**D.B.J. COLLEGE, CHIPLUN**

**Department of Students’ Development, University of Mumbai,**

 **Sponsored,**

**B.C. Book Bank Scheme (For SC/ST/DT/NT Students)**

**Report-2022-23**

 University of Mumbai under the Department of Students’ Development provides financial assistance to the colleges to purchase books for the benefit of SC/ST/DT/NT students in the book bank scheme. Our college avails this scheme since 1982. Under this scheme, all backward caste students (SC/ST/DT/NT) get their syllabus related books on free of cost for the use of an academic year. After their examinations, they have to return it to the library. A big number of backward caste students from the above mentioned categories take the privilege of this scheme every year.

This year also, our college got a grant from the university of Rs. 1,15,920/- to purchase books for the backward caste students. On 11h July 2022, books distribution program was held, in the presence of Dr. G.L. Thakur, the H.O.D, Dept. of Hindi, Convener Mr. S.K. Namdas, Librarian Dr. S.P. More and all the committee members.

The class wise information regarding the books distribution is as follows-

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|  **Class** | **No. of Students benefited** | **Total books distributed** |
|  | **SC** | **ST** | **DT/NT** | **Total** |
| FYBA | 9 | - | 3 | 12 | 47 |
| SYBA | 8 | - | 3 | 11 | 46 |
| TYBA | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 16 |
| FYBCOM | 11 | - | 7 | 18 | 131 |
| SYBCOM | 19 | - | 10 | 29 | 129 |
| TYBCOM | 9 | - | 20 | 29 | 102 |
| FYBSC | 4 | - | 6 | 10 | 96 |
| SYBSC | 7 | - | 9 | 16 | 93 |
| TYBSC | 2 | - | 11 | 13 | 79 |
| TYBSC-CS | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| **Total** | **74** | **0** | **71** | **145** | **749** |

The Committee Members who contributed to this scheme were as follow-

1. Mr. R.K. Dawane

2. Dr. D. T. Kadam

3. Mr. R.S. Pawar

4. Ms. A.A. Kambli

5. Ms. S.A. Chikate

6. Ms. S.V. Bhide

 In addition to above members, all the library staff members helped a lot in arranging and distribution process of the books. We are thankful to our Principal, Vice Principal, and other staff members for their kind support to fulfill the scheme effectively.

 (**Dr. S.P. More**) (**Mr. S.K. Namdas**)

 **Librarian**  Convener,

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