Department of Philosophy Annual Report (2016-17)

Department of Philosophy of *Mahatma FuleArts*, *Commerce&SitramjiChoudhariScienceMahavidyalaya*, *Warud* constituted Philosophy Study Association for the academic year 2016-17. B. A. final year student of Philosophy Mr. Pranay Sundarkar was unanimously chosen as the president of the association. Ms.Manisha Nishan of B. A. Part II (Philosophy) was chosen as the Vice President of the association. Principal Dr. Ram Fulari , Dr.Shyamaprasad Mukharji Arts College, Shendurjanaghat inaugurated the Philosophy Study Association on 04/10/2016.Students strength is 436.

Head of the Department of Philosophy, *Dr. Sunil Kalmegh* attended State Level Workshop on "National Education Policy: Governance Reforms in Higher Education Regulation in Higher Education", organized by Deptt. Of Higher & Technical Education Govt. of Maharashtra & IQAC, SGB Amravati University on 2nd Oct. 2016. Also attended a three days State Level 33rd Maharashtra Philosophy Conference on 10th November – 12 November, 2016, and read his research paper. The said conference was jointly organized by *Maharashtra Tatvadnyan Parishad& Swatantrya Sainik Suryabhanji Pawar Mahavidyalaya, Purna (Jn.), Parbhani*.

During the academic session 2016-17, *Dr. Sunil Kalmegh* has published two research papers in philosophy research journals. Also attended workshop on "Research Methodology

& Perspectives" organized by Vidhyabharati Mahavidhyalaya, Amravati, on 26th November 2016. Attended UGC sponsored short-term course of "Human Rights Education" organized by P.G. Department of Law, SGB Amravati University, Amravati during 13th Feb to 18th Feb 2017.

The Philosophy Department organized a guest lecture program on 8th December 2016. In this program Dr.Surendrakumar Gaidhane, Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy, PGTD Campus, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur delivered a speech on the topic "The Importance and Value Of Philosophy".

At present, *Dr. Sunil Kalmegh* is the Chairman of the Board of Studies in Philosophy in the Faculty of Social Sciences of *Sant Gadge Baba Amaravati University*, *Amravati*. He is the member of Academic Council, Research & Recognition Committee, and Board of University Teaching & Research Committee of *Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University*, *Amravati*. He is member of *Maharashtra Philosophy Congress*. He is an approved and recognized research supervisor in Philosophy within the jurisdiction of *Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University*, *Amravati*. Three Research Scholars registered for Ph.D.under his supervision. During the session Dr.Sunil Kalmegh visited colleges as a chairperson or member of LEC, which was formed by the university.

The under-graduate students of the subject of Philosophy in *Mahatma Fule Arts*, *Commerce & Sitarmaji Choudhari Science Mahavidyalaya*, *Warud* read their research papers in

Philosophy in their respective classes. Undergraduate students of Philosophy gave speeches on value-education and guided students.