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AND
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FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022
(1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022)

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(Continuation of Committee till 12th March 2022)

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VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mr. Yogesh Kamdar

Mr. Vithal Nadkarni

Mrs. Meenal Kshirsagar

Dr. Shehernaz Nalwalla

HON. SECRETARY

Mr. Surendra Kulkarni

Resigned w.e.f. 12/09/2020

Dr. Usha R Vijailakshmi

Officiating Hon. Secretary w.e.f. 30-09-2020

MEMBERS

2017 - 2020

Mr. Digambar Kamble

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*Dr. Shehernaz R. Nalwalla

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2018 - 2021

Mrs. Sushama V. Dabak

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2019 - 2022

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Dr. Gita Kasturi - **Hon. Jt. Finance Secretary**

Mrs. Sanjeevani Kher

Dr. Suraj Pandit

Prof. Mangala Sirdeshpande – **Hon. Jt. Finance Secretary w.e.f. 30-09-2020**

Ex-Officio (two years)

[w.e.f.19-09-2019 till the end of AGM 2021]

under Clause No. 14 (c)(ii)] (Resigned w.e.f. 20/08/2020)

Dr. Meena Vaishampayan - **Hon. Jt. Finance Secretary**

Co-opted Members (one year)

[w.e.f.19-09-2019 till the Next Election of 2020]

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3. Dr. Usha R Vijailakshmi (Appointed as Officiating
Hon. Secretary w.e.f. 30/9/2020)

2. Adv. Sanjay Kher

4. Mr. Rusheed Wadia

Co-opted Member (two years)

[w.e.f.19-09-2019 till the Next Election of 2021]

under Clause No. 14 (c)(iv)]

1. Prof. S.G. Dani

2. Dr. Varsha Shirgaonkar

Hon. Director, MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute

Dr. Parineeta Deshpande

(Appointment extended for the period 01-04-2019 to 31/03/2021)

Employees' Representative

Mr. Sunil Bhirud

Central Government Nominee

The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture,
Government of India, New Delhi

State Government Nominee

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Ms. Madhavi G. Kamat - **Hon. Jt. Secretary**
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Prof. Suraj Pandit
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2020 - 2023

Mr. Digamber L. Kamble
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2021 - 2024

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Mr. Jaywant K. Patil
Mr. Chittilariilly M. Paulsil
Mr. Raamesh G. Raghavan

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**Action taken report with reference to the Annual Report and
Resolutions of the 217th AGM held on Saturday, 22nd January, 2022**

I. ACTION TAKEN REPORT

There is no action to be taken on the Annual Report.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESOLUTIONS PLACED AT THE PREVIOUS AGM held on 22nd January, 2022:

A The following are the compliances with reference to the Resolutions from the Managing Committee (which were placed under AGM Item No. 6 and 7):

Agenda Item No. 6:

- A1. The resolution, under Item No.6 to appoint the Statutory Auditors for two years 2021-22 and 2022-23 was passed unanimously by the General Body. Accordingly the two auditors – Sarvashri Suril Shah, Bhogilal C. Shah & Co., and A. D. Bhorkar, A.D. Bhorkar & Co, Chartered Accountants, have been appointed as Auditors for two years (2021-22 and 2022-23) from the conclusion of the 217th AGM to the 219th AGM of 2023.

Agenda Item No. 7:

- A2. The names of the following two individuals were ratified by the AGM as Trustees of the Society, upon their acceptance, for six years (2021-2027) from the end of the AGM 2021 to the end of AGM 2027 (Agenda Item No. 7):

- i) Mr. Eknath Kshirsagar
- ii) Adv. Navroz Seervai

B The following are the compliances with reference to the Resolutions from the Managing Committee (which were placed under AGM Item No.8):

Proposed resolutions (From Managing Committee):

- B1 Resolution No. 8.A.1:

The Resolution No. 8.A.1 of the 217th AGM (2021) for increase in the subscription for the below categories was unanimously passed by the AGM :

Membership Category	Present	Proposed
1. Resident Life	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.20,000/-
2. Ordinary Resident	Rs. 1,500/-	Rs. 3,000/-

The rates for the above categories will be applicable w.e.f. 1st April 2022.

- B2 Resolution No. 8.A.2

The necessary amendment [as per the Resolution No. 8.A.2 of the 217th AGM (2021) to add Rule xxvi] under RULE 49(c) has been added to the Rules and Regulations of the Society. Thus, the amended Rule No. 49(c) would read as under:

Rule 49(C)

xxvi Dr. Meera Kosambi Endowment Lecture Fund

- B3 Resolution No. 8.A.3

As per the Resolution No.8. A.3 of the 217th AGM (2021), 414 books which are badly damaged and are, therefore, impossible to conserve will be weeded out.

C. Members Resolution (No.8.B):

C.1 Proposed Resolution (From Members):

No resolutions were received from the Members of the Society.

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President's Message

As we entered the financial year 2021-2022, the clouds of another wave of Covid 19 with yet another lockdown were looming above us. Was this going to be a repeat of the previous year? Despite attempts to remain hopeful and positive, our worst fears proved right, and we had to bow to the decisions of the Government to once again go into lockdown mode. This time the period of inactivity proved shorter. The lockdown was lifted from 19 June, and we could begin to take stock of the situation afresh in order to move forward. However, the ability of the Corona virus to mutate kept the fears of the pandemic situation alive.

Unfortunately, our financial constraints continued. This had a serious impact on our projects, and reluctantly we continued to pay our staff only 65% of their salary, giving rise to non-cooperation from the staff. All in all, it was not a pleasant state of affairs. The Office Bearers and a few Managing Committee members rose to the occasion, and with their support I managed to hold the Society together.

The long months of closure we had experienced the previous year had trained us well in switching to the online mode in order to continue with meetings, lectures, talks, and other academic activities. As a result, we were able to pick up the pieces and cater to the needs of our members. I must appreciate the patience and understanding shown by our members during these difficult times. Hardships provide the best tests, and I can say with confidence that together we have passed this test. History has provided us many examples of such times, which Charles Dickens has brilliantly summed up: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."

2022 pulled us out of that "winter of despair". Some additional funds from the Ministry of Culture enabled us to begin paying our staff their 100% salary. With their cooperation we were able to hold the delayed elections in March, and your reconstituted Managing Committee is putting the pieces together again. I firmly believe that a happy staff makes for a well-managed institution, and, as each wave of Covid-19 recedes, the Society is coming together again.

Prof. Vispi R. Balaporia
President
Asiatic Society of Mumbai

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The new financial year started with the grim situation of the Delta variant affecting the country and the consequent lockdown announced by Government of Maharashtra from 7th April 2021. It lasted till 21st June. Mr. Mane, the A.O. of the Asiatic Society, rose to the occasion and managed the affairs of the Society efficiently under difficult circumstances.

Due to the Society's consistent efforts in putting forth their financial difficulties to the Culture Ministry, the annual grant was restored to Rs. 1 crore in the new financial year. Immediately, the Managing Committee increased the salary of the staff from the previous 45% to 65%. It also paid in three installments the back wages of the remaining 55% due to the employees, arising out of a cut in their salary the previous year.

The Society renewed certifications such as 80G, 12A and 23C (IV) with the help of consultants. It had applied for and got the CSR number making it eligible to receive CSR funds. Under the guidance of Mr. E. Kshirsagar, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, it adopted a new accounting policy as per the guidelines of the Indian Accounting Standards (as notified under section 133 of the Companies Act).

This year the Society purchased more mobile racks to store books. The committee got the electrical lines in the premises checked to avoid leakage and waste. In response to the audit findings, the wiring was changed in many rooms and new electrical fittings were fixed.

With a one-time grant from H.E. the Governor of Maharashtra's funds, fiber optic cable network was installed in the Society. This increased the network bandwidth, resulting in improved networking.

The Society undertook the restoration of statues. The CSMVS generously assigned the expertise of their best conservationist, Mr. Anupam Sah. He prepared a meticulously professional proposal which enabled us to attract donors. In this way, each of the ten statues was adopted, and the restoration team, under Mr. Anupam Sah's supervision, was able to complete the restoration.

1.1 EFFORTS TO GARNER FUNDS

The office bearers have been writing continuously to the Ministry of Culture for an increase in the annual grant. MOC had sent a query regarding the aims, objects of the Society, and how these were being fulfilled. In response, the Society had prepared a 99-page report on the various activities conducted in the last few years and forwarded it to the ministry.

Due to the efforts of Mr. S.G. Kale, the former President and now a Trustee, the Government of Maharashtra sanctioned Rs. 5 crores for the second phase of the digitization project from the financial year 2021-22.

Some of the Office bearers met with Shri Ashok Chavan, Hon. Minister of the Public Works Department, Government of Maharashtra, to request him to facilitate the infrastructural upgradation of the Society's premises.

The issue of financial crunch being faced by the Society was raised in Parliament by Parliamentarian Shri Arvind Sawant. The office bearers of the Society wrote to the Governor and a few others highlighting this issue. Similarly, a representation was made to the BMC Commissioner requesting enhancement of the annual grant. These efforts led to more queries from both the Centre and the State regarding the financial situation of the Society. Whatever information is sought, has been provided. The Society is awaiting a positive outcome.

1.2 VISITS OF SOME OF THE NOTABLE INDIVIDUALS DURING THE YEAR

In October 2021, the Society, in collaboration with the Consulate of Italy and the Centre for European Studies of the University of Mumbai, organized a programme commemorating Dante titled A New Beginning focusing on Dante's 'The Divine Comedy'. H.E. Vincenzo De Luca, the ambassador of Italy to India delivered the keynote address in the presence of the Italian Consul General, Signor Alessandro de Masi. Prof. Antonio Bove delivered a talk on 'An insight into Dante Alighieri's profile'. The students of Italian from the Centre for European Studies read passages from Canto V of Inferno of the Divina Comedia in Italian as well as several Indian languages. Extracts from the 1940 Tamil translation of the Divine Comedy by Kaviyogi Suddhanda Bharatiyar were read out by a member familiar with the language.

On 26th November 2021, on the occasion of the Foundation Day of the Society, Phase II of the Library Digitization project was inaugurated by Shri Uday Samant, Hon. Minister of Higher and Technical Education.

Parliamentarian Shri Arvind Sawant, representing South Mumbai Constituency, visited the Society to enquire about the financial crisis faced by the Society and the distress faced by the employees.

1.3 AGM AND ELECTIONS

The 217th AGM and Elections were scheduled to be held in the month of October, but had to be postponed due to the prevailing uncertainty. It was decided to hold the 217th AGM and Elections on 22nd January 2022. But due to the spread of the Omicron variant, it was decided to postpone holding elections, while an online AGM was held on the said date. The adjourned item of elections was eventually conducted on 12th March 2022 to elect the office bearers for two years (2021-23) which included the President, 4 Vice Presidents and the Hon. Secretary, and to elect 5 members of the Managing Committee for three years (2020-2023), and 5 Members of the Managing Committee for the current period of three years (2021-2024).

1.4 ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY

A full verification of coins was carried out in the month of February 2022 by Mr. Mahesh Kalra, noted Numismatist. A detailed and meticulously prepared report has been submitted by Mr. Mahesh Kalra, which includes suggestions for improvements. We record our appreciation of Mr. Kalra's efforts in completing the verification of coins in the possession of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai.

The Endowment Lectures Committee, the Mumbai Research Centre, and the Lit Club conducted many programmes which were well attended and appreciated. The MRC conducted lecture series, workshops, walks, Heritage study tours, talks, musical events, Jashn-e-Azaadi, a student festival, and collaborative courses with city colleges. The Endowment Lectures Committee organized seven talks by eminent persons. The Lit Club organized many online talks, poetry reading sessions, conversations with authors, and a book launch and discussion at the Durbar Hall.

This year, three students have registered for PhD through the Kane Research Institute. These students have completed the mandatory requirement of the Research Methodology Course and appeared for the written examination. The institute conducted a certificate course in Ancient Indian Culture. Professor Osmund Boppearachchi, Emeritus Director of Research, French National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris was the guest speaker for the Annual Kane Memorial Lecture. He spoke on "Study of Trade in the Indian Ocean through Self-Portraits of Traders, with particular reference to the Murals of Maharashtra".

1.5. AWARD

The Zonta Club of Bombay III is an arm of Zonta International that works for Gender Equality and Empowerment of women and the girl child. Every year, the Zonta Club felicitates a woman who paves the way, challenging traditional practice with her inner potential, wisdom, and vision for the good of humanity. The Zonta Club of Bombay III decided to honour Mrs. VISPI BALAPORIA for being elected the first woman President of the more than two-century old Asiatic Society by awarding her the Woman of the Year Award for 2020.

Owing to the pandemic and frequent lockdowns, the award was presented in September 2021.

1.6 FULFILLING THE AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY

The Society had applied for a supplementary grant from the Ministry of Culture. In response, a Grant of Rs.40 lakhs was received in January 2022. This greatly helped in the purchase of a large number of books, subscription to many periodicals, renewal of annual maintenance for various equipment, and to the subscription of Koha, the library software, and Jstor, the digital library.

The Society was also able to restore 100% salary and applicable DA to the staff in the months of January, February and March 2022. In all, despite many challenges, the year ended on a happy note.

1.7 THE SOCIETY REGRETS THE PASSING AWAY OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Mr. Gerson Da Cunha, a Member of the Society since 2010, passed away on 07 January 2022 at the age of 92. He was involved in various activities till the very end and was preparing to attend a meeting when he took ill. Unfortunately, he could not be resuscitated. He started his working life as a journalist at Reuters and then at All India Radio. He then stepped into the advertising world, first with J Walter Thompson, and then Lintas. The entry into the advertising world was rather accidental, as he had majored in Biochemistry at St Xavier's College and was planning to go for further studies to Nottingham University in the UK. But the move to Lintas brought him in close contact with Alyque Padamsee, Shyam Benegal, and Uma Krupanidhi. And that is how he found his niche in theatre and his talent as an actor. Though theatre was not an earning proposition, they performed excellent plays, and got superb reviews, which resulted in Bombay becoming the crucible for English theatre. He was a leading citizen of Mumbai, and worked tirelessly for AGNI, a social welfare organization. Alas, all good things have to come to an end. As the Times of India headlines stated: Renaissance Man of Mumbai no more.

Dr Soonu Jamshed Kapadia passed away in Mumbai on 28 December 2021. She was a Life Member of the Society from 1978. A scholar and educationist, Soonu devoted her life to teaching and guiding both school and college students. She did her graduation from Elphinstone College, her post-graduation from Mumbai University, and later acquired a second M.A. degree from Boston College, USA. Except for a couple of years of teaching at Sydenham and Government Law College, she spent most of her years in government service at Elphinstone College, where she rose to become Head of the English Department; she was also acting Principal of the college for a brief period. After retiring from Elphinstone College, she joined the Cathedral and John Connon School, where she continued to teach and delight students of the eleventh and twelfth standards, as well as coach students for the Advanced Placement programme. Soonu's doctoral thesis on the loss of faith in some Victorian writers is a massive, two volume scholarly work on a subject close to her heart: the place of religious faith in a world that seemed to be moving further away from the certainty and centrality of established belief.

Soonu's lectures were unforgettable, whether she lectured on the Victorians or the Elizabethans or the Metaphysical poets. To each she brought the same passion, enthusiasm, and deep scholarship. But Soonu's dedication to her subject and her students went far beyond the confines of the classroom. She gave unstintingly of herself to students who were underprivileged, or in unfortunate circumstances, tutoring them for hours at her own home. She brought the same qualities of loyalty and generosity of spirit to her friendships, which she treasured and nurtured over the years. Soonu was a rare and dear soul who will be missed by everyone whose lives she had touched.

We also regret the passing away of the following Life Members:

- i. Mr Shashikant P. Padgoankar
- ii. Mr. Muncherjee Cama, Director, Mumbai Samachar Group of Papers.
- iii. Ms. Rajani P. Bapat
- iv. Mr. Ananthanarayanan Seshan

2 PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN THROUGH THE GRANT

The Society has undertaken projects from the Planned Grant-in-aid received from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi. The details of the on-going projects which are now in the process of completion are given below:

On-going projects undertaken from the Plan Grant-in-aid of the Ministry of Culture

i) Critical Edition and Translation of Manuscripts in the Holdings of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai:

In March 2021 the following project reports were submitted to the Society by the Sahyadri Khand Committee:

- i. Amaligramamahatmya
- ii. Sukrutasagara
- iii. Svayambhupurana

ii) Handbook of Coins in the holdings of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai:

The work is underway.

3. REPORTS

3.1. Staff Welfare Committee Report

Chairperson: Dr. Gita Kasturi

Convenor : Mr. Sunil Bhirud

The Society has a total strength of 30 staff members. There has been no increase in the strength of the staff for more than 10 years due to paucity of funds. The posts of Librarian and Dy. Librarian have yet to be filled.

The Staff Welfare Fund, established in 1996 with the aim of providing immediate monetary assistance to meet the financial needs of the employees, has disbursed an amount to the tune of Rs.1,32,520/- towards medical expenses, college admissions and house repairs.

3.2 Stocktaking:

The stock-taking was begun in January 2020 but has not been completed due to the lockdown and the ongoing work of installing new mobile racks.

3.3 Library Digitization Project Phase II:

The Government of Maharashtra has sanctioned Rs. 5 Crore for the second phase of the library digitization project. Due to the lockdown the work of digitization picked up speed only in the month of November 2021. It is an ongoing project.

3.4 Publications Committee Report:

Chairperson: Dr Meena Vaishampayan

The Publications Committee oversees the publication of projects of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai. Many of these publications are funded by the Vimal Shah Endowment which was instituted in 2014.

Due to the pandemic, some of the projects undertaken by the scholars could not be completed on time. These are being continued during the year 2021-2022. These are as follows:

- 1) Collected works of Mr. Virchand Dharamsey.- Edited by Dr. Hemant Dave
- 2) Collected works of A.K. Priolkar --Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 - Edited by Dr. Nitin Rindhe
- 3) Minutes of the Bombay Literary Society - Compiled by Mr. Murali Ranganathan

3.5 Dr. Aroon Tikekar Centre for Advanced Studies:

Chairperson: Dr. Meena Vaishampayan

Convenor: Ms. Madhavi G. Kamat

Despite the pandemic, Dr. Tikekar Centre for Advanced Studies carried on with its activities.

The annual function to award the Fellowship was held Online on 1st February 2022. The Jury Panel selected the project submitted by Prof. Dr. Mala Pandurang for the Sixth Dr. Aroon Tikekar Research Fellowship (2022) for her research project 'An exploration of literary representations of the Mumbai local suburban train commute as a metonymic of life in the city.'

Ms. Jai Vipra, Dr. Tikekar Research Fellow (2020-2021), submitted her dissertation and presented her observations.

On this occasion, the guest speaker for the programme was Prof. Dr. Irina Glushkova, Chief Research scholar, Center for Indian Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies of Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. She spoke on the topic "In search of lost company : Some blurred pages from the History of Photography in the Bombay Presidency". Her talk was well received by the audience.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the Dr. Tikekar Annual College Lecture Series could not be held.

4. SOCIETY'S FOUNDATION DAY

On 26th November 2021, on the occasion of the Foundation Day of the Society, Phase II of the Library Digitization Project was inaugurated by Shri Uday Samant, Hon. Minister of Higher and Technical Education. He was given a virtual guided tour of the treasures of the Asiatic Society and its efforts towards digitization during the first phase. The Hon'ble Minister was greatly impressed by these efforts and assured the Society that the State Government would be happy to support this programme even beyond the second phase.

5. EVENTS

5.1 Endowment Lectures:

Chairperson: Mrs. Meenal Kshirsagar

Convenor: Mrs. Sushama V. Dabak

During the year, the Society held all the endowment lectures, including Prof. L.B. Kenny Endowment Lecture, which is held every alternate year. Due to Covid, all lectures were delivered online by renowned speakers, each of them specialists in their subject. All the lectures were well appreciated. The details of the online endowment lectures held during the year are given below:

ENDOWMENT LECTURES		
Date	Speaker & the Chair	Name of the Endowment and the Topic
12 th October 2021	Professor Jyotindra Jain <i>Former Director, National Crafts Museum, Professor of Arts & Aesthetics at JNU and Honorary Fellow of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai</i>	10th Ms Durga Bhagwat Memorial Lecture: "The Ferocious Consort: The Goddess and the Buffalo in 'sub-canonical' Indian Mythology, Ritual and Art"
4 th January 2022	Professor Lakshmi Subramanian <i>Visiting Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS Pilani Goa</i> Presided by: Professor G. Arunima <i>Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research</i>	32nd Smt. Nabdurga Banerji Endowment Lecture: "Radio, academies, public concerts and the staging of modern Indian classical music: a case for new socio-aesthetic categories"
4th January 2022	Professor Himanshu Prabha Ray <i>Fellow, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, Oxford</i> Presided by: Professor R. Michael Feener <i>Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan; Associate Member, Faculty of History, University of Oxford, UK & Director, Maritime Asia Heritage Survey, Indonesia and the Maldives</i>	The 16th Dr Mani Kamerkar Endowment Lecture: "Early Christian Sailing Circuits in the Western Indian Ocean"

17th January 2022	<p>Rahul Mehrotra <i>Architect and Professor of Urban Design and Planning, Harvard University</i></p> <p>Presided by: <i>Ranjit Hoskote, Poet and curator,</i></p>	<p>13th Professor L. B. Kenny Endowment Lecture:</p> <p><i>“Architecture and Planning in a Time of FLUX”</i></p>
23rd February 2022	<p>Professor Vasant Shinde <i>Archaeologist & Former Vice Chancellor Deccan College Pune; Researcher, Genetic Studies</i></p> <p>Presided by: <i>Shri Sanjeev Sanyal Principal Economic Adviser Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance New Delhi</i></p>	<p>24th Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Endowment Lecture</p> <p><i>“Recent Archaeogenetic Research on Peopling and Early Genetic Dispersal in South Asia”</i></p>
2nd March 2022	<p>Professor Bharat Karnad <i>Distinguished Fellow, United Service Institution of India and Emeritus Professor in National Security Studies Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi</i></p> <p>Presided by: <i>Mr. Shivshankar Menon Visiting Professor Ashoka University and Former National Security Advisor & Foreign Secretary</i></p>	<p>12th Mr. B.G. Deshmukh Endowment Lecture:</p> <p><i>“India’s Geopolitics: What should be done to strengthen it?”</i></p>
29th March 2022	<p>William Dalrymple <i>Writer and Historian</i></p> <p>Presided by <i>Dr. B N Goswamy Professor Emeritus of Art History</i></p>	<p>The Tenth Prof. Dharendra Narain Endowment Lecture:</p> <p><i>“The Anarchy: The East India Company, Corporate Violence, and the Pillage of an Empire”</i></p>

Since the following lectures were not held during the year, they will now be held during the year 2022-2023:

1. The Second Dr Meera Kosambi Endowment Lecture
2. The Ninth Durga Bhagwat Endowment Lecture
3. The 27th Justice K.T. Telang Memorial Lecture

As per the decision taken by the Endowment Lectures Committee, the Centre for Labour Studies Lecture and the Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Endowment Youth Seminar are henceforth being held every alternate year. Consequently, they will be held during the year 2022-2023.

5.2 Programmes organised by the Mumbai Research Centre

Chairperson: Dr Shehernaz Nalwalla

Convenor: Dr Madhu Kelkar

The Mumbai Research Centre organized the following programmes:

A] Online Lecture Series held:

Online lecture series, for which participation fees were paid. This online lecture series focused on various topics pertaining to the city of Bombay/Mumbai

1.	Conserving Mumbai - As Good as New: The Art & Science of Conserving Mumbai held from 5th April to 17th April 2021 (10 sessions - 25 participants)		
	5th April 2021	Conserving Architecture	Rahul Chemburkar
	6th April 2021	Conserving Architecture Rahul	Rahul Chemburkar
	7th April 2021	Archaeological Conservation	Tejas Garge
	8th April 2021	Archaeological Conservation	Tejas Garge
	9th April 2021	Conserving Paper	Amalina Dave
	12th April 2021	Conserving Paper	Amalina Dave
	13th April 2021	Conserving Sculpture	Anupam Sah
	14th April 2021	Conserving Sculpture	Anupam Sah
	14th April 2021	Conserving Sculpture	Anupam Sah
	16 April 2021	Conserving Textiles	Deepshikha Khalsi
	18th April 2021	Conserving Textiles	Deepshikha Khalsi

2.	Memorizing Mumbai held from 14th to 18th June 2021 (5 Sessions - 23 participants)		
	14th June 2021	What is a Museum	Sonika Soni & Abhiruchi Oke
	15th June 2021	Collections	Sonika Soni & Abhiruchi Oke
	16th June 2021	Conservations Basics	Sonika Soni & Abhiruchi Oke

17th June 2021	Exhibitions, Outreach and Working in Museums	Sonika Soni & Abhiruchi Oke
18th June 2021	Interactive Session	Sonika Soni & Abhiruchi Oke Madhu Kelkar & Madhumita Bandyopadhyay

3. If not Bombay: The Parallel Histories of Vasai, Thane and Chaul held from 6th to 8th July 2021 (3 Sessions - 28 participants)		
6th July 2021	Vasai	Andre Baptista
7th July 2021	Thane	Raamesh Gowri Raghavan
8th July 2021	Chaul	Prashant Gharat

4. The Changing Images of Bombay held from 26th to 30th July 2021 (5 Sessions - 41 participants)		
26th July 2021	New Beginnings and establishing a Township along the 18th century Konkan Coast	Mrinal Kapadia
27th July 2021	Amateur and military Sketches of a Burgeoning Town and its surroundings Bombay 1800-1850	Mrinal Kapadia
28th July 2021	Visual Bombay -1	Sharon Irani
29th July 2021	Visual Bombay-2	Sharon Irani
30th July 2021	Visual Bombay-3	Sharon Irani

5. EXCURSIONS AND EXPLORATIONS – The State, Polity and Culture of Maharashtra Certificate Course / Online lecture series from 2nd August – 2nd October 2021 6.00 To 8.30 pm on Fridays and Saturdays (22 sessions - 50 hours) - 17 participants (including 4 students)		
Introductory Session		
2 nd to 5 th August	Maharashtra through Maps	Sudhakar Solomonraj
6th August 2021	Keynote address	Arvind Ganachari
Module 1		
6 th August 2021 13th August 2021 14th August 2021 20th August 2021	1. Geography 2. Flora, Fauna & Geology 3. Communities 4. Caves of Maharashtra	Dipesh Karmarkar Shardul Bajikar Raziya Patel Suraj Pandit
Module 2		
21st August 2021	1. History	Gauri Bedekar
27th August 2021	2. Archaeological & Historical Sites	Manjiri Bhalerao

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28th August 2021	3. Religious and Pilgrimage Sites	Manjiri. Bhalerao
29th August 2021	4. Tribal Communities	Vinayak Parab
3rd September 2021	5. Forts	Milind Paradkar
Module 3		
4th September 2021	1. Literature including Dalit Literature	Shraddha Kumbhojkar
12th September 2021	2. Music and Dance	Keshav Kunte & Varsha Shirgaonkar
13th September 2021	3. Textiles and Jewellery	Vinay Narkar & Varsha Shirgaonkar
17th September 2021	4. Art & Food	Arti Navathe & Mohsina Mukadam
Module 4		
18th September 2021	1. Political Development	Sudhakar Solomonraj
24th September 2021	2. Education	Vrushali Dehadray
25th September 2021	3. Labour and Reform Movements	Vinay Pendse
26th September 2021	4. Social Reform movements in Maharashtra	Jaswandi Wamburkar
1st October 2021	5. Women & Dalit Movements	Vibhuti Patel & Umesh Bagade
2nd October 2021	Conclusion Valedictory Address	Suhas Palshikar

6.	MEE MOBAIKAR - held from 24th August to 30th August 2021 (5 days) (5 Sessions - 26 participants)	
24th August 2021	History, Origins, Social Groups and Ethnogeography	Fleur D'souza
25th August 2021	Culture, Music and Language	Mogan Rodrigues
26th August 2021	Aesthetics, Architecture, Identity & Achievements	Fleur D'souza
30th August 2021	Cuisine and its Cultural Significance	Mogan Rodrigues
31st August 2021	Heritage Textiles: Revival Story	Savitha Suri

7.	'If not Bombay - 2' held from 31st January to 4th February 2022. (4 Sessions – 36 participants)		
	31st January 2022	Sanjan	Kurush Dalal
	2nd February 2022	Sopara	Suraj Pandit
	3rd February 2022	Kalyan	Suraj Pandit
	4th February 2022	Mandagora	Kurush Dalal

8.	Gandhara – Held jointly with the Kane Institute from 7th to 11th February 2022. (5 Sessions - 53 General participants and 18 UG Participants)		
	7th February 2022	Introduction to Gandharan Art and Architecture	Anant Kanitkar
	8th February 2022	Buddhist Sites and Sculptures	Anant Kanitkar
	9th February 2022	Buddhist Sites and Sculptures	Anant Kanitkar
	10th February 2022	Hindu Sites and Sculptures	Anant Kanitkar
	11th February 2022	Hindu Sites and Later Sphere of Gandharan Influence.	Anant Kanitkar

9.	Beyond the Fort – Held from 15th to 24th February 2022. (8 Sessions - 43 General participants and 01 UG Participants)		
	15th & 16th Feb 2022	Bhuleshwar and Kalbadevi	Kaiwan Mehta
	17th & 18th Feb 2022	Dongri & Bhendi Bazaar	Sarover Zaidi
	21st & 22nd Feb 2022	Mazagon	Ramesh Babu
	23rd & 24th Feb 2022	Byculla	Alisha Sadikot

10.	Gujarat Princely States (Sponsored by India Tourism) – held from 22nd to 31st March 2022. (7 Sessions) - Speakers / Discussant		
10. i	22nd March 2022	Book launch: Maharajas, Rajas, and Nawabs of Gujarat: <i>Introduction to a unique series of three volumes covering the ruling families, political history, administration, economic history, patronage, and the arts with heavily illustrated articles by an international team of authors</i>	Akshay Chavan

		Sovereignty, Power, Control: Politics in the States of Western India: <i>A review of the history of the hundreds of princely states in Western India from the late eighteenth century until the time of independence</i>	John McLeod
ii.	23rd March 2022	Documenting the History of 'Princely States' of Gujarat with Maps, Postal and Fiscal Philatelic History Items, and Documents	Kenneth X. Robbins <u>Discussant:</u> Maitree Vaidya Sabnis Mitch Fraas
iii.	24th March 2022	Stories of the Ruling Families of Gujarat: - Maharajas, Nawabs, Thakurs, Other Princes and Chiefs Beyond Number - The End of Surat State and the Birth of Kamadhia State- The Maharanis of Baroda	Kenneth X. Robbins Mir Jatfar Imam and Moin Mir Aruna Awasthi
vi.	26th March 2022	Paintings in the States of Gujarat: - Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad's Patronage of Painters - Wall and Miniature paintings Wall paintings abound in many palaces, temples and residences of villagers and wealthy merchants - Shifting between the Courtly and the Divine: The case of Jamnagar artist Kadiya Rupa Kacra	Maitree Vaidya Sabnis and Kenneth X. Robbins Kenneth X. Robbins Vinit Vyas
v.	29th March 2022	Economic History: - Cambay port and the ports of Kutch - Dispute over Princely Seaports in Gujarat, 1890-1947 - Women in the Family Firms Financing the State of Baroda	Kenneth X. Robbins John McLeod Maitree Vaidya Sabnis
vi.	30th March 2022	The Maharaja Anthropologist & the Story of his Rajput Clan and State - Rajput Clans in Gujarat - Sing the Story of the Jhallavars of Dhrangadhra	Kenneth X. Robbins Maharaja Jayasinhji Jhala of Dhrangadhra

vii.	31st March 2022	Independence & Beyond - The Pan-Indian and Hindu Missions of the Jamsaheb-Maharaja Digvijaysinh of Nawanagar (1895-1966) - Gujarat Royalty in the Politics of Independent India - Wankaner House	Kenneth X. Robbins William. L. Richter David Good and Ila Jasani
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B] Collaborative Courses / Research Projects of college students

1) Department of History, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Matunga) for Research Projects:

Sr.No.	Topic of Research Project	Name of the student
1	Matunga Flower Market: Essence of Communities and Commerce	1. Ms. Amruta Joshi 2. Ms. Gayatri Mane 3. Ms. Himanshi Jain 4. Ms. Mihika Vengsarkar
2	Ascendency of Art Deco in Matunga and Dadar	1. Anushka Kolpe 2. Bhavana Ravindra
3	Sweet Sugar Milk (Parsis in Dadar Parsi Colony)	1. Hardik Milind 2. Pranav Prashant Bendhari
4	Balmohan 'The School full of Cultures'	1. Kalyani Ambole 2. Rutuja Jadhav 3. Aaryan Tambe
5	माटुंगा रेल्वेस्टेशन इतिहास व तवकास (Matunga Railway Station Itihas va Tavakas)	1. Pranav Khetale 2. Nilesh Mahanvar 3. Rohit Bhatt 4. Shweta Kamble
6	'Matunga – The South-India of Mumbai'	1. Madhura Sawant 2. Rohit Sable 3. Rutik Kamble 4. Saurabh Mulik
7	Sevabharti (1938-2022): Transforming Women's Lives from Darkness to Light	Chaitralee Shreeram Kelkar
8	Queerness in British India	1. Athira Patkar 2. Lakshmi Kalarikkal 3. Rohan Navalkar
9	Graveyards: a Part of Mumbai's Undead Heritage	1. Athira Patkar 2. Lakshmi Kalarikkal

2. Collaborative Certificate Course held with Sophia College from 3rd January to 27th January 2022:

“Hamari Mumbai: Urbs Prima in India”

A certificate Course “Hamari Mumbai: Urbs Prima in India” was organized by the Sophia College in collaboration with the Mumbai Research Centre from 3rd January to 18th January 2022.

The course was for a duration of 30 hours (10 online lectures of 20 hours + 10 hours for Course work). 55 students registered for it.

Sr. No.	Date of the Session	Topic of the Session	Name of the Speaker
I	03-01-2022	The Portuguese and the City of Mumbai	Kurush Dalal
ii	04-01-2022	The Bombay Fort	Rashna Raiomond Poncha
iii	06-01-2022	The Outforts	Rashna Raiomond Poncha
iv	07-01-2022	The Biology of Mumbai; Flora and Fauna	Kurush Dalal
v	10-01-2022	The Food of Mumbai	Kurush Dalal
vi	11-01-2022	Girangaon	Manjiri Kamat
vii	14-01-2022	The Bombay Plague of 1896	Mridula Ramana
viii	15-01-2022	Relics of the Raj ; Fort' s Missing Statues	Vinayak Talwar
ix	17-01-2022	Public Private Partnership in Health Services	Mridula Ramana
x	27-01-2022	A Virtual Walk around Frere Town	Rashna Raiomond Poncha

C] Stand-alone Talks (Free Lectures/Outreach)

Sr. No.	Date	Title of the talk	Resource Person / Speaker
1.	5 th June 2021	Naturally Mumbai- A tribute to Sunderlal Bahuguna	Bittu Sehgal
2	12 th June 2021	Bombay Poets	Saranya Subramanian
3	19 th June 2021	Street Fauna and the Ecology of Mumbai	Abodh Aras
4	1 st July 2021	Medicine in Bombay through the Ages	Farokh Udwadia
5	3 rd July 2021	Regenerating India's Ecological Civilization and Aranya Sanskriti	Vandana Shiva Chair: Bittu Sehgal
6	10 th August 2021	Two Hundred Years of Mumbai na Shamachar	Berjis Desai
7	6 th September 2021	Sir James Mackintosh – A Teacher Ahead of His Times	Mrinal Kulkarni

8	8th September 2021	Gail Omvedt: Contribution for Dalit Bahujan Movement and My Memories	Somnath Waghmare
9	22nd October 2021	Bombay to Bokhara – India and Afghanistan in the Age of Empire.	Sharon Irani
10	28th October 2021	Cancer, You Picked the Wrong Girl: A True Story - Celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness Month.	Shormistha Mukherjee
11	29th October 2021	The Sonkari Lugra - Recreating Heritage. Reliving Memories	Savitha Suri
12	6th October 2021	Congress Radio: Voice of Freedom in 1942" (Programme jointly held with the ASM Literary Club and the Mumbai Research Centre)	Usha Thakkar
13	1st January 2022	Pathare Kshatriya of Mumbai	Sandeep Dahisarkar
14	21st January 2022	Art of the Underdeveloped Expression: A Poetic Dialogue navigating Bombay and Kachchh through 'Abstract Oralism.'	Yamini Dand Shah, in conversation with Anjali Purohit
15	19th February 2022	City of Incident	Annie Zaidi in conversation with Sharon Irani
16	5th March 2022	Gandhi and Mass Media	Teresa Joseph
17	19th March 2022	Richard Burton	Sharon Irani
18.	22nd April 2022	What if Bombay's Town Hall was Demolished in 1874	Robert Stephens

D] Walks: (Free Lectures/Outreach)

Sr. No.	Date	Virtual Walk	Resource Person
	<u>2021-2022</u>		
1	5 th June 2021	Art Walks Mumbai	Alisha Sadikot and Nishita Zachariah
2	6 th June 2021	Virtually Mumbai	Alisha Sadikot

E] Walks / Visits (Ticketed events)

Sr. No.	Date	Virtual Walk	Resource Person
	2021-2022		
1	28th August 2021	Raj Bhavan	
2	4th September 2021	Port Trust	
3	2nd October 2021	Bandra	Alisha Sadikot
4	23rd October 2021	Mazgaon Dock - 1	
5	30th October 2021	Mazgaon Dock - 2	
6	14th November 2021	Modern Mumbai	Alisha Sadikot
7	5th December 2021	Dharavi Walk	Morgan Rodrigues
8	18th December 2021	Mazgaon Dock - 3	
9	10th March 2022	Jama Masjid	Kirtida Unwalla
10	26th March 2022	BEST Museum	Yatin Pimple
11.	27th March 2022	Guided walk of the exhibition of Company School paintings of birds at the Bhau Daji Lad Museum with Ruta Waghmare	Ruta Waghmare
12	28th March 2022	Sha'ar HaRahamim and Sha'are Rashon Synagogues at Samuel Street – A visit and on-site talk.	Ralphy Jhirad

F] Heritage Study Tours:

26th – 27th February 2022	Chaul	Prashant Gharat
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G] Musical Events (Free Lectures/Outreach)

Sr. No.	Date	Title of the talk	Resource Person
1	2 nd May 2021	Tu Pyaar ka Sagar Hai - An Ode to the versatile Musical Genius - Manna Dey on his 102nd Birth Anniversary	Shurjo Bhattacharya, A disciple of Manna Dey (A Live Performance)
2	22 nd May 2021	A Tribute to Naushad Sahib - Biopic with Original Songs - Part I	With Kaka JP, Naushad Sangeet Samiti
3	29 th May 2021	A Tribute to Naushad Sahib - Biopic with Original Songs - Part II	With Kaka JP, Naushad Sangeet Samiti
4	31 st July 2021	Yaad Na Jaaye Beete Dinon Ki - A musical treat on Mohammed Rafi on the occasion of his death anniversary	Concept and presentation by Manek Premchand
5	12th February 2022	Shokhiyon Mein Ghola Jaaye - A Musical programme on Dev Anand	Concept and presentation by Manek Premchand

H] Jashn-e-Azad: Student Festival – 26th January 2022

1. Talks held on the occasion

i	Jashn-e-Azaadi: Mumbai and the Independence Struggle	Kurush Dalal
ii	Jashn-e-Azaadi: Gandhi's Silence	Faisal Devji, Professor of Indian History, University of Oxford

2. Jashn-e-Azaadi Quiz - Paper presentations by 3

Sr. No.	Topic	Name of the Student
i	Bombay Underground @1942: The Socialist Connection	Hemadri Pradeep Ludbe Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College,
ii.	Godavari Parulekar	Reechi Prakash Tatkare Department of History, University of Mumbai
iii.	Bombay women struggle for freedom.	Qureshi Alina Mohammed Irfan HVPS Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College
iv.	Jashn-e-Azaadi Quiz	Avinash Mudaliar & Ramya Muralaeddharan

I] Live Facebook Events / U-tube videos: (Free Lectures/Outreach)

1	13 th April 2021	Yavat Surya Chandra Viraje – A Celebration of Traditional Indian New Year
2	A Five Lecture Series on The Cultural Heritage of Mumbai Metropolitan Region by Dr. Suraj Pandit held from 18th April to 22nd April 2021.	
	18th April 2021	Story of Sopara
	19th April 2021	Birth of Kanheri
	20th April 2021	Elephanta: The Capital of Banasur
	21st April 2021	Arab Trade and Mumbai
	22nd April 2021	Vajreshwari: Assimilation of a Folk Goddess

3.	Festivals in Mumbai Videos made by college students of Mumbai and others about celebrations of Gudi Padwa, Ramzan, Ganeshotsav, Navratri, Rosh Hashanah, All Souls Day, All Saints Day, Mount . Mary Feast, Diwali and Guru Nanak Jayanti in Mumbai and Maharashtra.		
1	13th April 2021	Yavat Chandra Surya Viraje - a celebration of Traditional Indian New Year (Ugadi Guddi Padva)	
2	14th May 2021	Jashn-e-Ramzaan	
3	9th September 2021	Mount Mary Feast	Students of Sophia College
4	9th September 2021	Iconography and Theology of Ganesha	Students of Sophia College
5	11th September 2021	Making of Ganeshmurtis	Smruti Deepak of Wilson College
6	12th September 2021	Rituals and Traditions of Ganesh Pooja	Students of Ruia College
7	13th September 2021	Virtual Ashtavinayak Yatra	Students of Sophia College
8	14th September 2021	Ganesha in Buddhism	Nishad Raut of Sathaye College
9	15th September 2021	Ganesha in South East Asia	Shwetal Patil of Sathaye College.
10	16th September 2021	Ganesha in Offbeat Destinations	Ashutosh Bapat, Research Scholar
11	17th September 2021	Ganesha In Afghanistan	Het Shah, Sathaye College.
12	18th September 2021	Bene Israel Rosh Hashanah in Mumbai	Smt Yael Jhirad
13	19th September 2021	Ganesha in Forts of Maharashtra	Milind Paradkar, Research Scholar
14	5th October 2021	Navratri Navrang	Anamika Jamsandekar, Ankita Nair, Anushka Pai and Vighnesh Pathe, Students of Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College.

15	5th October 2021	Navratri Among Gujaratis of Mumbai	Yash Sandeep More and Prachi Bhupesh Gupta, students of Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College.
16	5th October 2021	Fasting during Navratri	Ashutosh Kishor Birje and Shubham Bhausahab Abhimane, students of Patkar Varde College.
17	5th October 2021	Various traditions of Dussehra	Jeril Binoj, Arundhaty Menon, Ritika Pandey, Shivani Joshi, Siya Deshmukh, Pranav Ashok Kafare, Urmi Rajesh Satra, Radhika Dikay, Tirthangi Kulkarni and Kartiki Arkal, students of St Xavier's College Marathi Vangmay Mandal.
18	5th October 2021	Story of Goddess Durga and Saat Aasra	Sanika Dilip Waghare and Divya Ravindra, students of Patkar Varde College.
19	5th October 2021	Dussehra in various states	Rakhi Ashokkumar Singh and Mukta Anil Tripathi, students of Patkar Varde College.
20	6th October 2021	Navratri among Gujaratis of Mumbai	Baljit Kaur Vig, student of Guru Nanak Khalsa College.
21	6th October 2021	नवरात्र - परिवर्तनाची परिभाषा	Pratik Bamugade, Kaumudi Vaidya, Shreya Shinde, Sahiti Gururam, Yash Apradh, Sushant Silva and Sapna Jagtap, students of Khalsa College.

22	6th October 2021	Durga Pooja among Bengalis of Mumbai	Dipali Rajesh Pol, students of Khalsa College.
23	6th October 2021	Navratri among Maharashtrians	Deepika Bharat Naik, student of Khalsa College.
24	7th October 2021	Navratri Festival in Northern India	Shaziya Sayyed, student of SIES College.
25	7th October 2021	Navrathi Golu among South Indians	Manju Punnuswamy Nadar, student of SIES College.
26	7th October 2021	Exploring the nine forms of Maa Durga	Saraswati Ranchod Chandat, student of SIES College.
27	1st November 2021	All Saints Day	Renisha Olga D'Souza, student of Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous)
28	2nd November 2021	All Souls Day	Ritasha Angela D'Souza, Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous)
29	1st November 2021	A Glimpse of Diwali Celebrations in Mumbai	1. Vaishnavi Arunkumar Naik 2. Vaidehi Hemant Ledade 3. Bhakti Santosh Surve Students of Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College.
30	1st November 2021	Dhanteras	Deepika Bharat Naik, Student of Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts Science and Commerce present a video on
31	15th November 2021	Life and Teachings of Guru Nanak Devji	Baljit Kaur Vig, student of Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)

32	15th November 2021	Teachings of Guru Nanak Devji	Tanmeet Kaur Kapoor, student of Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)
33	15th November 2021	Life and Teachings of Guru Nanak Devji	Baljit Kaur Vig, student of Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous), on the occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti.
34	25th December 2021	Natalcha San - Community Celebrations in Mumbai	Harshi Panchmatia, Alinda Fargose, Shoshanaa Felix, Ruth Dsilva and Shirley Dsouza, Students of Sophia College (Autonomous),
35	25th December 2021	Natalcha San - Traditional Wines, Foods and Sweets	Yash More, Ankita Nair and Kanisha Softa, students of Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College.
36	25th December 2021	Natalcha San - Christmas Traditions Unique to India	A video presentation by Radhika Deonalli & Annanya Jain, students of Sophia College (Autonomous),

5.3 ASM Literary Club (Lit Club) Programmes:

Chairperson: Mrs. Meenal Kshirsagar

Convenor : Mrs. Sushama V. Dabak

This has been a successful year for the ASM Lit Club. Many interesting programmes were held online, and a few in the Durbar Hall of the Society, which were attended by ASM members, as well as members of the public

LIT CLUB ACTIVITIES		
Date	Speaker	Topic
16 th June 2021	Dr. Jaideep Gogtay <i>Medical Services Head at Cipla</i>	"Caring for Life: The Cipla Story since 1935" Authored by Tulsi Vatsal, researcher, and writer.

<p>24th July 2021</p>	<p>Rochelle Potkar, <i>Fictionist, Poet, Critic, Curator, Editor, Translator and Screenwriter</i></p> <p>In conversation with: Raamesh Gowri Raghavan, Editor, Narrow Road Literary Journal</p>	<p>Bombay Hangovers: Sweating Bombay's sensorium in stories”</p>
<p>12th August 2021</p>	<p>Shakuntala Bharvani <i>Author, visiting faculty at the Elphinstone and Government Law Colleges</i></p> <p>In conversation with: Editor and publisher Saaz Agarwal, researcher, writer and artist.</p>	<p>“My Sindh, A Journey to the Beloved Homeland,” <i>Her book published in April 202”</i></p>
<p>23rd August 2021</p>	<p>Dr. Varsha Shirgaonkar <i>Retired as Professor and Head, Department of History, SNDT Women's University in Mumbai,</i></p>	<p>“The Heritage of the Kakatiyas of Warangal in light of the UNESCO Heritage tag to the Ramappa Temple”, <i>highlighting the heritage of the great Kakatiya dynasty of Warangal which ruled for about 180 years in medieval times</i></p>
<p>2nd September 2021</p>	<p>Dr. Jayant Dhupkar</p> <p>In conversation with: Dr. Ujjwala Joglekar</p> <p>(Organised by the ASM Lit Club, in collaboration with the Department of French, University of Mumbai)</p>	<p>‘The Challenges of translating Flaubert's “Madame Bovary” from French into Marathi by Gustave Flaubert’</p>

22 nd September 2021	Dr.Vidya Vencatesan <i>Professor and Head, Department of French at the University of Mumbai and Editor, Synergies Inde, Revue du Gerflint, France.</i>	“At Night All Blood is Black” Novel that won 2021 International Booker Prize <i>originally published in French as “Frère d’âme” by David Diop, the first French author to win the International Booker Prize.</i>
18 th October 2021	An evening of poetry by Saranya Subramanian, <i>thespian who writes poetry and prose (currently an MFA candidate at the University of San Francisco, California), brought Bombay to life verse by verse and step by step, as she conducts an hour-long virtual walk.</i>	'Kala Ghoda Poems Crawl: A virtual tour of Bombay's artistic Kala Ghoda area' led by a unique and new travel guide: Arun Kolatkar's “Kala Ghoda Poems”
27 th October 2021	Dr. Roberto Bertilaccio <i>[M.A. degree in Italian Literature from Università degli Studi “La Sapienza”, Roma (Italia) and a Ph.D. in Theory and Critics of Literature from Università degli Studi, Siena (Italia). He was deputed by the Ministry of External Affairs of Italy to teach at the University of Mumbai, Delhi University and Jamia Millia Islamia University for 9 years from 2008-2017]</i>	“Politics and religion, literature and poetics in Dante's Commedia: A reading from the prologues of Inferno, Purgatorio and Paradiso.” <i>This programme was held in collaboration with the Centre for European Studies, University of Mumbai and the Italian Cultural Institute.</i>
12 th February 2022	Book launch and discussion (held in the Durbar Hall) by Dr. Ruby Maloni, Former Professor and Head, Department of History, University of Mumbai, Introduction: Dr. M.D. David, Former Professor and Head, Department of History, University of Mumbai Discussion: Dr. Radhika Seshan, Former Professor and Head, Department of History, Savitribai Phule Pune University Dr. Chhaya Goswami, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of History, S K Somaiya College, University of Mumbai	The Route to European Hegemony: India's Intra-Asian Trade in the Early Modern Period (Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries).

16 th February 2022	<p>Talk in Marathi by Mrs. Sanjeevani Kher, <i>award winning journalist and former Vice President of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai, she is at present a member of the Managing Committee of the Asiatic Society.</i></p> <p><i>(Ms Sanjeevani Kher has won awards in journalism conferred by the Sahitya Sangh and Patrakar Sangh. She has also published 27 books in Marathi and made two documentary films. In 2015 she won the award for the Best Book of the year, given by the Maharashtra Sahitya Mandal. Currently, she is presenting Indian and global writers in Marathi on a YouTube channel).</i></p>	<p>“Mahasweta Devi (1926-2016)”</p> <p><i>Focusing on her life and work, her literary oeuvre and also examined in particular two memorable books: “Hazar Churashir Maa” and “Aranyer Adhikar.”</i></p>
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6. **MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute for Post-Graduate Studies and Research**
Chairperson: Dr Parineeta Deshpande (Hon. Director)
Convenor: Dr Anuradha Ranade

The Kane Institute organized its annual lecture and the following programmes:

1	<p>Ph.D. Programme Three Research students have registered for Ph. D. in History. Their names and topics are given below:</p>			
	<p>Research Students</p>	<p>Subject</p>	<p>Guide</p>	<p>Topic</p>
	<p>Ms. Rekha Samant</p>	<p>History</p>	<p>Dr. Abhidha Dumatkar</p>	<p>Contribution of Kudaldeshkar Gaud Brahmin community towards the Renaissance in Maharashtra (1840-1970)</p>
	<p>Ms. Sandhya Shirodkar</p>	<p>History</p>	<p>Dr. Anuradha Ranade</p>	<p>Uttar Kokanatil Sarvodya Chalavalicha Itihas (1948-1964)</p>
	<p>Mr. Raviraj Paradkar</p>	<p>History</p>	<p>Dr. Vincent D'mello</p>	<p>History of the Sashti (Bombay Salsette) Islands from 1200 to 1782 C.E. : A Study of Political and Socio – Economic Transition</p>

	<p>Written examination for the Ph.D. students who completed the Research Methodology Course Work (History) was conducted on 22nd July 2021.</p> <p>As per the requirement of the University of Mumbai, online interviews of the following 5 students for the Ph.D. admission (for History and Ancient Indian Culture) were conducted:</p> <p>i. Sandesh Khaire - History ii. Lavina Dabre - History iii. Trupti Gharat - History iv. Sneha Nagarkar – Ancient Indian Culture v. Anita Chandrasekhar – Ancient Indian Culture</p>	
2	Certificate Course in Ancient Indian Culture (Online)	Seventh batch completed (October 2020 - January 2021); 31 students enrolled; total 36 hrs.; Two papers – 1)'Sources of AIC', 2)'Facets of AIC'.
3	40th Kane Memorial Lecture (Online) 16th July 2021 (Annual Feature)	Prof. Osmund Boppearachchi, Emeritus Director of Research, French National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris on <i>“Study of Trade in the Indian Ocean through Self-Portraits of Traders, with particular reference to the Murals of Maharashtra”</i> Presided by Dr. Deepak Kannal, Former Professor in Art History and Aesthetics, Dept. of Sculpture, M.S. University, Baroda.
4	Kane Memorial Seminar (Annual Feature)	Due to Covid pandemic and the pen-down strike by the staff of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai, it was not possible to arrange the Kane Memorial Seminar.

7. ASM JOURNAL

Chairman: Mr. Yogesh Kamdar

Convenor: Dr Parineeta Deshpande

Due to the pandemic some issues could not be published on time. Hence, the Journal Committee is planning to bring out three special volumes, details of which are given below:

No.	Journal's Vol. No.	Editors' Name
1	# Vol. 91 (2017-18) Special Issue of Seminar on Water Management	Dr. Madhu Kelkar Prof. Usha R Vijailakshmi
2	#Vol. 92 (2018-19) Special Issue in honour of Dr. Devangana Desai	Dr. A. P. Jamkhedkar Dr. Ambarish Khare
3	# Vol. 93 (2019-20) Special issue on Archaeology	Dr. Suraj Pandit Dr. Prabodh Shirwalkar

8. RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP & MEDALS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Mr. Vithal Nadkarni

Convenor: Dr. Manjiri Thakoor

Due to Covid pandemic and the inability to hold the interviews, no scholarships were awarded.

9. Tagore Fellowship/Scholarship:

Ms. Indumati Raman was awarded the Tagore Fellowship for her proposal "*Design and Rhetoric of Marathi Yakshaganams with particular reference to Sakuntala by Thanjavur Raja Ekoji II*" for the period 2018-19 on 27th October 2020.

10. MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01-04-2021 TO 31-03-2022:

10.1 MEMBERSHIP:

During the year under review, 5 members resigned, 7 expired, while 110 new Members, Reader and Indian Student Members were enrolled. The total number of members as on 31st March, 2022, is 3,377. The details are shown in the table below

Category	As on 31/03/21	New Members	Resignation	Death	Transfer of Status	Members deleted under Rule 5 (C)	Total Members as on 31/3/22
Resident-Life (RL)	1,953	43		3	6	-	1,999
Resident (R)	693	47	3	3	-5	-	729
Indian Student Members	199	8				-	207
Reader Membership	257	5	3		-1	-	258
Non-Resident (NR)	24	4	-	-	-	-	28
Non-Resident-Life (NRL)	123	3	-	-	-	-	126
Non-Resident-Non-Borrowing (NRNB)	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Non-Resident-Life-Non-Borrowing (NRLNB)	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Institutional Members	14	-	-	-	-	-	14
Patron Members	8	-	-	-	-	-	8
Foreign Student Members	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Corporate Long Term Membership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consulate Members	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Diplomat Members	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	3,279	110	6	6	-	-	3,377

10.2 The Society regrets to record the death of the following members at the time of this report and conveys its sincere sympathy and sense of loss to the bereaved families:-

A. Resident –Life: 1) Ms. Soonu Jamshed Kapadia 2) Mr Shashikant P. Padgoankar 3) Mr. Muncherji N. Cama

B. Resident: 1) Ms. Rajani P. Bapat 2) Mr. Gerson Da Cunha 3) Mr. Ananthanarayanan Seshan

10.3 The following indicates the attendance of the Members of the Scrutinizing Committee for the meetings held during the period (from Aug 2021 to Mar 2022) - 4 meetings were held.

SCRUTINIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Attendance	Leave of Absence	Absent	Total
	Dr. Prasad P. Akolkar (Chairman)	4	-	-	4
	Mr. Baldev G. Chawla			4	4
	Dr. Kumud Kanitkar			4	4
	Dr. Jyotna P. Patwardhan			4	4
	Mr. Veerkumar Joshi			4	4
	Dr. Prachi Moghe			4	4
	Mr. Rushikesh Wagh			4	4

11. MANAGING COMMITTEE

The Managing Committee of the Society consists of 21 members headed by a Chairperson. In addition to the above, there are 2 co-opted members, plus the Hon. Director of the Kane Institute, a Staff Representative and one Nominee each from the Government of India (Ministry of Culture) and the Government of Maharashtra (Directorate of Libraries).

- 11.1 The following indicates the attendance of the members at the Managing Committee meetings during the period from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 (14 meetings held):

Note: Most of the meetings were held Online through Zoom platform.

1st April 2021 to 28th February 2022 (13 Meetings held)

Sr. No	Names of Members	Attendance	Leave of Absence	Absent	Total
1.	Prof. Vispi Balaporia (President)	13	-	-	13
2.	Mr. Yogesh Kamdar (Vice-President)	10	03	-	13
3.	Mrs. Meenal Kshirsagar (Vice-President)	13	-	-	13
4.	Mr. Vithal Nadkarni (Vice-President)	08	03	02	13
5.	Dr. Shehernaz Nalwalla (Vice-President)	13	-	-	13
6.	Prof. Usha R. Vijailakshmi - <i>Co-opted 2019-2020 (Officiating Hon. Secretary- w.e.f 30-09-2020- Appointed in place of Mr. Surendra Kulkarni who resigned 12-09-2020)</i>	12	01	-	13
7.	<i>Ms. Madhavi G. Kamat (Hon. Jt. Secretary)</i>	10	03	-	13
8.	<i>Dr. Gita Kasturi (Hon. Jt. Finance Secretary)</i>	13	-	-	13
9.	<i>Prof. Mangala Sirdeshpande (Hon. Jt. Finance Secretary) - w.e.f. 30-09-2020</i>	12	01	-	13
10.	Mrs. Sushama V. Dabak	11	02	-	13
11.	Dr. Kurush Dalal	05	06	02	13
12.	Mr. V.V. Ganpule	-	05	08	13
13.	Dr. Anand Joshi	05	06	02	13
14.	Mr. Digambar Kamble	-	02	11	13
15.	Mrs. Sanjeevani Kher	06	06	01	13

16.	Prof. Suraj Pandit	10	02	01	13
17.	Mr. Arvind Sonawale	08	02	03	13
18.	Dr. A.P. Jamkhedkar (Co-opted for 1 yr - w.e.f. 19-09-2019 till AGM of 2020)	02	08	03	13
19.	Adv. Sanjay Kher (Co-opted for 1 yr - w.e.f. 19- 09-2019 till AGM of 2020)	-	09	04	13
20.	Mr. Rusheed Wadia (Co-opted for 1 yr - w.e.f. 19-09-2019 till AGM of 2020)	-	10	03	13
21.	Prof. S.G. Dani (Co-opted for 2 yrs - w.e.f. 19- 09-2019 till AGM of 2021)	03	05	05	13
22.	Dr. Varsha Shirgaonkar (Co-opted for 2 yrs - w.e.f. 19-09-19 till AGM of 2021)	06	07	-	13
23.	Hon. Director, MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute - Invitee - Dr. Parineeta Deshpande (Extended for the period 01-04-2021 to 31/03/2023)	06	07	-	13
24.	ASM-Employees' Representative -Mr.Sunil Bhirud	12	01	-	13
25.	Central Government Nominee: The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India	-	13	-	13
26.	State Government Nominee: Mrs. Shalini Ingole (w.e.f. August 2020) Director, Director of Libraries, Govt. of Maharashtra	-	13	-	13

1st March to 31st March 2022 (1 Meeting held)

Sr. No	Names of Members	Attendance	Leave of Absence	Absent	Total
1.	Prof. Vispi Balaporia (President)	01	-	-	01
2.	Mrs. Meenal Kshirsagar (Vice-President)	01	-	-	01
3.	Mr. Joy Thomas Kuriappilly (Vice-President)	01	-	-	01
4.	Dr. Shehernaz Nalwalla (Vice-President)	01	-	-	01
5.	Prof Usha R Vijailakshmi (Vice-President)	01	-	-	01
6.	Prof. Mangala Sirdeshpande (Officiating Hon. Secretary - w.e.f 21-03-2022)	01	-	-	01
7.	Ms. Madhavi G. Kamat - (Hon. Jt. Secretary)	01	-	-	01
8.	Dr. Vishnu Kanhere - Hon. Finance Secretary (Ex-Officio) Appointed w.e.f 10-04-2022	-	-	-	-
9.	Mr. Rajan Jayakar - Hon. Jt. Finance Secretary (Ex-Officio) Appointed w.e.f 21-03-2022	-	-	-	-

10.	Dr. Gita Kasturi	-	01	-	01
11.	Mrs. Sanjeevani Kher	01	-	-	01
12.	Prof. Suraj Pandit	01	-	-	01
13.	Mr. Digambar Kamble	01	-	-	01
14.	Dr. Madhu Kelkar	01	-	-	01
15.	Mr. Kiran Sawant	01	-	-	01
16.	Mr. Sunil P. Kadam	01	-	-	01
17.	Ms. Renu Parekh	01	-	-	01
18.	Mr. Jaywant K. Patil	01	-	-	01
19.	Mr. C. M. Paulsil	01	-	-	01
20.	Mr. Raamesh G. Raghavan	01	-	-	01
21.	Hon. Director, MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute - Invitee - Dr. Parineeta Deshpande (Extended for the period 01-04-2021 to 31/03/2023)	-	01	-	01
22.	ASM-Employees' Representative- Mr. Sunil Bhirud	-	01	-	01
23.	Central Government Nominee: The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India	-	01	-	01
24.	State Government Nominee: Mrs. Shalini Ingole (w.e.f. August 2020) Director, Director of Libraries, Govt. of Maharashtra	-	01	-	01

12. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There are many Sub-Committees constituted by the Managing Committee to organise various activities of the Society. The following meetings were held by the Managing Committee and the Sub-Committees of the Society during the year under review:

(From 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022):

Sr. No.	Committee Meetings	No. of meetings held
1.	Managing Committee	14
2.	Finance and Projects Committee	06
3.	Pre-Modern Book Selection Committee	04
4.	Modern Book Selection Committee	04
5.	Periodicals Committee meeting	03
6.	Endowment Lectures Committee	04
7.	MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute for Post-Graduate Studies and Research Committee	01
8.	Research Fellowships & Medals Committee	04

9.	Journal Committee	01
10.	Publications Committee	01
11.	Library Administration Committee	05
12.	ASM Literary Club	02
13.	Mumbai Research Centre	12
14.	Dr. Aroon Tikekar Centre for Advanced Studies	06
15.	Staff Welfare Committee	01

13. LIBRARY SERVICES

13.1 Regular updates were sent to Members by e-mail including Thursday Books Display Lists and list of issuable periodicals.

A. During the year, **733** books + **67** bound volumes were added to the Library. The details are given below:

651 books have been purchased and **82** books (73 under Modern and 9 under Pre-Modern) were received gratis and 67 bound volumes of periodicals were added to the collection.

B. The following table shows the subject-wise number of books purchased during the year 2021-2022:

Class	No. of books Purchased
Generalia	09
Philosophy	32
Religion	65
Social Science	138
Linguistics	07
Science	04
Technology	08
Art	84
Literature	155
History & Geography	149
Total Books Purchased	651

C. Thus, the total number of books and bound volumes of periodicals as on **31st March, 2022** is **2,62,683**.

C/F : Total number of books and periodicals as on 31st March, 2021		2,61,728
Total number of books + bound volumes of periodicals added as on 31st March, 2022	800	
Total number of books + bound volumes of periodicals as on 31st March, 2022		2,62,683

13.2 List of book donors:

The Society expresses its grateful appreciation to the following donors for presenting books to the Library:

A) Individual:

(Under Pre-Modern Category)

1.	Mr. Ravindra Padalkar
2.	Ms. Renu Parekh
3.	Mr. Sharad Pawar

(Under Modern Category)

1	Ms. Sadhana Bahulkar
2	Mr. Sandeep Dahisarkar
3	Dr. Vijaya Gupchup
4	Dr. Leela Jois
5	Dr. A.K. Joshi
6	Adv. Parag Kale
7	Mrs. Meenal Kshirsagar
8	Ms. Ruby Meloni
9	Menfred A.J. Eder
10	Ms. Mrinal Kulkarni
11	Dr. Archana Malik-Goure
12	Mr. Sandip Merchant
13	Mr. Vithal Nadkarni
14	Dr. Shehernaz Nalwalla
15	Prof. Suraj Pandit
16	Mr. Raamesh Raghavan
17	Mr. Prem Rawat
18	Mr. Sandesh Wagh

B) Institutions:

(Under Pre-Modern Category)

No books were received under Pre-Modern Category

(Under Modern Category)

1	Anuradha Prakashan
2	Asmita Pratisthan
3	Brahmanand Art & Soul Foundation
4	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya
5	Speaking Tree

13.3 Daily Newspapers received Gratis:

The Society has not received any Daily Newspapers as gratis.

13.4 Purchased daily newspapers:

The Society subscribed to 11 newspapers:

The 11 Newspapers viz. Times of India, Business Standard, Economic Times, The Hindu, Hindustan Times, Indian Express, Loksatta, Maharashtra Times, Navbharat Times, Navakal and Samana are received in the Library.

Combine offer of Times of India with Economic Times, (Mumbai Mirror only on Sunday started from 27th December 2020 continues for 2021 - 2022.

English	:	Business Standard, Economic Times, Hindu, Hindustan Times, Indian Express and Times of India are received in the library.
Hindi	:	Navbharat Times /
Marathi	:	Navakal, Loksatta, Maharashtra Times, Samana

13.5 Periodicals:

- A. The number of subscribed periodicals during the year was 44. In addition, 30 periodicals were received in exchange of the Society's Journal and 3 periodicals were received gratis. The details are given below:

Periodicals approved for subscription 2021- 2022		Exchange and Gratis	
Subscribed directly from Sage and other publishers	20 titles	Gratis (periodicals and newsletters)	3 titles
Subscribed through Allied publishers and subscription gency	14 titles	Exchange (in lieu of Society's Journal)	30 titles
Subscribed through Informatics Publishing Limited	10 titles	Total:	33 titles
Total approved for purchase	44 titles		

The number of bound volumes of periodicals accessioned is 67.

B. Periodicals received gratis:

The following periodicals were received gratis by the Society:

Individual donors (Members and Non-members):

S.No.	Name of the donor	Name of the periodical/s
1.	Dr. Leela Jois	Sruti: India's premier music and dance magazine
2.	Mr. Rafique Baghdadi	Nation
3.	Dr. T.A. Srikanth (Non-Member)	Prabuddha Bharata or Awakened India - (for the period May 2009 - April 2029)

D. JSTOR:

JSTOR – Asiatic Society started subscribing to JSTOR- full text online archives of journals from 2010 and become popular among the members. The total number of full-text articles requested for the period January - December 2021 is 1,161 downloads.

13.6 Book Lending (Issue) Section:

During the year, 4,353 books (3,906 old and 447 new) and 245 periodicals (magazines) were issued to the members.

131 visitors under Daily Membership category were given reference facility on the premises.

01 foreign scholar visited the Library under the Daily Membership Category.

01 foreign scholar visited the Library under the Weekly Foreign Student Membership Category.

14. PRESERVATION & CONSERVATION

A. Conservation Section:

The details of work carried out during the year are given below:

After the Covid-19 pandemic, the office reopened on 21st June 2021 when lockdown restrictions were eased by the Government.

The details of the work done in Conservation Laboratory during the period 21st June 2021 to 31st March 2022 is mentioned below.

Process	Work during the year
Fumigation of books	905 books
De-acidification	39,825 pages
Tissue repair (lining)	38,520 pages

85 books were conserved / tissue during the year.

Also, anti-termite treatment was done in all the sections of Library, Office as well as Durbar Hall as per the schedule. The ASM staff carried out the anti-termite treatment.

B. Microfilming and Digitization Section:

During this year, 520 digitized books were checked for quality under the Library Digitization Project.

Several bundles of survey maps numbering around 3,500 were flattened and kept in a cupboard Shelf Slips were prepared for Miscellaneous manuscripts, Printed Pothis, and P L Deshpande Manuscripts.

Y. D. Phadke's cards were arranged title-wise.

80 Researchers / Scholars referred to the digitized / microfilmed material from the Special Collection Room for their research purpose, and 145 microfilm printouts/soft copies were given to the researchers on payment.

15. BINDERY SECTION

During the year under review, 1,638 books were fully bound in this section. This was apart from the routine work of stitching and pinning the newspapers, repairing books and files, pasting, packing, and parcelling.

16. FINANCES

The Society is partially funded by the Government of India, Ministry of Culture. from whom It receives an annual Grant-in-aid

The Review Committee, appointed by the Ministry of Culture in 2014, noted that the collections housed in the ASM are a legacy that needs to be preserved and bequeathed to future generations. The services offered by the Asiatic Society of Mumbai thus constitute a public good and there is public responsibility in bearing the costs for its preservation and maintenance.

In order to put the finances of the Society on a stable footing, the Review Committee recommended that the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, and the State Government should give a Corpus Grant of Rs. 50 Crores (Rs. 30. crores by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, and Rs. 20 crores by the Government of Maharashtra), so as to enable the Asiatic Society of Mumbai to receive a steady income in the form of interest on corpus on a long term basis, which would be adequate to meet the administrative expenses, as well as to undertake academic and research projects spread over a period of 3-5 years.

The Review Committee also recommended that the Asiatic Society of Mumbai be designated as an Institution of National Importance by the Ministry of Culture with full budgetary support. The committee noted the historic significance of the Society, its valuable treasures in terms of books, journals, coins, maps, and manuscripts, as well as the continuing research activities and emphasized on the need for substantial support from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

This year, apart from the annual grant of Rs. 1 crore, the Ministry of Culture had given a supplementary grant of Rs. 40 lakhs to the Society. The Government of Maharashtra had given Rs. 1 crore for digitization of books, journals, and manuscripts and the BMC had given Rs. 5 lakhs to the Society.

17. THANKS

We would like to place on record our sincere thanks to the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, and Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai for their financial assistance. The Directorate of Libraries and the State Central Library, the Collector of Mumbai and its Office, MRA Police Station for their co-operation in conducting functions in the Town Hall, and the Public Works Department for attending to the necessary civil and electrical work.

We are grateful to the following major donors:

1. Ms. Kalpana Devidas Sheth
2. Adv. Navroz Seervai
3. Mr. S.G. Kale

We are grateful to the donors who responded to our appeal for financial support during the Society's challenging times:

1. Dr. Nasreen Fazalbhoy
2. Ms. Navaz Patuck
3. Dr. Bhagyashree Bavare

We are thankful to the following donors who responded to our appeal for the restoration of the statues at the Asiatic:

1. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Charity Fund
2. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Parsee Benevolent Institution
3. Ms. Hemagini Pant
4. Adv. Navroz Seervai
5. M/s Priyasri Art Gallery
6. Prof. Usha R Vijailakshmi

We are thankful to the following donors who donated for staff welfare and others who made general donations to the Asiatic:

1. KVM & V.V. & Smt. K.V. Mariwala Charity Trust
2. Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No.3
3. Mr. Eknath Kshirsagar
4. Mrs. Meenal Kshirsagar
5. M/s. Kamal Model Services Private Limited
6. The Ramal Charities
7. Ms. Jerroo Bharrucha
8. Mr. N.M.Pendse
9. Mr. Vijay SApte
10. Mr. Shantaram Chandokar

We are thankful to the following who provided financial assistance towards the MM Dr. P.V. Kane commemorative Stamp:

1. Governor of Maharashtra Fund
2. Dr. Shantaram Kane
3. Dr. Prabhakar Kane
4. Ms. Padmaja Kesari
5. Ms. Nandini Biesk
6. Ms. Madhuri Kirloskar
7. Ms. Rohini Dwivedi
8. Mr. Hemant Laxman Paranjpe
9. Ms. Medha Limaye
10. Mr. Priyadarshan Pradhan
11. Mr. Priyadarshan Pradhan
12. Mr. Mayur Mehta

We are thankful to the following donors who donated for the 'Adopt a book scheme':

1. Dr. Shehernaz Nalwalla
2. Ms. Nirmala Phatphekar
3. Mrs. Mrinal Kulkarni
4. Ms. Pooja K Kotian
5. Ms. Charu Desai

We are thankful to the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya and the K. R. Cama Oriental Research Institute for inviting us to participate in their events and programmes.

We thank our statutory auditors as well as our staff members for their continuous hard work for the Society.

Finally, we are thankful to our members for their regular participation in the events and programmes of the Society.

On behalf of the Managing Committee

Prof. Vispi R. Balaporia
President

Dr. Usha R Vijailakshmi
Officiating Hon. Secretary

**THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI
FINANCIAL REVIEW**

1. Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March, 2022 shows a Deficit of Rs.10,47,517 /- after providing for a sum of Rs. 43,04,734/- towards depreciation.
2. Summarized Income & Expenditure account for the Year Ended 31 March 2022 is as, follows:

Particulars	Rupees	Previous year Rupees
Income		
Income from investment of Corpus Fund	76,09,375	82,65,074
Income from investment of Reserve Fund	9,69,936	8,81,172
Interest on Saving Account	3,62,689	1,40,128
A :	89,42,000	92,86,374
Income from membership subscription and other income	24,67,303	9,75,317
Grant from Government of India / BMC	1,50,00,000	70,00,000
Income from sale of ASM Journal	23,055	25,790
Income from donations	3,24,083	14,99,112
B :	1,78,14,441	95,00,219
Total	A + B	1,87,86,593
Expenditure		
Staff salaries & allowances	57,15,844	53,83,484
General Expenses	15,38,276	13,35,120
I	72,54,120	67,18,604
Expenses on objects of the trust :		
Subscription to periodicals	3,43,597	3,90,712
Salary Purchase and Processing of Periodicals	29,75,599	27,79,977
Salary Purchase of Books	45,29,924	41,48,475
Salary Conservation Laboratory	33,95,978	30,14,625
Salary Microfilming Laboratory	35,34,078	31,78,403
Other activities	14,65,070	2,08,115
II	1,62,44,246	1,37,20,307
Total	I + II	2,04,38,911
Depreciation provided	43,04,734	42,42,076
Opening & Closing Stock Difference	30,388	869
Total	II to III	2,46,81,856
Excess of income over expenditure	-	-
Surplus/Deficit	(10,77,047)	(58,95,263)

3. During the year, the Society has received the Grant-in-aid (General) of Rs. 1,40,00,000 /-, from the Government of India Ministry of Culture, and the grant has been utilized on the following schemes/activities/projects of the society.

No	Particulars	Amount Rs
1	Salary Purchase and Processing of Periodicals	22,62,091
2	Purchase of Periodicals	10,63,420
3	Salary Purchase and Processing of Books	34,78,363
4	Purchase of Books	10,01,284
5	Salary Microfilming Laboratory	27,22,340
6	Binding Materials	59,212
7	Salary Conservation Laboratory	25,80,391
8	Conservation Lab. Expenses	44,492
9	Library Improvement	8,42,475
	Total	1,40,54,068

On behalf of the Managing Committee

Dr. Vishnu Kanhere
Jt. Hon. Finance Secretary

Prof. Vispi Balaporia
President

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Name of the Public Trust : THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2022

	Schedule	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Trust Fund and Corpus	1	10,82,09,423	10,73,88,783
Equipment Fund	2	1,39,14,333	1,39,14,333
Manuscripts Fund	3	1,42,552	1,42,552
Reserve Fund	4	1,48,69,152	1,40,19,928
Other Earmarked Funds	5	12,60,95,690	11,67,34,384
Other Liabilities	6	75,15,315	1,16,37,936
Income & Expenditure Account	7	(34,42,039)	(23,94,522)
Total		26,73,04,426	26,14,43,394
PROPERTIES AND ASSETS			
Immovable Properties	8	1	1
Movable Properties	9	13,38,27,123	13,07,45,910
Less Accumulated Depreciation		5,98,38,448	5,55,33,714
Net Block of Fixed Assets		7,39,88,675	7,52,12,196
Investments	10	18,16,50,620	17,51,92,584
Deposits, Advances & Stocks	11	40,59,900	33,04,393
Income Accrued & Outstanding	12	53,76,492	46,08,056
Cash & Bank Balances	13	22,28,738	31,26,164
Total		26,73,04,426	26,14,43,394

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(Trustee)

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(Trustee)

Place: Mumbai

Date : 16/09/2022

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Name of the Public Trust : THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2022

Schedule	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.	
INCOME			
Interest and Dividend	14	89,42,000	92,86,374
Donations & Grants	15	1,53,24,083	84,99,112
Income from Other Sources	16	24,90,358	10,01,107
Closing Stock of ASM Journal DVD		46,538	46,935
Closing Stock of Manuscripts Catalogue		48,535	48,988
Closing Stock of Proceedings of Kane Seminar		71,100	71,100
Closing Stock of ASM Journals (nominal value of Rs. 1.00 per journal as estimated by the management)		461	469
Total		2,69,23,075	1,89,54,085
EXPENDITURE			
Opening Stock of ASM Journal DVD		46,935	47,930
Opening Stock of Manuscripts Catalogue		48,988	48,988
Opening Stock of Proceedings of Kane Seminar		71,100	71,100
Opening Stock of ASM Journals (nominal value of Rs. 1.00 per journal as estimated by the management)		469	343
Establishment Expenses		57,15,844	53,83,484
General Expenses	17	15,38,276	13,35,120
Expenses on the Objects of the Trust	18	1,62,44,246	1,37,20,307
Depreciation	19	43,04,734	42,42,076
Surplus / (Deficit)		2,79,70,592	2,48,49,348
Less : Transfer to ASM Development Fund		(10,47,517)	(58,95,263)
Balance Transferred to Income & Expenditure Account		-	-
Expenditure Account		(10,47,517)	(58,95,263)

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Date : 16/09/2022

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Name of the Public Trust : THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account

SCHEDULE 1: TRUST FUND AND CORPUS FUND

	Schedule	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.
A. Trust Fund			
Premises Fund		1	1
Society's contribution in the Prince of Wales Museum Manuscripts Fund		5,000	5,000
Coins Fund		40,000	40,000
Books, Furniture & Fixtures received from the ASM & Central Library on bifurcation		33,76,795	33,76,795
	A	34,76,796	34,76,796
B. Corpus Fund			
As per last Balance Sheet		10,39,11,987	10,37,05,547
Add : Donations received during the year		8,00,000	2,00,000
Add : Entrance Fees received during the year		20,640	6,440
	B	10,47,32,627	10,39,11,987
	A+B	10,82,09,423	10,73,88,783
SCHEDULE 2 : EQUIPMENT FUND			
A. Office Equipment & Furniture Fund			
Grant received from BMC for purchase of computer, xerox machines		1,38,005	1,38,005
Water Cooler		41,000	41,000
Telephone		8,000	8,000
Printing Calculator donated by Dhawale Granth Yatra		3,500	3,500
Filing Cabinet		60,000	60,000
Donation for xerox machine		2,00,000	2,00,000
Donation for Periodical Racks		3,00,000	3,00,000
Donation for Sound System		2,85,000	2,85,000
Donation for Vacuum Cleaner		35,000	35,000
Donation for Staff Locker		1,50,000	1,50,000
Donation for Furniture		3,00,000	3,00,000
Donation for Data Safe Cabinet		5,00,000	5,00,000
Donation for Lift		13,56,800	1,356,800
Donation for Mobile Shelving System		70,00,000	7,000,000
Donation for Office Furniture		34,80,623	3,480,623
	A	1,38,57,928	1,38,57,928

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Name of the Public Trust : THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account

	Schedule	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.
B. Library Equipment Fund			
Grant received for purchase of vacuum press		50,000	50,000
Monograph		6,405	6,405
	B	56,405	56,405
	A+B	1,39,14,333	1,39,14,333
SCHEDULE 3 : MANUSCRIPTS FUND			
(Grant in aid received from the Central Govt. for preservation of M.S.S.)			
As per last Balance Sheet			
		1,42,552	1,42,552
		1,42,552	1,42,552
SCHEDULE 4 : RESERVE FUND			
		1,40,19,928	1,36,97,392
As per last Balance Sheet		7,75,000	2,55,000
Add : Life subscriptions received during the year			
Reimbursement of University Fees for Doctoral Students		6,130	-
		9,69,936	8,81,172
Interest on Fixed Deposits / Bonds		1,57,70,994	1,48,33,564
Add : Transfer of interest from the following Funds utilised for the purpose of Purchase of Books :			
Asiatic Society of Mumbai Book Fund		55,134	54,576
Premchand Roychand Book Fund		240	240
Madon Book Fund		2,000	2,000
M. M. Dr. P. V. Kane Book Fund		560	560
Chief Justice Chagla Memorial Book Fund		880	880
G. D. Gokhale Charitable Trust Book Fund		9,280	9,280
		1,58,39,088	1,49,01,100
Less : Interest / Dividend transferred to Income & Expenditure A/c		9,69,936	8,81,172
		1,48,69,152	1,40,19,928

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Schedule VIII

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Schedules forming part of the Balance

SCHEDULE 5 : OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS

S. No.	Fund	Opening Balance	Interest	Donations / Transfers	Other Income
	Other Earmarked Funds				
1	Microfilming Laboratory & Book Preservation Fund	62,14,042 61,89,422	17,040 17,070	- -	3,110 7,550
2	Book Adoption Scheme Fund	1,10,67,648 98,21,939	3,92,643 3,83,416	6,87,500 10,70,000	- -
3	Asiatic Society of Mumbai Book Fund	21,51,841 21,51,841	1,864 1,635	53,270 52,941	- -
4	Premchand Roychand Book Fund	4,103 4,103	240 240	- -	- -
5	Dr. B. C. Law Fund	10,217 9,737	480 480	- -	- -
6	Madon Book Fund Mr. Bejongi Shapurji Madon 5,000 Miss Jerbai Bejonji Madon 5,000 Mr. Kaikushusru Bejonji Madon 5,000 Mr. Ratan Bejonji Madon 5,000 Mr. Jehansbur Bejonji Madon 5,000 Interest / Dividend upto 31.3.2003 15,900	40,900 40,900	2,000 2,000	- -	- -
7	M. M. Dr. P. V. Kane Book Fund	9,676 9,676	560 560	- -	- -
8	Chief Justice Chagla Memorial Book Fund	35,130 35,130	880 880	- -	- -
9	Gift A Book Fund	1,30,001 1,30,001	- -	- -	- -
10	T. C. Parekh Memorial Fund	64,376 62,536	1,840 1,840	- -	- -

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E ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account

Previous years figures in italics (in Rs.)

Total	Expenditure	Administration Charges @ 10%	Transfers Out	Total Outflow	Closing Balance
62,34,192	1,100	-	-	1,100	62,33,092
<i>62,14,042</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>62,14,042</i>
1,21,47,791	6,33,404	-	-	6,33,404	1,15,14,387
<i>1,12,75,355</i>	<i>207,707</i>	-	-	<i>2,07,707</i>	<i>1,10,67,648</i>
22,06,975	-	-	55,134	55,134	21,51,841
<i>22,06,417</i>	-	-	<i>54,576</i>	<i>54,576</i>	<i>21,51,841</i>
4,343	-	-	240	240	4,103
<i>4,343</i>	-	-	<i>240</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>4,103</i>
10,697	-	-	-	-	10,697
<i>10,217</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>10,217</i>
42,900	-	-	2,000	2,000	40,900
<i>42,900</i>	-	-	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>40,900</i>
10,236	-	-	560	560	9,676
<i>10,236</i>	-	-	<i>560</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>9,676</i>
36,010	-	-	880	880	35,130
<i>36,010</i>	-	-	<i>880</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>35,130</i>
1,30,001	-	-	-	-	1,30,001
<i>1,30,001</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>1,30,001</i>
66,216	-	-	-	-	66,216
<i>64,376</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>64,376</i>

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Name of the Public Trust : TH

Schedules forming part of the Balance

SCHEDULE 5 : OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS

S. No.	Fund	Opening Balance	Interest	Donations / Transfers	Other Income
	Other Earmarked Funds				
11	G. D. Gokhale Charitable Trust Book Fund	1,70,630 1,70,630	9,280 9,280	- -	- -
12	ASM Publication Fund	33,97,412 32,41,074	1,42,053 1,42,303	- -	10,050 14,150
13	Vimal Shah Memorial Publication Fund	49,90,279 4,696,216	3,40,081 340,267	- -	1,900 3,200
14	ASM Computerisation Fund	8,08,173 799,293	8,880 8,880	- -	- -
15	ASM Development Fund	2,16,81,020 2,16,32,277	68,446 48,743	- -	- -
16	Staff Welfare Fund (a) ASM Staff Welfare Fund (b) Dr. B. R. Rairikar Bi-Centenary Scholarship Fund	20,30,856 1,481,201 44,723 42,323	36,269 35,808 2,400 2,400	65,000 5,65,000 - -	- - - -
17	Special Collections Room Fund	8,10,609 810,609	- -	- -	- -
18	Compact Book Shelving System Fund	34,95,498 3,495,498	- -	- -	- -
19	ASM The Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Charity Trust - Project on Parsi Zoroastrian Heritage Fund	19,97,478 19,13,716	83,290 83,762	- -	- -
20	DELNET Project Fund	2,463 2,463	- -	- -	- -

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E ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account

Previous years figures in italics (in Rs.)

Total	Expenditure	Administration Charges @ 10%	Transfers Out	Total Outflow	Closing Balance
1,79,910	-	-	9,280	9,280	1,70,630
<i>1,79,910</i>	-	-	<i>9,280</i>	<i>9,280</i>	<i>170,630</i>
35,49,515	1,427	-	-	1,427	35,48,088
<i>33,97,527</i>	<i>115</i>	-	-	<i>115</i>	<i>33,97,412</i>
53,32,260	98	-	-	98	53,32,162
<i>50,39,683</i>	<i>49,404</i>	-	-	<i>49,404</i>	<i>49,90,279</i>
8,17,053	-	-	-	-	8,17,053
<i>8,08,173</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>8,08,173</i>
2,17,49,466	-	-	-	-	2,17,49,466
<i>2,16,81,020</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>2,16,81,020</i>
21,32,125	-	-	-	-	21,32,125
<i>20,82,009</i>	<i>51,153</i>	-	-	<i>51,153</i>	<i>20,30,856</i>
47,123	-	-	-	-	47,123
<i>44,723</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>44,723</i>
810,609	-	-	-	-	8,10,609
<i>810,609</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>8,10,609</i>
34,95,498	-	-	-	-	34,95,498
<i>3,495,498</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>34,95,498</i>
20,80,768	-	-	-	-	20,80,768
<i>19,97,478</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>19,97,478</i>
2,463	-	-	-	-	2,463
<i>2,463</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>2,463</i>

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Schedule VIII

Name of the Public Trust : TH

Schedules forming part of the Balance

SCHEDULE 5 : OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS

S. No.	Fund	Opening Balance	Interest	Donations / Transfers	Other Income
	Other Earmarked Funds				
21	ASM Bi-Centenary Celebration Fund	98,76,563 95,47,191	3,26,341 3,30,114	- -	1,125 375
22	ASM Literary Club Fund	-1,48,740 -1,44,448	- -	- -	400 -
23	Durbar Hall Renovation / Restoration Fund	27,31,215 27,31,215	- -	- -	- -
24	Mumbai Research Project Fund	26,19,661 12,80,253	1,30,615 66,927	50,000 7,20,000	7,27,305 8,79,687
25	(a) Library Digitization Project Fund	1,45,27,341 1,43,11,082	2,48,165 4,06,259	- 10,000	30,000 -
25	(b) Library Digitization Project Fund - Phase II	- -	1,77,827 -	1,00,00,000 -	- -
26	Library Improvement Fund	51,25,521 49,71,208	82,091 1,54,313	- -	- -
27	Restoration of Maps Project Fund	14,70,978 14,70,978	- -	- -	- -
28	Optical Fibre Fund	15,00,954 -	39,551 954	15,00,000	- -
29	Restoration of Statues Project Fund	7,45,294 -	31,307 754	64,900 7,44,540	- -
30	ASM Purchase of Books Fund	- -	944 -	5,20,000 -	- -
31	M. M. Dr. P. V. Kane Commemorative Postal Stamp Fund	- -	- -	12,32,000 -	- -

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Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account

Previous years figures in italics (in Rs.)

Total	Expenditure	Administration Charges @ 10%	Transfers Out	Total Outflow	Closing Balance
1,02,04,029	1,288	-	-	1,288	1,02,02,741
98,77,680	1,117	-	-	1,117	98,76,563
-1,48,340	34,341	-	-	34,341	-1,82,681
-1,44,448	4,292	-	-	4,292	-1,48,740
27,31,215	-	-	-	-	27,31,215
27,31,215	-	-	-	-	27,31,215
35,27,581	3,62,114	-	-	3,62,114	31,65,467
29,46,867	3,27,206	-	-	3,27,206	26,19,661
1,48,05,506	20,49,674	-	-	26,49,674	1,21,55,832
1,47,27,341	2,00,000	-	6,00,000	2,00,000	1,45,27,341
1,01,77,827	-	-	-	-	1,01,77,827
-	-	-	-	-	-
52,07,612	20,52,417	-	-	20,52,417	31,55,195
51,25,521	-	-	-	-	51,25,521
14,70,978	2,77,204	-	-	2,77,204	11,93,774
14,70,978	-	-	-	-	14,70,978
15,40,505	1,72,745	-	-	1,72,745	13,67,760
15,00,954	-	-	-	-	15,00,954
8,41,501	3,46,920	-	-	3,46,920	4,94,581
7,45,294	-	-	-	-	7,45,294
5,20,944	-	-	-	-	5,20,944
-	-	-	-	-	-
12,32,000	5,92,100	-	-	5,92,100	6,39,900
-	-	-	-	-	-

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Schedule VIII

Name of the Public Trust : TH

Schedules forming part of the Balance

SCHEDULE 5 : OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS

S. No.	Fund	Opening Balance	Interest	Donations / Transfers	Other Income
	Endowments/Memorial Lectures/Fellowship Funds				
1	Gulestan Billimoria Annual Youth Seminar	66,820 66,820	18,468 18,343	- -	- -
2	ASM Fund for Centre for Labour Studies in memory of Four Trade Union Leaders	11,82,044 11,18,311	80,843 78,592	- -	- -
3	Indal Fellowship Fund	1,63,712 1,53,700	11,899 11,125	- -	- -
4	Chief Justice Chagla Memorial Fellowship Fund	11,50,322 7,03,643	69,245 51,866	- 4,00,000	- -
5	M. M. Dr. P. V. Kane Gold Medal Fund	27,654 25,969	1,782 1,685	- -	- -
6	Campbell Gold Medal Fund	36,402 33,644	2,249 2,758	- -	- -
7	Pohekar Fellowship Fund for Japanese Studies	4,23,740 3,98,213	29,552 28,363	- -	- -
8	Smt. Nabadurga Banerjee Memorial Lecture Fund	6,38,347 6,10,666	47,647 47,423	- -	- -
9	Smt. Bansari K. Sheth Memorial Lecture Fund	5,15,948 4,84,337	36,702 35,123	- -	- -
10	Justice K. T. Telang Memorial Lecture and Fellowship Fund	10,30,780 10,19,125	81,954 81,447	- -	- -
11	Gulestan Billimoria Memorial Lecture Fund	8,62,268 8,15,102	58,935 56,286	18,468 18,343	- -

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Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account

Previous years figures in italics (in Rs.)

Total	Expenditure	Administration Charges @ 10%	Transfers Out	Total Outflow	Closing Balance
85,288	-	-	18,468	18,468	66,820
85,163	-	-	18,343	18,343	66,820
12,62,887	-	8,084	-	8,084	12,54,803
11,96,903	7,000	7,859	-	14,859	11,82,044
1,75,611	1,200	1,190	-	2,390	1,73,221
1,64,825	-	1,113	-	1,113	1,63,712
12,19,567	1,000	6,925	-	7,925	12,11,642
11,55,509	-	5,187	-	5,187	11,50,322
29,436	-	-	-	-	29,436
27,654	-	-	-	-	27,654
38,651	-	-	-	-	38,651
36,402	-	-	-	-	36,402
4,53,292	-	2,955	-	2,955	4,50,337
4,26,576	-	2,836	-	2,836	4,23,740
6,85,994	17,932	4,765	-	22,697	6,63,297
6,58,089	15,000	4,742	-	19,742	6,38,347
5,52,650	-	3,670	-	3,670	5,48,980
519,460	-	3,512	-	3,512	5,15,948
11,12,734	1,200	2,868	53,270	57,338	10,55,396
11,00,572	14,000	2,851	52,941	69,792	10,30,780
9,39,671	25,132	7,740	-	32,872	9,06,799
8,89,731	20,000	7,463	-	27,463	8,62,268

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Schedules forming part of the Balance**SCHEDULE 5 : OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS**

S. No.	Fund	Opening Balance	Interest	Donations / Transfers	Other Income
	Endowments/Memorial Lectures/Fellowship Funds				
12	Dr. L. B. Kenny Lecture / Seminar Fund	1,47,696 1,38,964	9,873 9,702	- -	- -
13	Dr. Mani Kamerkar Memorial Lecture Fund	10,85,799 10,36,430	78,611 77,077	- -	- -
14	Dr. Sheela Raj Memorial Fellowship Fund	2,74,004 2,57,424	19,282 18,422	- -	- -
15	B. G. Deshmukh Lecture / Workshop Fund	16,30,381 1,552,517	1,06,583 1,03,182	- -	- -
16	Durga Bhagwat Memorial Lecture Fund	5,65,235 5,40,098	31,512 33,486	- 5,000	- -
17	Prof. Dhirendra Narain Endowment Lecture Fund	15,01,136 14,08,322	1,06,412 1,03,127	- -	- -
18	Vimal Shah Memorial Research Fellowship Fund	12,65,151 11,87,689	90,519 86,069	- -	- -
19	Dr. Aroon Tikekar Memorial Fund	38,39,607 37,30,847	2,78,000 2,70,845	- -	- -
20	Rajani Dandekar Fellowship Fund	4,92,305 4,63,490	34,315 32,017	- -	- -
21	Jayant and Devangana Desai Fellowship Fund	11,59,448 1,098,226	61,798 68,025	- -	- -
22	Meera Kosambi Endowment Lecture Fund	10,69,723 10,28,030	59,375 62,992	- -	- -
	Total of Current Year	11,67,34,384	34,60,643	-	7,73,890
	Total of Previous Year	10,87,79,631	33,16,840	1,26,91,138	9,04,962

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Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account

Previous years figures in italics (in Rs.)

Total	Expenditure	Administration Charges @ 10%	Transfers Out	Total Outflow	Closing Balance
1,57,569	14,932	987	-	15,919	1,41,650
<i>1,48,666</i>	-	<i>970</i>	-	<i>970</i>	<i>1,47,696</i>
11,64,410	23,150	7,861	-	31,011	11,33,399
<i>11,13,507</i>	<i>20,000</i>	<i>7,708</i>	-	<i>27,708</i>	<i>10,85,799</i>
2,93,286	1,600	1,928	-	3,528	2,89,758
<i>2,75,846</i>	-	<i>1,842</i>	-	<i>1,842</i>	<i>2,74,004</i>
17,36,964	17,933	10,658	-	28,591	17,08,373
<i>16,55,699</i>	<i>15,000</i>	<i>10,318</i>	-	<i>25,318</i>	<i>16,30,381</i>
5,96,747	17,932	3,151	-	21,083	5,75,664
<i>5,78,584</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>3,349</i>	-	<i>13,349</i>	<i>5,65,235</i>
16,07,548					15,96,907
<i>15,11,449</i>	-	10,641	-	10,641	<i>15,01,136</i>
	-	<i>10,313</i>	-	<i>10,313</i>	
13,55,670	12,932	9,052	-		
<i>12,73,758</i>	-	<i>8,607</i>	-	21,984	13,33,686
				<i>8,607</i>	<i>12,65,151</i>
41,17,607	37,933	27,800	-	65,733	40,51,874
<i>40,01,692</i>	<i>1,35,000</i>	<i>27,085</i>	-	<i>1,62,085</i>	<i>38,39,607</i>
5,26,620	1,000	3,432	-	4,432	5,22,188
<i>4,95,507</i>	-	<i>3,202</i>	-	<i>3,202</i>	<i>4,92,305</i>
12,21,246	-	6,180	-	6,180	12,15,066
<i>11,66,251</i>	-	<i>6,803</i>	-	<i>6,803</i>	<i>11,59,448</i>
11,29,098	-	5,938	-	5,938	11,23,160
<i>10,91,022</i>	<i>15,000</i>	<i>6,299</i>	-	<i>21,299</i>	<i>10,69,723</i>
13,36,60,055	66,98,708	1,25,825	7,39,832	75,64,365	12,60,95,690
11,80,87,257	10,91,994	1,22,059	1,38,820	13,52,873	11,67,34,384

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	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.
SCHEDULE 6 : OTHER LIABILITIES		
For Expenses		
Arrears Salary	4,45,874	16,82,280
Deposit for Valuable Books	46,84,961	77,01,367
Subscription received in advance	6,53,510	6,31,510
Govt. of India Grant for Manuscript Catalogue Unutilised	1,06,875	20,000
Interest on Govt. of India Grant for Manuscript Catalogue	45,500	45,500
Donation for Interim Relief to Staff	3,28,595	3,07,279
Others	9,00,000	9,00,000
	3,50,000	3,50,000
	75,15,315	1,16,37,936
SCHEDULE 7 : INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		
As per last Balance Sheet	(23,94,522)	35,00,741
Add : Surplus for the year	(10,47,517)	(58,95,263)
	(34,42,039)	(23,94,522)
SCHEDULE 8 : IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES		
Society's Premises (at nominal value as on 1st April, 1951)	1	1
	1	1
SCHEDULE 9 : MOVABLE PROPERTIES		
A) Books & Microfilming		
A1 Society's Collection in the Prince of Wales Museum		
Manuscripts (estimated value as on 1st April, 1951)	5,000	5,000
Coins (estimated value as on 1st April, 1951)	55,000	55,000
Memorial Busts	40,000	40,000
Books received from the Library of the ASM & Central Library	63,160	63,160
	30,75,290	30,75,290
	32,38,450	32,38,450
A2 Books purchased after bifurcation :		
As per last Balance Sheet	5,21,51,008	5,21,29,601
Add : Purchased and processed during the year	10,01,284	21,407
Less : Books lost during the year	5,31,52,292	5,21,51,008
	-	-
	5,31,52,292	5,21,51,008

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	Schedule	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.
A3 Microfilmed Books (At cost) :			
As per last Balance Sheet		2,99,70,664	2,99,70,664
Add : Processed during the year		-	-
	A3	2,99,70,664	2,99,70,664
	A1+A2+A3	8,63,61,406	8,53,60,122
B) Equipment			
B1 Office Equipment			
Computers, Xerox Machine		8,45,647	8,45,647
Telephone		16,507	16,507
Fax Machine		32,210	32,210
Intercom System		54,400	54,400
Overhead Projector		14,989	14,989
LCD Data Projector		1,58,500	1,58,500
Projector		1,16,480	1,16,480
DVD Player		6,990	6,990
Fire Extinguishers		3,03,060	3,03,060
Sound System		27,08,748	27,08,748
Other Office Equipment		14,071	14,071
Staff Personal Locker		1,25,697	1,25,697
Fan		60,000	60,000
Trolley		10,631	10,631
Face Attendance Machine		30,937	30,937
Data Safe Cabinet		27,27,289	27,27,289
	B1	72,26,156	72,26,156
B2 Library Equipment			
Vacuum Press		1,35,653	1,35,653
Other Equipment (purchased out of Special Project Grant)		58,318	58,318
Airconditioner		72,700	72,700
File Cabinets		5,91,517	5,91,517
Aluminium Sliding Book Shelves		31,13,540	31,13,540
Low Pressure Table		10,59,239	10,59,239
Dab Press Machine		44,840	-
	B2	50,75,807	50,30,967

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	Schedule	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.
B3 MSS Preservation Equipment			
Microscope		25,441	25,441
Microfilms		1,40,917	1,40,917
Furniture		48,024	48,024
	B3	2,14,382	2,14,382
	B1+B2+B3	1,25,16,345	1,24,71,505
C) Microfilming Laboratory			
C1 Microfilm Reader		19,704	19,704
C2 Preliminary Expenses for Microfilming Project		25,55,820	25,55,820
C3 Equipment		19,93,888	19,93,888
C4 Air Conditioner		2,40,095	2,40,095
		48,09,507	48,09,507
D) COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS			
D1 Computers		27,49,581	27,49,581
D2 Furniture & Fittings		39,120	39,120
D3 Electrical Fittings		26,975	26,975
D4 Wooden Server Cabin		2,39,400	2,39,400
Intangible Assets :			
D5 Software		1,90,298	1,90,298
D6 Website Development		49,635	49,635
		32,95,009	32,95,009
E) SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ROOM			
E1 Air Conditioner		1,97,950	1,97,950
E2 Electrical Fittings		1,47,421	1,47,421
E3 Mobile Racks		6,29,000	6,29,000
E4 Dehumidifier		54,490	54,490
		10,28,861	10,28,861
F) COMPACT BOOK SHELVING SYSTEM			
F1 Mobile Racks		1,64,11,650	1,43,76,561
F2 Electrical Fittings		2,18,946	2,18,946
		1,66,30,596	1,45,95,507

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Schedule	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.
G) FIXED ASSETS		
G1 Furniture & Fixtures	50,84,502	50,84,502
G2 Electrical Fittings	7,95,263	7,95,263
G3 Vaccuum Cleaner	38,960	38,960
G4 Die	3,67,299	3,67,299
G5 Durbar Hall Airconditioner	15,46,822	15,46,822
G6 Hydraulic Lift	13,52,553	13,52,553
	91,85,399	91,85,399
TOTAL MOVABLE ASSETS	13,38,27,123	13,07,45,910
LESS - ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATIONS	5,98,38,448	5,55,33,714
NET BLOCK OF MOVABLE ASSETS	7,39,88,675	7,52,12,196
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NET BLOCK OF MOVABLE ASSETS	7,39,88,675	7,52,12,196

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Schedules forming part of the Balance

SCHEDULE 10 : INVESTMENTS

S. No.	Fund	8% GOI Bonds	Fixed Deposit with SBI
	Corpus Fund & Reserve Fund		
1	Corpus Fund	5,10,15,000 10,18,25,000	5,26,94,337 20,50,538
2	Reserve Fund	72,73,000 81,28,000	91,09,035 53,07,785
	Other Earmarked Funds		
1	Microfilming Laboratory & Book Preservation Fund	2,13,000 2,13,000	- -
2	Book Adoption Scheme Fund	29,10,000 29,10,000	32,96,283 31,64,977
3	Asiatic Society of Mumbai Book Fund	- -	32,000 32,000
4	Premchand Roychand Book Fund	3,000 3,000	- -
5	Dr. B. C. Law Fund	6,000 6,000	- -
6	Madon Book Fund	25,000 25,000	- -
7	M. M. Dr. P. V. Kane Book Fund	7,000 7,000	- -
8	Chief Justice Chagla Memorial Book Fund	11,000 11,000	- -
9	Gift A Book Fund	- -	- -
10	T. C. Parekh Memorial Fund	23,000 23,000	- -

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Fixed Deposit with Saraswat Co-op Bank	Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	Fixed Deposit with ICICI Bank	Total
-	5,00,000	-	10,42,09,337
-	-	-	10,38,75,538
-	2,10,000	6,45,000	1,72,37,035
-	-	-	1,34,35,785
-	-	-	2,13,000
-	-	-	2,13,000
-	-	-	62,06,283
-	-	-	60,74,977
-	-	-	32,000
-	-	-	32,000
-	-	-	3,000
-	-	-	3,000
-	-	-	6,000
-	-	-	6,000
-	-	-	25,000
-	-	-	25,000
-	-	-	7,000
-	-	-	7,000
-	-	-	11,000
-	-	-	11,000
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	23,000
-	-	-	23,000

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SCHEDULE 10 : INVESTMENTS

S. No.	Fund	8% GOI Bonds	Fixed Deposit with SBI
	Other Earmarked Fund		
11	G. D. Gokhale Charitable Trust Book Fund	1,16,000 1,16,000	- -
12	ASM Publication Fund	14,01,000 14,01,000	5,00,000 500,000
13	Vimal Shah Memorial Publication Fund	35,00,000 38,00,000	6,00,000 6,00,000
14	ASM Computerisation Fund	1,11,000 1,11,000	- -
15	ASM Development Fund	5,50,000 5,50,000	50,000 21,50,000
16	Staff Welfare Fund (a) ASM Staff Welfare Fund (b) Dr. B. R. Rairikar Bi-Centenary Scholarship Fund	- - 30,000 30,000	3,00,000 3,00,000 - -
17	Special Collections Room Fund	- -	- -
18	Compact Book Shelving System Fund	- -	- -
19	ASM The Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Charity Trust - Project on Parsi Zoroastrian Heritage Fund	6,90,000 6,90,000	5,20,931 5,20,931
20	DELNET Project Fund	- -	- -
21	ASM Bi-Centenary Celebration Fund	28,00,000 28,00,000	19,04,801 19,04,801

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Fixed Deposit with Saraswat Co-op Bank	Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	Fixed Deposit with ICICI Bank	Total
-	-	-	1,16,000
-	-	-	1,16,000
-	-	-	19,01,000
-	-	-	19,01,000
-	-	5,00,000	46,00,000
-	-	-	44,00,000
-	-	-	1,11,000
-	-	-	1,11,000
-	-	-	6,00,000
-	-	-	27,00,000
-	-	3,96,639	6,96,639
-	-	4,58,912	7,58,912
-	-	-	30,000
-	-	-	30,000
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	12,10,931
-	-	-	12,10,931
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	47,04,801
-	-	-	47,04,801

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SCHEDULE 10 : INVESTMENTS

S. No.	Fund	8% GOI Bonds	Fixed Deposit with SBI
	Other Earmarked Fund		
22	ASM Literary Club Fund	- -	- -
23	Durbar Hall Renovation / Restoration Fund	- -	- -
24	Mumbai Research Project Fund	- -	19,73,000 13,62,653
25	(a) Library Digitization Project Fund	- -	43,64,039 81,45,932
25	(b) Library Digitization Project Fund - Phase II	- -	1,00,21,677 -
26	Library Improvement Fund	- -	- 34,89,688
27	Restoration of Maps Project Fund	- -	- -
28	Optical Fibre Fund	- -	10,35,587 10,00,000
29	Restoration of Statues Project Fund	- -	7,28,166 7,00,000
30	ASM Purchase of Books Fund	- -	5,00,000 -
31	Govt of India Grant for Manuscript Catalogue	- -	3,95,297 3,95,297
	Endowments/Memorial Lectures/Fellowship Funds		
1	Gulestan Billimoria Annual Youth Seminar	1,61,000 1,91,000	56,452 50,715

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Fixed Deposit with Saraswat Co-op Bank	Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	Fixed Deposit with ICICI Bank	Total
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
10,00,000	-	-	29,73,000
10,00,000	-	-	23,62,653
-	-	-	43,64,039
-	10,00,000	-	91,45,932
-	-	-	1,00,21,677
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	34,89,688
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	10,35,587
-	-	-	10,00,000
-	-	-	7,28,166
-	-	-	7,00,000
-	-	-	5,00,000
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	3,95,297
-	-	-	3,95,297
-	-	-	-
-	-	30,000	2,47,452
-	-	-	2,41,715

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SCHEDULE 10 : INVESTMENTS

S. No.	Fund	8% GOI Bonds	Fixed Deposit with SBI
	Other Earmarked Fund		
2	ASM Fund for Centre for Labour Studies in memory of Four Trade Union Leaders	2,78,000 6,78,000	4,62,808 4,39,860
3	Indal Fellowship Fund	1,39,000 1,39,000	15,000 15,000
4	Chief Justice Chagla Memorial Fellowship Fund	50,000 5,24,000	5,79,000 5,79,000
5	M. M. Dr. P. V. Kane Gold Medal Fund	12,000 12,000	14,000 14,000
6	Campbell Gold Medal Fund	13,000 13,000	20,500 20,500
7	Pohekar Fellowship Fund for Japanese Studies	2,84,000 2,94,000	1,04,000 1,04,000
8	Smt. Nabadurga Banerjee Memorial Lecture Fund	5,21,000 5,55,000	55,600 55,600
9	Smt. Bansari K. Sheth Memorial Lecture Fund	3,86,000 3,86,000	1,03,180 98,080
10	Justice K. T. Telang Memorial Lecture and Fellowship Fund	8,33,000 9,33,000	1,25,449 1,12,700
11	Gulestan Billimoria Memorial Lecture Fund	5,14,000 5,14,000	3,06,452 3,00,715
12	Dr. L. B. Kenny Lecture / Seminar Fund	85,000 85,000	53,900 53,900
13	Dr. Mani Kamerkar Memorial Lecture Fund	6,50,000 8,50,000	1,86,000 1,86,000

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Fixed Deposit with Saraswat Co-op Bank	Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	Fixed Deposit with ICICI Bank	Total
-	-	5,20,000	12,60,808
-	-	-	1,117,860
-	-	-	1,54,000
-	-	-	1,54,000
-	-	4,74,000	11,03,000
-	-	-	11,03,000
-	-	-	26,000
-	-	-	26,000
-	-	-	33,500
-	-	-	33,500
-	-	10,000	3,98,000
-	-	-	3,98,000
-	-	34,000	6,10,600
-	-	-	6,10,600
-	-	-	4,89,180
-	-	-	4,84,080
-	-	1,50,000	11,08,449
-	-	-	10,45,700
-	-	-	8,20,452
-	-	-	8,14,715
-	-	-	1,38,900
-	-	-	1,38,900
-	-	2,00,000	10,36,000
-	-	-	10,36,000

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SCHEDULE 10 : INVESTMENTS

S. No.	Fund	8% GOI Bonds	Fixed Deposit with SBI
	Other Earmarked Fund		
14	Dr. Sheela Raj Memorial Fellowship Fund	2,00,000 2,00,000	57,000 57,000
15	B. G. Deshmukh Lecture / Workshop Fund	- 2,50,000	15,04,487 13,77,000
16	Durga Bhagwat Memorial Lecture Fund	1,00,000 1,25,000	4,15,000 4,15,000
17	Prof. Dhirendra Narain Endowment Lecture Fund	10,00,000 11,00,000	3,08,000 3,08,000
18	Vimal Shah Memorial Research Fellowship Fund	10,00,000 10,00,000	1,87,000 1,87,000
19	Dr. Aroon Tikekar Memorial Fund	30,22,000 30,22,000	6,26,000 6,26,000
20	Rajani Dandekar Fellowship Fund	2,00,000 4,00,000	2,63,000 63,000
21	Jayant and Devangana Desai Fellowship Fund	- -	10,98,000 10,98,000
22	Meera Kosambi Endowment Lecture Fund	- -	10,28,000 10,28,000
	Total of Current Year	8,01,32,000	9,55,93,981
	Total of Previous Year	13,39,20,000	3,88,13,672

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Fixed Deposit with Saraswat Co-op Bank	Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	Fixed Deposit with ICICI Bank	Total
-	-	-	2,57,000
-	-	-	2,57,000
-	-	3,50,000	18,54,487
-	-	-	16,27,000
-	-	25,000	5,40,000
-	-	-	5,40,000
-	-	3,80,000	16,88,000
-	-	-	14,08,000
-	-	-	11,87,000
-	-	-	11,87,000
-	-	4,00,000	40,48,000
-	-	-	36,48,000
-	-	-	4,63,000
-	-	-	4,63,000
-	-	-	10,98,000
-	-	-	10,98,000
-	-	1,00,000	11,28,000
-	-	-	10,28,000
10,00,000	7,10,000	42,14,639	18,16,50,620
10,00,000	10,00,000	4,58,912	17,51,92,584

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SCHEDULE 11 : DEPOSITS, ADVANCES & STOCKS

	Schedule	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.
A. Society's Silver Medal			
As per last Balance Sheet		2,416	2,416
	A	2,416	2,416
B. Deposits			
Telephone Deposit		16,000	16,000
B.E.S.T. Deposit		46,051	46,051
	B	62,051	62,051
C. Advances			
Advance Subscription to Periodicals		7,19,823	-
Advance to Employees		7,70,349	12,23,924
Interim Relief to Employees		9,00,000	9,00,000
Prepaid Expenses		3,84,847	3,200
Advavnce for purchase of Paper Cutting Machine		1,38,000	-
	C	29,13,019	21,27,124
D. Stocks			
Stock of Microfilms		28,665	28,665
Stock of Tissue Paper		1,95,976	2,12,307
Stock of Catalogue of Sanskrit & Prakrit Manuscripts		4,67,625	4,69,165
Stock of Manuscripts Catalogue		48,535	48,988
Stock of Proceedings of Kane Seminar		71,100	71,100
Stock of ASM Journal DVD		46,538	46,935
Stock of Monographs		3,399	3,286
(nominal value of Rs. 1.00 per monograph as estimated by the management)			
Stock of ASM Journals		461	469
(nominal value of Rs. 1.00 per journal as estimated by the management)			
Stock of ASM Brochure		73,445	74,733
Stock of T-Shirts		8,486	18,970
Stock of spare parts of microfilming camera		1,38,184	1,38,184
	D	10,82,414	11,12,802
	A+B+C+D	40,59,900	33,04,393

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Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account

SCHEDULE 12 : INCOME ACCRUED & OUTSTANDING

Schedule	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.
Interest	19,90,679	24,96,689
Mumbai Municipal Corporation	2,918	2,918
Tax Deducted at Source on Dividend / Interest	33,82,895	21,08,449
	53,76,492	46,08,056
SCHEDULE 13 : CASH & BANK BALANCES		
Current Account with State Bank of India	23,662	23,213
Current Account with ICICI Bank	5,794	499
Savings Account with State Bank of India	15,40,110	21,62,408
Savings Account with State Bank of India (Delnet Project)	2,463	2,463
Savings Account with State Bank of India (Bi-Centenary Fund)	52,142	50,757
F.C.R.A. Account with State Bank of India(Bi-Centenary Fund)	15,979	15,554
Savings Account with State Bank of India (Digitization Phase II)	53,226	-
Savings Account with State Bank of India (MRC)	2,45,853	-
Savings Account with ICICI Bank	1,74,108	6,46,973
Current Account with Bank of Maharashtra	89,529	2,02,706
Savings Account with Union Bank of India	9,480	8,934
Cash in Hand - ASM	8,748	5,013
Cash in Hand - Bi-Centenary Celebration	7,644	7,644
	22,28,738	31,26,164
SCHEDULE 14 : INTEREST & DIVIDEND		
Interest on Fixed Deposits / Bonds	76,09,375	82,65,074
Interest on Reserve Fund	9,69,936	8,81,172
Interest on Savings Accounts	3,62,689	1,40,128
	89,42,000	92,86,374
SCHEDULE 15 : INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES		
Donations	3,24,083	6,13,111
Donations for Interim Relief to Staff	-	8,86,001
Govt. of India Grant	1,40,00,000	60,00,000
Mumbai Municipal Corporation Grant	10,00,000	10,00,000
	1,53,24,083	84,99,112

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Schedule	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.
SCHEDULE 16 : INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES		
Resident Members' Subscription (Cash Basis)	1,51,750	1,54,700
Non-Resident Members' Subscription (Cash Basis)	1,834	500
Indian Student Members' Subscription (Cash Basis)	2,525	1,000
Diplomat Members' Subscription (Cash Basis)	20,000	10,000
Granth Sanjeevani Members' Subscription (Cash Basis)	6,66,911	6,00,425
Grant for Tagore National Fellowship	13,25,000	-
Arrears Subscription	6,500	-
Readership Subscription	18,384	13,252
Membership Cards	1,825	460
Temporary Membership	16,950	6,550
Fines	29,499	3,162
Sale of Publications / Journals / DVD	23,055	25,790
Fees Received for Certificate Course in Ancient Indian Culture	-	45,600
Xerox Charges	2,483	604
Membership Forms	1,030	405
Membership Forms	70,851	16,600
Miscellaneous Income	25,936	-
Sale of Scrap	1,25,825	1,22,059
Administration Charges for Endowment Funds	24,90,358	10,01,107
SCHEDULE 16 : ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES		
Office Salaries & Allowances including Provident Fund Contribution	57,15,844	53,83,484
	57,15,844	53,83,484

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Schedule	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.
SCHEDULE 17 : GENERAL EXPENSES		
Printing & Stationery	1,77,883	67,952
Postage	10,717	2,538
Conveyance	22,091	4,075
Telephone Charges	75,242	89,437
Electricity Charges	2,95,719	2,63,505
Repairs & Maintenance	2,83,505	3,84,193
Honorarium to Auditors	30,000	30,000
Legal & Professional Charges	1,70,400	99,420
Washing Charges	22,775	13,820
Binding Charges	59,296	35,140
Safe Deposit Locker Rent	16,756	16,756
Bank Charges	7,980	4,740
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,65,900	3,23,532
Rent for Ground Floor Basement	12	12
	15,38,276	13,35,120
SCHEDULE 18 : EXPENSES ON THE OBJECTS OF THE TRUST		
Subscription to Periodicals	3,43,597	3,09,713
Salary Subscription to Periodicals Dept.	29,75,599	27,79,977
Cultural Activities	6,570	26,537
Printing, proof reading and postage of ASM Journal	-	1,64,876
Honorarium to Director of MM Dr. P. V. Kane Institute	1,05,000	75,000
ASM Fellowship	5,000	-
Tagore National Fellowship	13,25,000	-
Expenses on Certificate Course in Ancient Indian Culture	23,500	-

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Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account

Schedule	31.3.2022 Rs.	31.3.2021 Rs.
Salary Purchase & Processing of Books	45,29,924	41,48,475
Microfilming Laboratory Expenses : Salaries & Allowances	35,34,078	31,78,403
Conservation Laboratory Expenses : Salaries & Allowances	33,35,155	30,14,625
Tissue Paper	16,331	22,701
Chemicals & Other Laboratory Expenses	44,492	-
	1,62,44,246	1,37,20,307

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Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account

SCHEDULE 19 : DEPRECIATION

Asset	Cost as on 1.4.21 Rs.	Additions / (Sold/Written Off) Rs.	Cost as on 31.3.22 Rs.	Depreciation Rs.
1. Books	3,69,66,371	10,01,284	3,79,67,655	14,79,248
2. Microfilmed Books	1,86,87,779	-	1,86,87,779	8,32,228
3. Office Equipment	69,12,067	-	69,12,067	3,09,330
4. Library Equipment	50,30,968	44,840	50,75,808	2,34,576
5. MSS Preservation Equipment	1,74,618	-	1,74,618	392
6. Microfilming Laboratory Equipment	48,06,927	-	48,06,927	70,224
7. Computers	26,86,662	-	26,86,662	3,27,188
8. Airconditioners	21,12,232	-	21,12,232	82,452
9. Furniture & Fittings	53,85,786	-	53,85,786	3,10,969
10. Electrical Fittings	12,09,305	-	12,09,305	32,941
11. Vacuum Cleaner	38,960	-	38,960	1,282
12. Mobile Racks	1,50,05,561	20,35,089	1,70,40,650	5,42,211
13. Die	3,67,299	-	3,67,299	17,447
14. Hydraulic Lift	13,52,553	-	13,52,553	64,246
15. Intangible Assets	2,39,933	-	2,39,933	-
	10,09,77,021	30,81,213	10,40,58,234	43,04,734

Note: Depreciation is calculated on Straight Line Method.

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Schedules forming part of the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account

SCHEDULE 20 : DEPRECIATION

Asset	Cost as on 1.4.21 Rs.	Additions / (Sold/Written Off)	Cost as on 1.4.00 (for 4.75%)	Cost as on 31.3.22	Cost as on 1.4.11 (for 9.5%)	Cost as on 1.4.15 (for 16.21%)	Cost as on 31.3.21 (for depreciation)	Rate %	Depreciation
1. Books	3,69,66,371	10,01,284	3,79,67,655	68,25,585			3,11,42,070	4.75	14,79,248
2. Microfilmed Books	1,86,87,779	-	1,86,87,779	11,67,196			1,75,20,583	4.75	8,32,228
3. Office Equipment	69,12,067	-	69,12,067	3,99,861			65,12,206	4.75	3,09,330
4. Library Equipment	50,30,968	44,640	50,75,808	1,37,356			49,38,452	4.75	2,34,576
5. MSS Preservation Equipment	1,74,618	-	1,74,618	1,66,358			8,260	4.75	392
6. Microfilming Laboratory Equipment	48,06,927		48,06,927				14,78,406	4.75	70,224
7. Computers	26,86,662	-	26,86,662	33,28,521			20,18,435	16.21	3,27,188
8. Airconditioners	21,12,232	-	21,12,232				17,35,822	4.75	82,452
9. Furniture & Fittings	53,85,786	-	53,85,786			6,68,227	32,73,361	9.50	3,10,969
10. Electrical Fittings	12,09,305	-	12,09,305	3,76,410	2,112,425		6,93,505	4.75	32,941
11. Vacuum Cleaner	38,960	-	38,960	5,15,800			26,980	4.75	1,282
12. Mobile Racks	1,50,05,561	20,35,089	1,70,40,650	11,980			1,14,14,975	4.75	5,42,211
13. Die	3,67,299	-	3,67,299	56,25,675			3,67,299	4.75	17,447
14. Hydraulic Lift	13,52,553	-	13,52,553				13,52,553	4.75	64,246
15. Intangible Assets	2,39,933	-	2,39,933				-	33.33	-
	10,09,77,021	30,81,213	10,40,58,234	1,85,54,742	21,12,425	6,68,227	8,24,82,907	-	43,04,734

Note: Depreciation is calculated on Straight Line Method.

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

LIST OF DONORS

Donations received during the period from 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2022

S.No.	Name of the Donors	Amount
1	Govt. of India Grant	1,40,00,000
2	Mumbai Municipal Corporation Grant	10,00,000
3	Donations for Corpus Fund	
a	Adv. Navroz Serrvai	2,00,000
		2,00,000
4	Donations Purchase of Books	
a	Ms.Kalpana Devidas Sheth	5,00,000
b	Jerroo Bharrucha	20,000
		5,20,000
5	Donations for Restoration of statue	
a	Priyasri Art Gallery	35,400
b	Dr.Usha Vijailakshmi	29,500
		64,900
6	Donation for Mumbai Research Centre	
a	Nirmala Phatarphekar	50,000
7	Donations Staff Welfare Fund	50,000
a	Dr. Meenal Kshirsagar	10,000
b	Vijay S. Apte	5,000
c	Suresh Sonawane	65,000
8	Donations for Adopt a Book scheme	
a	Nirmala Phatarphekar	50,000
b	Charu Desai	7,500
c	Charu Desai	2,500
d	Mrs. Mrinal Kulkarni	10,000
e	Shehernaz Nalwalla	10,000
f	Pooja K. Kotian	7,500
		87,500
9	Donations for MM Dr. PV Kane Comm. Postal Stamp	
a	Raj Bhavan Maharashtra	600,000
b	Shantaram Kane	200,000
c	Priyadarshan Pradhan	1,000
d	Dr.Prabhakar Kane	150,000
e	Padmaja Kesari	100,000
f	Dr.Rohini Dwivedi	50,000
g	Mayur Mehta	5,000
h	Medha Limaye	2,000
		1,108,000

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LIST OF DONORS

Donations received during the period from 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2022

S.No.	Name of the Donors	Amount
10	General Donations	92,483
a	KVM & V.V. & Smt. K.V. Mariwala Charity Trust	65,000
b	Rotary Club of Bombay	59,000
c	Eknath Kshirsagar	50,000
d	Kamal Model Services Pvt. Ltd	22,500
e	Sandeep Dahisarkar	15,000
f	Nasreen Fazalbhoy	15,000
g	Shri N.M. Pendse	5,000
h	Shantaram Chandorkar	100
l	Manohar Joglekar	3,24,083
	Total Grant/Donations	1,74,19,483

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

INVESTMENT SUMMARY AS ON 31/03/2022

(Details : Schedule No. 16)

Sr.No.	As at 31.3.2022	Investment	As at 31.3.2021
1	8,01,32,000	Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	13,39,20,000
2	9,55,93,981	Fixed Deposit with State Bank of India	3,88,13,672
3	7,10,000	Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	10,00,000
4	42,14,639	Quantum Optima Deposit with ICICI Bank	4,58,912
5	10,00,000	Fixed Deposit with Saraswat Co.Op. Bank	10,00,000
	18,16,50,620	Total	17,51,92,584

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Name of the Public Trust : THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

Growth Record- Wise Statement of Income and Expenditure Registered No. E-1020 (Bom)

The Year ended	31/3/2010	31/3/2011	31/3/2012	31/3/2013	31/3/2014	31/3/2015	31/3/2016	31/3/2017	31/3/2018	31/3/2019	31/3/2020	31/3/2021	31/3/2022
	Rs.												
INCOME:													
1 Interest/Dividend													
2 Income from other sources	39,11,933	35,29,229	38,19,807	37,22,158	52,26,935	54,07,605	63,39,490	94,78,007	92,42,019	92,17,143	93,23,716	92,86,374	89,42,000
3 Closing stock of ASM Journals	1,13,09,153	1,83,14,945	84,10,987	1,15,65,722	1,13,75,556	1,36,89,903	1,89,41,333	1,02,65,748	1,31,89,515	1,66,64,744	1,21,90,060	95,00,219	1,78,14,441
4 Closing stock of Manuscript Catalogue	11,217	10,848	10,549	10,585	10,572	435	401	454	429	349	343	469	461
5 Closing stock of ASM DVD	-	-	-	64,865	61,916	53,978	51,483	51,030	49,896	48,129	47,930	48,988	48,535
6 Closing stock of Proceedings of Kane Seminar					61,653	58,272	53,499	51,709	49,720	49,896	48,988	46,935	46,538
					72,600	72,600	72,300	71,700	71,400	71,100	71,100	71,100	71,100
7 Excess of Expenditure over income	1,52,32,303	2,18,55,022	1,22,41,343	1,53,63,330	1,68,09,232	1,92,82,793	2,54,58,506	1,99,18,648	2,26,02,979	2,60,51,361	2,16,82,137	1,89,54,085	2,69,23,075
	-	-	37,58,439	7,19,634	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,52,32,303	2,18,55,022	1,59,99,782	1,60,82,964	1,68,09,232	1,92,82,793	2,54,58,506	1,99,18,648	2,26,02,979	2,60,51,361	2,16,82,137	1,89,54,085	2,69,23,075
EXPENDITURE:													
1 Establishment Expenses : (Salary & Wages)													
2 General Expenses	30,78,822	35,86,017	45,28,951	41,70,790	44,94,981	50,25,071	50,26,337	60,39,228	56,04,002	51,99,193	54,16,569	53,83,484	57,15,844
3 Expenses on objects of the Trust	10,60,167	15,30,586	18,25,549	24,97,415	20,24,845	18,64,631	29,25,134	34,25,251	30,15,578	41,64,491	34,94,104	13,35,120	15,38,276
4 Opening stock of ASM Journals	42,16,441	81,91,862	72,03,399	67,53,273	58,87,163	67,25,909	81,29,696	79,36,013	73,99,012	80,09,738	71,72,412	1,37,20,307	1,62,44,246
5 Opening stock of Manuscripts Catalogue	12,275	11,217	10,848	10,549	10,585	10,572	435	401	454	429	349	343	469
6 Opening stock of ASM Journals/DVD					64,865	61,916	53,978	51,483	51,030	49,896	49,896	48,988	48,988
7 Opening stock of Proceedings of Kane Seminar						61,653	58,272	53,499	51,709	49,720	48,129	47,930	46,935
8 Depreciation	18,10,382	22,12,139	24,31,035	26,50,937	29,61,634	33,81,356	37,59,303	41,16,455	38,71,850	42,83,656	45,98,360	42,42,076	43,04,734
	1,01,78,087	1,55,31,821	1,59,99,782	1,60,82,964	1,54,44,073	1,72,03,708	2,00,25,755	2,16,93,630	2,00,65,335	2,18,28,513	2,08,51,219	2,48,49,348	2,79,70,592
9 Excess of income over Expenditure	50,54,216	63,23,201	-	-	13,65,159	20,79,085	54,32,751	(17,74,982)	25,37,644	42,22,848	8,31,218	58,95,263	10,47,517
10 Less: Transfer to ASM Development Fund	30,00,000	30,00,000	-	-	5,00,000	10,00,000	30,00,000	-	20,00,000	40,00,000	-	-	-
11 Balance Transfer to Income & Expenditure Account	20,54,216	33,23,201	-	-	8,65,159	10,79,085	24,32,751	-	5,37,644	2,22,848	8,31,218	58,95,263	10,47,517

Registration No. **E-1020 (MUM)**

Name of the Public Trust **THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI**

For the year ending **31st March 2022**

(a)	Whether accounts are maintained regularly and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules ;	Yes
(b)	Whether receipts and disbursements are properly and correctly shown in the accounts ;	Yes
(c)	Whether the cash balance and vouchers in the custody of the manager or trustee on the date of audit were in agreement with the accounts ;	Yes
(d)	Whether all books, deeds, accounts, vouchers or other documents or records required by the auditor were produced before him ;	Yes
(e)	Whether a register of movable and immovable properties is properly maintained, the changes therein are communicated from time to time to the regional office, and the defects and inaccuracies mentioned in the previous audit report have been duly complied with ;	Yes
(f)	Whether the manager or trustee or any other person required by the auditor to appear before him did so and furnished the necessary information required by him ;	Yes
(g)	Whether any property or funds of the Trust were applied for any object or purpose other than the object or purpose of the trust ;	No
(h)	The amounts of outstandings for more than one year and the amounts written off, if any ;	Nil
(i)	Whether tenders were invited for repairs or construction involving expenditure exceeding Rs. 5000/- ;	Yes
(j)	Whether any money of the public trust has been invested contrary to the provisions of Section 35 ;	No
(k)	Alienations, if any, of the immovable property contrary to the provisions of Section 36 which have come to the notice of the auditor ;	No
(l)	All cases of irregular, illegal or improper expenditure, or failure or omission to recover monies or other property belonging to the public trust or of loss or waste of money or other property thereof, and whether such expenditure, failure, omission, loss or waste was caused in consequence of breach of trust or misapplication or any other misconduct on the part of the trustees or any other person while in the management of the trust ;	Nil
(m)	Whether the budget has been filed in the form provided by rule 16A ;	Yes
(n)	Whether the maximum and minimum number of trustees is maintained ;	Yes
(o)	Whether the meetings are held regularly as provided in such instrument ;	Yes
(p)	Whether the minute books of the proceedings of the meeting is maintained ;	Yes
(q)	Whether any of the trustees has any interest in the investment of the trust ;	No
(r)	Whether any of the trustees is a debtor or creditor of the trust ;	No
(s)	Whether the irregularities pointed out by the auditors in the accounts of the previous year have been duly complied with by the trustees during the period of audit ;	N.A.
(t)	Any special matter which the auditor may think fit or necessary to bring to the notice of the Deputy or Assistant Charity Commissioner ;	-

For Bhogilal C. Shah & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm's registration No. 101424W

Arvind D. Bhorkar
Chartered Accountants
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UDIN : 22008317 ATIRWN6941
Mumbai, 16th September, 2022

Suril Shah
Partner
Membership No. 42710
UDIN : 22042710 ATFODV4728
Mumbai, 16th September, 2022

**CERTIFICATE FOR THE MOVABLES OF
THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI**

Date: 15/09/2022

The total number of manuscripts is 2,847 and printed 'pothis' are 293. A detailed catalogue of all the manuscripts and printed 'pothis' is available in "A Catalogue of the Manuscripts and Printed Pothis at the Asiatic Society of Mumbai (updated till 2012)"

The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (formerly The Prince of Wales Museum) has sent a letter dated 21st July 2022 stating that the artefacts given on loan to the Museum and the antiquities mentioned in the lists previously sent are in order.

Dr. Usha R Vijailakshmi
Officiating Hon. Secretary

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

Expenditure

Sr No	Particulars	Completed Year Figures 2021-2022 Rs.	Budget for 2022-23 Rs.
1	Establishment expenses		
1	Office Salaries & Allowances including Provident Fund	57,15,844	62,21,510
2	Provident Fund Contribution	-	199,200
3	Group Insurance	-	72,000
4	Festival Allowance	-	54,000
		57,15,844	65,46,710
2	General Expenses		
1	Stationery & printing	1,77,883	4,50,000
2	Postage	10,717	20,000
3	Conveyance	22,091	25,000
4	Telephone	75,242	1,00,000
5	Electricity	2,95,719	5,00,000
6	Repair & maintenance	2,83,505	3,00,000
7	Honorarium to auditors	30,000	30,000
8	Uniform to Staff		-
9	Washing Charges	22,775	25,000
10	Bank Charges	7,980	5,000
11	Rent for Ground Floor (Basement)	12	12
12	Miscellaneous Expenses	3,65,900	3,00,000
13	Safe Deposit locker Rent	16,756	17,000
14	Legal/Professional Charges	1,70,400	1,00,000
15	Certificate Course Expenses		1,50,000
16	Granth Sanjeevani Maintenance		8,00,000
17	Binding Material	59,296	1,00,000
	Total General Expenses	15,38,276	29,22,012
A	From internal resources of ASM		
1	ASM fellowship	5,000	50,000
2	Honorarium to Director P.V. Kane Institute	1,05,000	1,80,000
3	Printing of ASM Journals	-	1,70,000
4	Dr. P.V. Kane Institute Seminar/lecture	-	80,000
5	Cultural Activities	6,570	1,00,000
6	Tagore National Fellowship	13,25,000	-
7	Expenses on Certificate Course in Ancient Indian Culture	23,500	-
8	Opening Stock	1,67,492	
	Total	16,32,562	5,80,000
	Total Expenses met from internal resources of ASM (A)	88,86,682	1,00,48,722

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

Expenditure

Sr No	Particulars	Completed Year Figures 2021-2022 Rs.	Budget for 2022-23 Rs.
I	Grant from Govt. of India (Objects of the Trust)		
I	Purchase and Processing of periodicals		
1	Purchase and Processing of periodicals	3,43,597	12,00,000
2	Salary purchase and Processing of periodicals	29,75,599	38,35,660
		33,19,196	50,35,660
II	Purchase and Processing of Books		
1	Purchase and Processing of Books	-	12,00,000
2	Salary purchase and Processing of Books	45,29,924	66,51,340
		45,29,924	78,51,340
III	Expenses on Objects of the Trust		
1	Mumbai Research Centre	-	6,00,000
2	Hand Book of Coin in possessionn of the society	-	1,20,000
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4	Critical Edition and Translation of MSS exp.	-	1,50,000
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11	Publication of Fountains of South Mubai and Hindu Temples of Mumbai (Projects completed in 2013)	-	-
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13	Introducing RFID Systems	-	2,50,00,000
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Income

Sr No	Particulars	Completed Year Figures 2020-2021	Budget for 2021-22 Rs.
19	Cataloguing Projects at the Asiatic:		
	a) Re-envisioning the Storage in Special Collections	-	8,000,000
	b) Comprehensive Cataloguing of Artefacts	-	2,500,000
	c) The Storage of Manuscripts	-	4,000,000
	d) Maps Catalogue	-	1,000,000
	C	-	52,382,500
	Total Objects of the Trust (A+B+C)	7,849,120	65,269,500
IV	Microfilming Lab related		
1	Microfilming lab. Staff salary	35,34,078	43,17,040
	Total Microfilming lab.	35,34,078	43,17,040
V	Conservation Lab related:		
1	Conservation lab. Staff Salary	33,35,155	41,04,450
2	Conservation lab. Chemicals	44,492	
3	Conservation Lab. Tissue Paper	16,331	
	Total Conservation lab.	33,95,978	41,04,450
	Total Plan Grant from GOI	2,36,65,858	7,36,90,990
5	Provision for Contingency	-	5,00,000
6	Depreciation	4,304,734	-
	Grand Total Expenditure (1+2+3+4+5)	2,79,70,592	8,42,39,712
	Surplus	(10,47,517)	67,79,488
		-	9,10,19,200

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Income

Sr No	Particulars	Completed Year Figures 2021-2022 Rs.	Budget for 2022-23 Rs.
1	Interest & Dividends		
a	Interest on Fixed Deposit/bonds (Corpus)	76,09,375	72,50,000
b	Interest on Reserve fund (Units/bonds)	9,69,936	8,39,000
c	Interest on Saving account	3,62,689	50,000
d	Interest on Investments of Bicentenary Surplus		2,24,000
	Total Interest & Dividends	89,42,000	83,63,000
2	Income from Other Sources		
	Subscription from:		
a	Resident members Subscription	1,51,750	3,00,000
b	Non-Resident Members Subscription	1,834	30,000
c	Indian student memb. Sub.	2,525	2,000
d	Grantha Sanjeevani Membership	6,66,911	5,00,000
e	Membership Subscription Arrears	6,500	6,000
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g	Temporary Membership	16,950	15,000
h	Certificate Course in Ancient Culture		1,50,000
i	Membership Cards	1,825	1,000
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l	Copy of rules and regulation		2,000
m	Fine for late return of books	29,499	20,000
n	Sale of journals	23,055	15,000
o	Miscellaneous income	70,851	50,000
p	General donation	3,24,083	3,00,000
q	Grant from Central Govt.	1,40,00,000	8,02,37,700
r	Sale of Scrap	25,936	15,000
s	Grant in aid from Mumbai Municipal Corporation	10,00,000	10,00,000
t	Administration Charges for Endowment Funds	1,25,825	-
u	Diplomat Members' Subscription (Cash Basis)	20,000	-
v	Closing Stock	1,66,634	-
w	Grant for Tagore National Fellowship	13,25,000	-
	Total Income from Other Sources	1,79,81,075	8,26,56,200
	Grand Total Income (1+2)	2,69,23,075	9,10,19,200
	Deficit	(10,47,517)	
	Grand Total Income (1+2)	2,69,23,075	9,10,19,200

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