REPORT OF THE RESEARCH CLUB ACTIVITY 2012-2013

During this academic year total 180 students had registered for the membership of the research club. 150 Student members of the research club participated in the U.G.C. Sponsored National Level Workshop on 'Implementation of laws for women empowerment,' as it was mentioned in the proposal to UGC . They also prepared posters on various sub themes of the workshop such as surrogacy, reproductive rights of women, and domestic violence. Two student members gave power point presentations on Female foeticide and Media.

This year **research club** has worked with concentration for the Research project. **65** students from the research club were selected for working on the research project of the college **'Working of Consumer Forums in Maharashtra; Pendency disposal and the remedies'** in collaboration with I.I.P.A. New Delhi, sponsored by ministry of consumer affaires. They were trained in one day workshop on 30.10.2012 for conducting the interviews of Panel members of Consumer forums, Advocates, and complainants and survey for consumer awareness. The task of training these students was successfully done by the trainer **Prof. Dr. Nilima Pande**, Asst. Prof. College of Social Work, Dr. B.A.M.U. Aurangabad. Following were the sessions of the workshop —

- **01.** Mock trial of the interview schedule
- **02.** Scientific research methods
- 03. Session on observation methods
- **04.** Session on questionnaire
- 05. Open discussions

These trained students were assigned the task of conducting interviews and survey at Mumbai – (Thane, Parel and Bandra Consumer Courts), Pune, Nagpur, Jalna, Osmanabad-Sholapur& Aurangabad. The given task has been almost completed by these students.