

## REPORT ON AVISHKAR RESEARCH CONVENTION (2016-17)

Avishkar Research Convention was constituted for the academic year 2016-17 with Dr (Mrs.) Anjum Ara Ahmad, as the Convenor and Mrs Mariyah Ghor, Mr Vishwas Deshmukh, Mr Sameer Charania and Dr. Alkama Faqih as members. The committee had organized an Orientation Program on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016 where the students were addressed by Ms. Bhavna Pandya, H.O.D. BioRiiL from K.J. Somaiya College and Dr. (CA) Pradeep Kamthekar from R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics. The students were motivated and encouraged by their mentors and the committee members. As a result of which many students showed their interest in Research field.

In order to maintain and encourage this enthusiasm and positive attitude towards research, an Intra-collegiate Research Convention was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016. There were three cash prizes in each category viz; Arts (Humanities), Commerce & Management, Science, Commerce (PG level) and Ph.D. (Teachers and Students). There were 13 entries in Pure Science category, 9 entries in Commerce and Management, 7 entries in Arts (Humanities) and 5 entries in Teachers category. The event was judged by three experts viz; Dr. Ahmad Ali, Dept. of Life Science, from University of Mumbai, Dr. Kuldeep Sharma, Research Head, from Hinduja College and Mr. Dinesh Himatsinghani, Associate Professor from R.D. National College.



The research work of winners were polished more by their respective guides and the students were motivated to present the same at S.I.E.S. College in Inter-collegiate Avishkar Research Convention organized in co-ordination with University of Mumbai on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

There were three students, Aquil Rizvi, Mohsin Khan and Adil Shaikh, and one faculty, Ms. Amrin Moger, won the zonal round and selected for University round. They represented their research in V.G. Vaze College at Mulund on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Mr. Aquil Rizvi has won Gold medal in University round and represented University of Mumbai in Inter-University round at Nanded.

The eligible students (under 0.229) were given 10 grace marks.