatalia 10, Sports event " Cryorriors" was a huge success due to efforts taken by co coordinators of individual sports under the Cryorriors co ordination Yaseen Karche with the help of Ganesh Dakka and able guidance of Prof. ST. Gaikwad.

Interclass Sports, which garners huge excitement and competitive spirit among students, were conducted successfully after two years. The prestigious General Trophy and Runner Trophy were bagged by TE MECH AND BE E&TC respectively.

We are sure that this tradition will continue by future sports secretaries and sports activities will continuously be encouraged.

**Yaseen Karche**  
**(Sport Secretary )**