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Mr. Arvind V. Sonawale

2013 - 2016

Ms. Madhavi Kamat
Mr. Yogesh Kamdar
Ms. Namrata Ganneri
Mr. V.V. Ganpule
Ms. Putul Sathe

Above Members appointed as Office Bearers for 2013-2015

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**Action taken report with reference to the resolutions
of the 209th AGM held on Saturday, 24th August, 2013**

I. ACTION TAKEN REPORT:

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

II. COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESOLUTIONS PLACED BEFORE THE LAST AGM, 2013:

B. Members Resolutions:

Since all the resolutions were either withdrawn or defeated/rejected, no compliance is required. The details of these resolutions are given below:

1. **Resolution No. 8.1:** Since the Proposer of Resolution No.8.1, Mr. M.V. Kumara had withdrawn his resolution vide his letter dated 22nd August, 2013, the resolution on periodicals stands withdrawn. *Therefore, no compliance is required.*
2. **Resolution No. 8.2:** Resolution No.8.2, stating that the decision to reduce the periodicals should not be implemented, Proposed by Mr. Haridas K. and Seconded by Mr. Hasmukh B. Gandhi, was put to vote after the President had clarified its stand. 6 voted in favour of the resolution while 26 voted against the resolution. This resolution was rejected. *Therefore, no compliance is required.*
3. **Resolution No. 8.3:** Resolution No.8.3, regarding amendment for renumbering the three paragraphs of Rule 14(b) as 14(b)(i), 14(b)(ii) and 14(b)(iii), Proposed by Mr. Haridas K. and Seconded by Mr.R.S. Bandre, was withdrawn after deliberations. *Therefore, no compliance is required.*
4. **Resolution No. 8.4:** Resolution No.8.4, regarding amendment for renumbering Rule 14(b) as 14(b)(iii), which would then read as "14(b)(iii): No member of the Society shall hold the same office for more than three consecutive terms and after the end of the three consecutive terms shall never be eligible to hold the same post," Proposed by Mr. Haridas K. and Seconded by Mr.R.S. Bandre, was withdrawn after prolonged discussion. *Therefore, no compliance is required.*
5. **Resolution No. 8.5:** Resolution No.8.5 Proposed by Dr. B.R. Rairikar and Seconded by Mr. Y.H. Kamble, pertained to amending:
 - i) Rule 14(a) in order to reduce the strength of the Managing Committee by 4 members and the Committee would become Manageable (including President, it is at present 20. The resolution aims to reduce it to 16),

ii) To delete – Rule 14(c)(ii) & (iii)

iii) To delete the words (Vice Presidents and the Hon. Secretary) from Rule 15

was withdrawn after discussion in the General Body. *Therefore, no compliance is required.*

6. **Resolution No. 8.6:** Resolution No.8.6, seeking to censure the Office-Bearers and the Members of the Managing Committee for violating Clause Nos. 22 and 23(b) of the Society, proposed and seconded by Mr. Haridas K. and Mr. R.S. Bandre, respectively, was withdrawn after deliberations. *Therefore, no compliance is required.*

7 & 8. Resolution Nos. 8.7 and 8.8 were taken together:

7. **Resolution No. 8.7:** Resolution No.8.7, enquiring why allocation of a part of the project funds towards staff payment as per the AGM Resolution of 2004 was not implemented, Proposed and Seconded by Mr. Haridas K. and Mr. R.S. Bandre, respectively.

8. **Resolution No. 8.8:** Resolution No.8.8, seeking immediate implementation of 30 % of the project funds to be allocated for staff payment, Proposed and Seconded by Mr. Haridas K. and Mr. R.S. Bandre, respectively.

Both the above resolutions were withdrawn by the Proposer after prolonged discussion.

Compliance: *No compliance is required on the above two resolutions.*

9. **Resolution No. 8.9:** Resolution No.8.9, regarding creation of a post of a Director of Research, Proposed by Dr. B.R. Rairikar and Seconded by Mr. Ashok Kumar Tetarbe, was withdrawn after discussion. *Therefore, no compliance is required.*

10. **Resolution No. 8.10:** Resolution No.8.10, regarding small canteen or refreshment facilities to be made available in the Society's premises, Proposed by Mr. Ramesh S. Bandre and Seconded by Dr. N.B. Patil, was withdrawn after some discussion. *Therefore, no compliance is required.*



THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2013-2014

The Society, established in 1804, completed 209 years on 26th November, 2013. At the time of writing the report in the first week of July, 2014, on behalf of the Managing Committee, we are happy to place on record the developments that have taken place since the new Committee assumed office of the Society.

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The Foundation Day of the Society, 26th November, 2013, was celebrated with the award of Society's Silver Medal (2010-2012) to Mr. Virchand K. Dharamsey at the hands of Dr. Aroon Tikekar, former President of the Society and release of a set of DVDs containing the digitized Journals of the ASM from 1841 – 2013.

The Society is thankful to the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, for their support by giving the Society a Plan Grant-in-aid of Rs.1 crore for 2013-2014 against our Annual Plan proposal of Rs.1.25 crore.

The year was dotted with several activities, which included annual 11 endowment lectures and two seminars – the Gulestan & Rustom Billimoria Youth Seminar and Kane Seminar, Collaborative book release functions, unveiling of the new portrait of Shri Shankar Pandurang Pandit, as well as programmes organised by the Mumbai Research Centre and the ASM Literary Club.

We are pleased to announce the receipt of two major donations, one from Mr. N.M. Shah and the other from the Mumbai Port Trust.

On the Foundation Day of the Society, a munificent donation of Rs.51 lakhs was received from Mr. N.M. Shah in memory of his wife, late Mrs. Vimal Shah, former Hon. Secretary and former Vice President of the Society, towards Publication Fund (Vimal Shah Memorial Publication Fund for Rare and Valuable Books); Annual Vimal Shah Memorial Research Fellowship; and Library Development Fund. From the Library Development Fund, the Society was able to install 16 sliding glass panels to protect the books in dust-free and pollution-free conditions. The Society will be glad to receive donations on this count for installing more sliding glass panels.

Under the Mumbai Port Trust (MPT) initiative of Corporate Social Responsibility, the Society has received a munificent donation of Rs.37,50,000/- from the Port Trust, in two instalments of Rs.15 lakh (for 200 books) and Rs.22.5 lakh (for 300 books), towards preservation of a total of 500 valuable (old and rare) books, preferably pertaining to the maritime sector or the city of Mumbai and its hinterland. Shri Rajiv Gupta, Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust along with Shri P. Mohana Chandran, Secretary, visited the Society in September and also in December, 2013 and discussed with the President of the Society with regard to preservation of books. The Mumbai Port Trust has suggested that these 500 books could be digitised simultaneously with the process of conservation. They have generously agreed to pay for the digitisation. In response to the Society's request to Shri P. Mohana Chandran,

Secretary, Mumbai Port Trust, seeking assistance under the modernisation plans, the Mumbai Port Trust has evinced interest in providing further assistance to the Society. Earlier also in 1997, the Society had received Rs.5 lakh under the 'Adopt a Book' scheme of the Society.

The Society is making sincere efforts to enhance its Corpus. The Society has received donations from members as well as non-members towards the Corpus Fund amounting to Rs.1,64,500/- during the financial year 2013-2014. Also, a generous donation of Rs.50,000/- has been received by the Society, after March, 2014, towards the Corpus Fund from Mr. Navroz H. Seervai, Senior Advocate. (*Details appear under the donor's list of the Report*).

The Society has also received donations towards the Staff Welfare Fund (Rs.1,23,000/-), 'Adopt a Book' Scheme (Rs.37,87,500/-), General Donation (Rs.1,29,331/-) and others.

Also, a generous donation of Rs.2 lakhs and Rs.15,000/- has been received by the Society, after March 2014, towards the 'Adopt a Book' Scheme from Mrs. Rajani Subhas Dandekar (Digitisation of Rare Books) and Mrs. Nayana P. Mahaddalkar respectively.

The Society has received a regular Maintenance Grant-in-aid of Rs.5 lakhs for the year 2013-2014 from the Dy. Education Officer, Office of the Librarian (Education), BMC. The Society has sent its request to Shri Sitaram Kunte, Hon'ble Municipal Commissioner, to enhance the Society's annual Grant from Rs.5 lakhs to Rs.10 lakhs in order to help the Society to maintain the existing level of activities.

The Society has received Royalty of Rs.844/- for the year 2012-2013 and Rs.1,767/- for the year 2013-2014 from M/s. Sage Publications (I) Pvt. Ltd. towards the sale of the book 'Culture and the Making of Identity in Contemporary India' by Kamala Ganesh and Usha Thakkar.

The Society has also received a donation of Rs.5,000/- towards purchase of Sanskrit and Pali books from Mr. Shashi Navalkar, Pune.

The Society has received Rs.3 lakhs for further enhancing the Corpus of the Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Endowment, from Mrs. K. F. Mehta, Trustee, Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Charity Trust, to encourage student involvement by holding an annual Youth Seminar, as well as to enable us to invite good speakers to deliver the annual lecture under this endowment.

Donations were also received for sponsoring the event "Cinema and the City" organised by the Mumbai Research Centre. Mr. Rustom Mandviwala, Manager, S.P. CORPORATION (Sterling) and M/s. B.G. Shirke & Company had donated Rs.1 lac and Rs.25,000/- respectively towards the event. Advocate Rajan Jayakar, M/s. Jayakars (Advocates & Solicitors) donated Rs.5,000/- towards "Shammi Kapoor: The rebel star" under the event "Cinema and the City."

After prolonged correspondence, the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (*Formerly Prince of Wales Museum of Western India*) has agreed to associate a representative of the Society with the procedure of verification of artefacts loaned by the Society. Mr. Yogesh Kamdar, Hon. Finance Secretary of the Society, will be participating in the process of verification.

As informed in the last Annual Report, the project Critical Exposition and Translation of Buddhist Sanskrit Manuscripts had to be stopped as another study on the same line and material had been published. As a result, the Society has received a refund of Rs.2,86,000/- in three instalments from the Co-ordinator of the project, Dr. Kalpakam Sankarnarayan (consisting of an amount of Rs.2,50,000/- released from time to time towards this project and Rs.36,000/- due to the Society on account of microfilming printout charges).

The Society being the Nodal Institution of the Ministry of Culture for recommending scholars (Members/Non-Members) for the award of Tagore National Fellowship / Tagore Research Scholarship under the scheme Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research (TNFCR), the Institutional Level Search-cum-Screening Committee (ILSSC) (comprising of members nominated by the Managing Committee) has recommended the proposal of Dr. Rajyalakshmi Seth on 'Oral and Written Traditions in Documentation of Dance Notation in Indian Classical Dances' for the award of Tagore National Fellowship for 2013-2014 as it found sufficient merit in her proposal. On the recommendation of the ILSSC, the earlier proposals submitted by the following two researchers for the Tagore Research Scholarship award for 2010-2011:

Dr. Jayshree Rajagopalan (*Title of the project: Impact of Natyasastra on Ajanta Art, A Comprehensive and comparative cataloguing from the invaluable material in the Asiatic Society of Mumbai*); and Dr. Gita Kasturi (*Title of the project: Natvara Navneet Natya: As one of the 64 Indian Art Forms*) have also been sent to the concerned department of the Ministry, as response on their status is still awaited.

The Society has sent as its entry the manuscript 'Aranyaka Parvan' for nomination for the Memory of World Register to the Under Secretary (UNESCO), Ministry of Culture. We are awaiting a decision on this.

The following members represented the ASM at academic forums:

Ms. Namrata Ganneri attended the Mumbai Non-Fiction Festival [24-26 January 2014]. She highlighted the launch of Tisca Chopra's *Acting Smart: Your Ticket to Showbiz* at Nehru Centre's Hall of Culture. Ms. Chopra deals with her experiences and struggles in carving a space for herself in the television and film industry. She felt that her book provided practical advice for all young people intent on a career in showbiz. 'The Foodie and the Chef: We love our food' proved to be another interesting session, conducted by the famous food enthusiast Kunal Vijaykar. In discussion with panelists Vicky Ratnani, star chef, and Farzana Contractor, editor of *Upper Crust*, the focus was on the growing diversity in the palate of young urban middle class Indians, and the emerging niche restaurant culture in Mumbai city.

Dr. Mohsina Mukadam attended the **61st Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission**, hosted by the Bihar State Archives in Patna [19 & 20 December 2013]. The resolutions passed at the session were aimed at addressing the problems faced by archives as well as their users. An exhibition on selective manuscripts from archives aimed at promoting archival awareness. The participant institutions were requested to send a report of development of archives and accession of public records, private papers, and microfilm

copies acquired by them in 2013. This was the first time that the Society was represented at the IHRC Conference. Such participation will promote active cooperation with the various state archives and other academic institutions.

The History Department of Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, affiliated to Delhi University, organized an International Conference on the theme of Asiatic Societies, Indology and Indologists during late 18th and 19th centuries [21-23 February 2014]. The Conference was held at the Delhi University campus. During this 3-day conference a total of 55 papers were presented, followed by lively question-answer sessions conducted by Chairpersons who were well known scholars. Dr. MeenaVaishampayan presented a paper on the collections of the manuscripts in the ASM, the collectors of these manuscripts, and the old and new catalogues available at the ASM. Her contribution was excellently suited to the theme of the conference. She realized that there is very little awareness of our manuscript collection and its areas of specialization outside Maharashtra. Her interaction with other participants could pave the way for further knowledge and research based exchange schemes. Mr. Virchand Dharmasey and Mr. Murali Ranganathan, both members of the Society, also presented papers at this conference; the former on 'Bhagwanlal Indraji' and the latter on 'The Parsis and the Asiatic Societies.'

The Society has decided to award its two prestigious medals, viz. The Campbell Memorial Gold Medal and MM Dr. P.V. Kane Gold Medal to Shri Iravatham Mahadevan and Dr. T.N. Dharmadhikari respectively. The medallions will be awarded on 26th November, 2014, the Foundation Day of the Society.

We are happy to announce that Ms. Hemali Sanghavi, who had registered through our MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute for Post-Graduate Studies and Research, has been awarded the Ph.D. (Arts) degree in the subject of History by the University of Mumbai. She was guided by Dr. Mangala Purandare.

The MM Dr. P. V. Kane Institute for Post-graduate Studies and Research has introduced a Certificate Course in Ancient Indian Culture. The minimum eligibility criteria is HSC (Std XII) pass. A certificate will be awarded on successful completion of the course. The duration of the course is a total of 90 hours and the fees are Rs. 3,500/-. This course will provide much needed awareness in an important area of our culture.

Under the modernisation plan, the Society has installed CCTV cameras in its premises as security measure. A bio-metric system for staff attendance has been installed. The Society's new website 'asiaticsociety.org.in' is now functional. It provides all the updates/information to our members as well as non-members. Continued efforts will be made to provide regular updates related to the Library and events of the Society.

Shri V. Ranganathan, Chairman, Mumbai Heritage Conservation Committee (MHCC), visited the Society on the request of the President, Mr. S.G. Kale, on 28th October, 2013 to see the current state of affairs of the Town Hall building, which is a Grade 1 Heritage Structure, and to discuss other issues that required consideration and approval from the Mumbai Heritage Conservation Committee. During his visit all the problems faced by the Society

were highlighted, especially the security net or grille on the large windows, poor condition of the toilets, capacity of the wooden structure to bear the weight of the book cabinets, the need to carry out a fire hazard analysis considering the wooden structure inside the Town Hall, leakages in the Durbar Hall and other parts of the Library, installation of lift on the rear side of the Town Hall, and other major issues. Shri Shyamal Kumar Mukherjee (Secretary – PWD), Shri C.V. Oak (Collector of Mumbai), Smt. Abha Lambha (Architect – Abha Narain Lambha Associates) and Shri Shirish Patel, Chairman, Durbar Hall Interior Restoration Committee of ASM, were also present during the meeting. A letter to this effect, highlighting the problems, was sent to Shri Ranganathan.

Subsequently, the Mumbai Fire Brigade carried out an inspection of the Building and has submitted its findings. The Inspecting Officer has given some suggestions to be followed and complied with. These are common to all the offices located in the Town Hall. The Society is taking the necessary steps to implement these suggestions.

With the completion of the first phase of the restoration work which covered a period of four years, the Library and the Administrative Offices are now working normally. Research Tables have been allotted to scholars and a scholarly environment is in place.

Some notable individuals visited the Society during the year:

Dr. Sophana Srichampa, Associate Professor and Director, Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia, Mahidol University, Thailand, along with Dr. Ananda, Coomaraswamy Fellow of Sahitya Akademi, visited the Society on 25th October, 2013. They had an informal talk with some of the members and Sub-Committee members of the Society. Dr. Mangala Sirdeshpande, Vice President of the Society, co-ordinated the discussion and exchanged ideas between the two institutions.

11 delegates from different parts of India, who had arrived in Mumbai to participate in the Twenty Second Session of the Indian Art History Congress at the Heras Institute, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, from 25th October to 27th October, 2013, visited the Society on 24th October, 2014, accompanied by Dr. Kumud Kanitkar. The Hon. Secretary, Prof. Vispi R. Balaporia, welcomed them, and showed them the Sopara relics and the Library in general.

Ms. Kathelijne van Eldik along with a group of 15 foreign ladies residing in Mumbai visited the Society on 19th November, 2013. They were much impressed with the architecture of the building, the magnificent statues, and the artefacts stored in the Society.

Mr. Philip Goldberg, a US scholar, who is a spiritual counsellor, mediator teacher and ordained Interfaith Minister, visited the Society on 29th November, 2013. He was accompanied by Mr. V.V. Ganpule and shown some of our old and rare books. Mr. Goldberg has authored / co-authored 19 books. He lectures and leads workshops. He is a novelist and screenwriter as well. He lives in Los Angeles, where he founded Spiritual Wellness and Healing Associates (SWAHA). He is also the Director of Outreach for SpiritualCitizens.net and blogs regularly on the Huffington Post and Intent.com. *AMERICAN VEDA: From Emerson and the Beatles to Yoga and Meditation, how Indian Spirituality Changed the West*, chronicles the history and influence of India's spiritual teachings in

America. Huffington Post named *American Veda* one of the top ten books on religion for 2010. The American Library Association's Booklist Online gave it the same honour for 2011 and he was recently given an Award for Special Distinction by the Uberoi Foundation for Religious Studies.

We regret the passing away of the following members:

Mr. Nandkishore N. Mittal, who passed away on 11th May, 2013, at the age of 89, was a Life Member of the Society. He was a Member of the Managing Committee prior to bifurcation and also the Hon. Jt. Finance Secretary of the Society. He was also seen taking active part in the Society's AGM deliberations.

Mrs. Vimal N. Shah, who passed away on 12th August, 2013, at the age of 74, was a Life Member of the Society. Mrs. Shah devoted herself to the affairs of the Asiatic Society. She had held various posts - Managing Committee Member (1985-1990), Hon. Jt. Secretary (15-03-1990 to 23-06-1991); Hon. Secretary (1991 – 2005); Vice-President (2005 – 2011). Thereafter, she was co-opted on the Managing Committee for two years (2011-2013). During her tenure as the Hon. Secretary she took long ranging decisions that benefitted the Society enormously. Her fund collecting efforts resulted in the setting up of two Labs for conservation and preservation of books; a reference room, a Special Collections Room to house the rarest of rare and valuable books and manuscripts in the Society's possession; and the Compact Book Shelving System that created 50% additional space in the basement to house over a lakh of books in a dust-free and pilfer-free environment. During her tenure, the ambience of the Issue Counter hall, Research Room, the Kane Research Room and the Durbar Hall improved visibly. She followed up with the State Government and succeeded in getting the balance matching Corpus Grant of Rs.2 crore. During the Bi-centenary of the Society, she played an important role in organising seminars, lectures, conferences, and other programmes. She is the co-editor of the book 'Re-visioning Mumbai, Conceiving a Manifesto for Sustainable Development,' a compilation of presentations made by professionals at the bi-centenary conference on Mumbai. Her contribution to the Asiatic Society is very significant, and we will always be grateful for all that she did for the Society.

Mr. Kishor G. Pandit, who passed away on 18th August, 2013, was a Life Member of the Society. He served as the Hon. Finance Secretary of the Society from 11-11-1991 to August, 1996 and took major financial decisions during his tenure. He strived hard to strengthen the financial position of the Society. He also helped the Society in planning various projects and took active interest in the developmental activities of the Society. He had followed up with the State Government for obtaining the matching Corpus Grant due to the Society since its bifurcation.

Dr. Sheryar K. Ookerjee passed away on 3rd December, 2013. Although his illness had considerably weakened him physically, he continued to be academically and mentally strong and alert till the end. Dr. Ookerjee had been gifted a Life Membership of the Society by his grandmother on 07-06-1942, when he passed his S.S.C. examination. He could, therefore, claim to have the longest Membership with the Asiatic Society, spanning 71 years!!!! Dr. Ookerjee was an exemplary teacher of Philosophy with a long association

with Wilson College and Bombay University. He was a Member of the Scrutinizing Committee of the Society for some years and often used to be seen discussing matters pertaining to the credentials of the applicants with co- members and with the Convenor of the Committee prior to the meeting.

Dr. Kalpakam Sankarnarayan, who passed away on 16th June, 2014, at the age of 69, was the Director of the K.J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies and a scholarly member of the Society. She was a brilliant academician and a noteworthy scholar, known for her scholarly work in Japanese Buddhism. She was a former member of the Kane Institute. She had also been the able Editor of the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai. Her sad and sudden demise is a great loss to the field of Ancient Indian Studies, Buddhism, and Indology, in general.

I. Projects undertaken by the Society:

We are happy to inform our members that many of the projects undertaken from the Plan Grant-in-aid of the Ministry of Culture, New Delhi have been completed, while some are in the process of completion. The details are as under:

A. Projects undertaken from the Plan Grant-in-aid of the Ministry of Culture:

1. Critical Edition and Translation of Manuscripts in the Holdings of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai:

Collation and translation work of *Svayambhu Purana* is complete. Digitization of chapters from *Swayambhu Purana* and critically editing the text is in progress. Collation work of *Sukrita- sagara* and *Verul Mahatmya* is complete and critically editing the text is in progress. The team working on a cultural study of *Sahyadrikhanda*, has completed the translation work of *Uttarardha* of *Sahyadrikhanda*. Collation work of 6 Mss. is complete and that on the 7th recently received in the first week of July, 2014 is in progress. The translation and cultural study of *Sahyadrikhanda* as a whole is in progress. The press copy of critically edited text, translations and cultural study of the Mss. is expected to be completed by July 2015.

2. Handbooks of Coins in the holdings of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai:

Documentation (digitally photographing, accessioning and checking weight of coins) was undertaken and completed by the Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies, Ajaneri, Nashik. Dr. Shailendra Bhandare (Ashmolean Museum, Oxford) was approached to write Handbooks on the Coin collection. He accepted to undertake the work and prepare two handbooks:

- i) On Gold coins of the collection
- ii) Important coins from the rest of the collection

Dr. Shailendra Bhandare was supplied 2 DVDs containing digitized figures of the coins collection. He has communicated that he would be in a position to submit **one handbook on Gold Coins** by October 2014.

B. Projects undertaken by the Mumbai Research Centre:

1. **Dr. George Birdwood and Bombay:** The research project on Dr. George Birdwood and Bombay authored by Dr. Vijaya Gupchup has been published and was released by the Society on 3rd April, 2014.
2. **Hindu Temples of Mumbai: A Sociological Perspective:** The research project on the Hindu Temples of Mumbai: A Sociological Perspective by Dr. Usha Raman Vijailakshmi has been completed and the project report was submitted in March, 2013. The Society evinced interest in the project and Dr. Usha Vijailakshmi is working on the final draft. Once completed, it may be taken up for publication.
3. **Mahikavatichi Bakhar: Mahikavatichi Bakhar, the earliest chronicle that relates to the history of Mumbai, Sashti and Thane during the medieval period (along with the original edition published by V.K. Rajwade)** by Shri Ashok Parshuram Save has been published and was released by the Society on 8th August, 2014.
4. **Monographs:** The Society embarked on the project of publishing monographs of about 100 pages each in respect of persons who can be rightfully called the Founders and Guardians of the Society. The first monograph in this series on Edward Moor written by Dr. Mridula Ramanna was published on 30th April, 2014. Another 4 monographs on George Buhler, Sir George Birdwood, John Faithful Fleet and Sir James Mackintosh are in the press and will be released shortly.

II. Status of publications:

The publications in case of antiquities of Sopara, History of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai, and Compilation of the articles on Gujarat from the ASM Journals are in various stages of completion.

III. Staff Welfare:

During the year, 3 meetings were held by the Staff Welfare Committee. The timely increase in D.A. has been paid to the employees of the Society. As per the Staff Welfare Scheme, an amount of Rs.2,000/- per annum is being paid to each employee for reimbursement of the medical expenses incurred for themselves or their family members. The fourth instalment of the 5th Pay Commission arrears amounting to Rs.7,50,000/- was paid to the employees in August, 2013. The fifth and final instalment of arrears of 5th Pay Commission will be paid in the second week of August, 2014.

1. Staff Welfare Fund:

With the aim of providing immediate monetary assistance to meet the financial needs of the employees, the Staff Welfare Fund was established in 1996. During the year under review, an amount of Rs.3,95,000/- has been disbursed in the form of loan (to be recovered in 24 equal instalments) to 8 staff members for house repairs, medical expenses and education expenses of children. The Society is thankful to the donors who have contributed towards this fund.

2. Dr. B.R. Rairikar Scholarship:

Dr. B.R. Rairikar Scholarships for the academic years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 were awarded to the wards of staff members who have secured first class in Standard IV, VII and X. These scholarships were paid in the financial year 2013-2014.

The names of the wards who have received the scholarships for their meritorious performances are given below:

Scholarships awarded				
	Name of the wards	Standard	Academic Year	Scholarship Amt.
1.	Kum. Kaustubh Santosh Desai	VII	2011-2012	Rs.500/-
2.	Kum. Shashikant Shankar Paste	IV	2011-2012	Rs.350/-
3.	Kum. Mayuri Sunil Bhirud	X	2012-2013	Rs.650/-
4.	Kum. Rupali Dinkar Gaikwad	X	2012-2013	Rs.650/-
5.	Kum. Sharvari Manohar Khengare	X	2012-2013	Rs.650/-
6.	Kum. Vishakha Vilas Palavkar	X	2012-2013	Rs.650/-
7.	Kum. Darshana Madhav More	VII	2012-2013	Rs.500/-
8.	Kum. Atharva Kiran Kharat	IV	2012-2013	Rs.350/-
9.	Kum. Gargi Balchandra Patil	IV	2012-2013	Rs.350/-

2. STOCK TAKING :

2.1 The annual stock taking was carried out from 1st January to 15th January 2014. This year the following sections of books were taken up:

Reference Section, Jackson Collection, Section of oversized books. The classification numbers covered were 000—999. Five pairs of staff members were assigned the work of physically verifying the books against their documented shelf slips. The last phase of the renovation work was going on when the stock taking was done. The old and oversized books were difficult to handle due to their delicate condition, and the accumulation of dust during the prolonged renovation work. As a result, this year only, 10,519 books were physically checked. 65 books could not be traced. Many books were found to be severely damaged due to dust and rainwater leakages. They were taken care of by the Conservation Laboratory. Still the search for the untraced books is going on. It was decided by the Library Administration Committee that, as the stock taking could not be completed effectively due to these reasons. The remaining part of the stock taking will be completed in the month of Sept.2014. The Managing Committee has approved of this decision.

2.2 During the year, the Society, under the supervision of Mr. V.V. Ganpule, carried out stock taking of manuscripts in its possession. The manuscripts numbering 2,847 and printed 'pothis' numbering 293 were found to be in order.

3. SOCIETY'S FOUNDATION DAY AND AWARD OF MEDAL:

3.1 Award of Society's Silver Medal (January 2010 – December 2012):

The Society's Silver Medal (2010-2012), as intimated in the last Annual Report, has been awarded on 26th November, 2013, the Foundation Day of the Society to Shri Virchand K. Dharamsey for his book "**Bhagwanlal Indraji: the first Indian Archaeologist, 2012.**" Dr. Aroon Tikekar, former President of the Society, presented the silver medallion along with a citation and a shawl. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Mangala Sirdeshpande, Vice President of the Society. The citation was read by Ms. Madhavi Kamat, Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Society, which was followed by observations by the Chief Guest, Dr. Tikekar and response from Mr. Dharamsey.

Before the ceremony for the award of the Society's Silver Medal, a set of DVDs containing the digitized Journals of the Society from 1841 – 2013 was released by Dr. Aroon Tikekar. Shri Madhav Shirvalkar of Pujasoft Technologies Pvt. Limited was felicitated for carrying out the digitisation of the ASM Journals. Dr. Devangana Desai, Vice President of the Society, made some brief comments.

At this function, a munificent donation of Rs.51 lakhs was received from Shri N.M. Shah in memory of his wife, late Mrs. Vimal Shah, former Hon. Secretary and former Vice President of the Society, towards Publication Fund (Vimal Shah Memorial Publication Fund for Rare and Valuable Books); Annual Vimal Shah Memorial Research Fellowship; and Library Development Fund. Mr. N.M. Shah spoke a few words and Shri Yogesh Kamdar, Hon. Finance Secretary of the Society, expressed his gratitude for the generous donation made to the Society.

This was followed by the address of the Chief Guest, Dr. Tikekar, and closing remarks by the President, Shri S. G. Kale (IAS Retd.). Ms. Madhavi G. Kamat, Hon. Jt. Secretary delivered the vote of thanks. Invitations for this programme were sent only by e-mail. The function was very well attended and was a grand success.

3.2 DECISION TO AWARD OTHER TWO MEDALLIONS:

The Society has decided to award to two scholars the following two medals for the calendar year 2010-2012:

Name of the Medals Awardees	Name of the Medals
Shri Iravatham Mahadevan	The Campbell Memorial Gold Medal (2010 – 2012)
Dr. T. N. Dharmadhikari	The MM Dr. P. V. Kane Gold Medal (2010 – 2012)

The above medallions will be awarded on 26th November, 2014, the Foundation day of the Society.

4. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

4.1 Endowment Lectures:

During the year all the endowment lectures were held as per schedule in the Durbar Hall of the Society and renowned speakers, specialists in their subject, were invited to deliver the lectures. All the lectures were well attended. The details of the endowment lectures held during the year are given below:

Date	Name of Endowment	Topic	Delivered by
13-01-2014	The Third Durga Bhagwat Endowment Lecture	Why Ashoka (and therefore the Buddha) should be older than we take him (them) to be The lecture was followed by a power-point presentation	Prof. Ashok Aklujkar , <i>Professor Emeritus, Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia, Canada</i> <u>Presided by:</u> Dr. Meena Talim , <i>Hon. Professor at K.J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, and Visiting Professor, University of Mumbai (Department of Pali),</i>
23-01-2014	The Fourth Mr. B. G. Deshmukh Endowment Lecture	Governance of Education in the Technology-Driven 21st Century	Dr. Deepak Phatak , <i>Professor and Scholar in Computer Science and Engineering, I.I.T., Mumbai</i> <u>Presided by:</u> Mr. Sharad G. Kale (I.A.S. Retd.) , <i>President of the Society</i>
30-01-2014	The Second Professor Dhirendra Narain Endowment Lecture	Desiring Indians: Going beyond Tarun Tejpal to uncover the nature of the Indian erotic	Gurcharan Das , <i>eminent author</i> <u>Presided by:</u> Dr. A.P. Jamkhedkar , <i>renowned archaeologist and scholar in Sanskrit</i>
12-02-2014	The 21st Smt. Bansari Sheth Endowment lecture	The making of a modern nation through the Hindu code bill: The Nehruvian agenda	Flavia Agnes , <i>Legal scholar and Director, Legal Centre of Majlis</i> <u>Presided by:</u> Dr. Kamala Ganesh , <i>former Professor of Sociology, University of Mumbai</i>
17-02-2014	The 20th Justice K.T. Telang Memorial Lecture	Shankara's philosophy etched in stone, Vidyashankara Temple, Sringeri	Dr. Purnima Srikrishna , <i>Research scholar</i> <u>Presided by:</u> Dr. Devangana Desai , <i>Art Historian and Vice President of the Society</i>
25-02-2014	The 16th Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Endowment Lecture	Women's Voices: Health Issues in Colonial Bombay	The lecture was accompanied by a Power-Point presentation. Dr. Mridula Ramanna , <i>Former Reader and Head, Department of History, S.I.E.S. College, Mumbai</i> <u>Presided by:</u> Dr. Usha Thakkar , <i>President, Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya, Mumbai,</i>

04-03-2014	The 9th Professor L.B. Kenny Endowment Lecture	Urbanizing Indian cities : Mumbai experience The lecture was accompanied by a Power-Point presentation.	P.K. Das, Architect and urban planner Presided by: Dr. Indra Munshi , former Professor of Sociology, University of Mumbai,
19-03-2014	The 8th Dr. Mani Kamerkar Endowment Lecture	The Karhadas: Their origin and their place of origin	Dr. Aroon Tikekar, renowned historian and former President of the Society Presided by: Dr. A.P. Jamkhedkar , Scholar in Sanskrit and Director (Retd.) of Archaeology and Museum
24-03-2014	The 24th Smt. Nabadurga Banerji Endowment Lecture	Murukan on his elephant: Slabs of the medieval Tamil-speaking country The lecture, was accompanied by a power-point presentation	Dr.Valérie Gillet, Head, Centre de Pondichéry, Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient, Pondicherry Presided by: Dr. Kumud Kanitkar , research scholar in Iconology and author
25-04-2014	The Centre for Labour Studies Lecture	'Contract Labour in India.'	Advocate K.M. Naik, Senior Counsel, Bombay High Court and Advisor to the Tata Group of Companies Presided by: Sanjay Kher , Counsel, Bombay High Court,

4.2 The 14th Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Endowment Youth Seminar:

The 14th Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Youth Seminar on 'Debating Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code' was held on 22nd February, 2014 in the Durbar Hall of the Society. This year, the Society held a half-day seminar which began at 1.30 p.m. and ended at 5.30 p.m. Prof. Vispi Balaporia, Hon. Secretary of the Society, welcomed the students with a brief introduction of Mrs. Gulestan Billimoria, in whose memory this annual Youth Seminar was being held. Introduction was done by Dr. Gita Chadha of the University of Mumbai. The Brainstorming Session was led by Ms. Kanika Sud and Priyanka Guha of the University of Mumbai. After the tea break, Panel Discussions were held on the following topics:

- The legal angle: *Mihir Desai, Lawyer, Bombay High Court*
- Censorship, sexuality and the freedom to offend: *Geeta Seshu, Journalist, Hoot.*
- What is nature? Who decides?: *Vidita Vaidya, Biologist TIFR*
- Voices from the movement: *Chayanika Shah, LABIA*

Prof. Kamala Ganesh, former Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, chaired the Seminar. The vote of thanks was delivered by the Hon. Secretary. There was an overwhelming response for the seminar from the students of various colleges. At the end certificates were issued to the participants.

4.3 Joint Book Release Function Held:

1. The Asiatic Society of Mumbai, in collaboration with Granthali, organised a function to release the book '**Pradnyasurya Dr. Ambedkar Samagra Vaicharik Charitra**' by **Dr. Narendra Jadhav**, *Member, Planning Commission*, on **24th February, 2014**. **Mr. Sharad Kale (I.A.S. Retd.)**, *President of the Society*, **presided** at the function.
2. The Mumbai Research Centre of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai and Popular Prakashan jointly organised a function to release the book '**Sir George Birdwood, The Promoter of Goodwill Between the East and the West**' written by **Dr. Vijaya Gupchup**, *Former Headmistress, Cathedral & John Connon Infant School and Research Scholar*, on **3rd April, 2014**. **Dr. Aroon Tikekar**, *renowned historian and former President of the Society*, released the book. **Mr. Sharad Kale (I.A.S. Retd.)**, *President of the Society*, **presided** at the function. **Mr. Murali Ranganathan** provided insights on the book. **The function was very well attended.**
3. The Asiatic Society of Mumbai and Inking Innovations organised a joint function to release the book "**Collaborators or Conformists?**" ***The British-Indian Editors of Bombay and other addresses*** written by **Dr. Aroon Tikekar**, *Historian and former President of the Society*. The book was released by **Justice B.N. Srikrishna (Retd.)**, *Former Judge of the Supreme Court and Trustee of the Society*, on 9th April, 2014. **Prof. J.V. Naik**, *former Head, Department of History, University of Mumbai and Trustee of the Society*, and **Dr. Dileep Padgaonkar**, *Consulting Editor, Times of India*, were the main speakers on the occasion.
4. The Asiatic Society of Mumbai, in collaboration with Popular Prakashan, organised a function to launch a book "**Mahikavatichi Bakhar**," *the earliest chronicle that relates to the history of Mumbai, Sashti and Thane during the medieval period (along with the original edition published by V.K. Rajwade)* by **Shri Ashok Parshuram Save**, *Research Scholar*, on **8th August, 2014**. The book was released by **Dr. Aroon Tikekar**, **Renowned historian and former President of the Society**. **Dr. A.P. Jamkhedkar**, **well-known Archaeologist**, was the Chief Guest. **Mr. Sharad Kale (I.A.S. Retd.)**, *President of the Society*, presided at the function.

4.4 UNVEILING THE PORTRAIT OF SHRI SHANKAR PANDURANG PANDIT:

The unveiling ceremony of the new portrait of Shri Shankar Pandurang Pandit, *noted scholar, linguist, outstanding administrator, and a social reformer*, was held on 11th June, 2014 in the Durbar Hall of the Society. The portrait was unveiled by **Dr. Anil Kakodkar**, *Chairman, Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology Commission, Government of Maharashtra, and Trustee of the Society*. **Mr. Sharad Kale (I.A.S. Retd.)**, *President of the Society*, presided at the function. The function began with speeches by Dr. Meena Vaishampayan, Vice President of the Society, Mr. Suhas Bahulkar (Artist), and Shri Ratnakar Nabar, who spoke on behalf of the family of Shri S.P. Pandit. After unveiling of the portrait, Dr. Kakodkar addressed the audience. Mr. S.G. Kale delivered the Presidential Remarks and Prof. Vispi Balaporia, Hon. Secretary, delivered the vote of thanks. On the occasion, a family tree on one branch of the family of the Pandits of Bambulim, District Kudal, Maharashtra, prepared by Dr. Kumud Kanitkar was displayed, along with some books from the Library, on Shri Shankar Pandurang Pandit. The Society was gratified to have the presence of several family members of Shri S.P. Pandit.

4.5 Programmes organised by the Mumbai Research Centre:

1. **Release of first monograph on Edward Moor:**

The Mumbai Research Centre of the Society had organised a function to release its first monograph in the series '**Founders and Guardians of Asiatic Society of Mumbai: Edward Moor**' by **Dr. Mrudula Ramanna**, *Former Head, Department of History, SIES College and Research Scholar*, on **30th April, 2014** in the Durbar Hall of the Society. **Mr. Sharad Kale (I.A.S. Retd.)**, *President of the Society*, released the monograph. **Dr. Aroon Tikekar**, *General Editor of the Series*, and **Dr. Mrudula Ramanna** spoke on the occasion.

2. **Cinema and the City:**

The Mumbai Research Centre held a programme "Cinema and the City. – Lecture series, Exhibition, Walks and Film Screenings that explore the city through the cinematic lens." The programme, extending over 11 days, from 20 March 2014 to 30 March 2014, aimed at exploring the city through the cinematic lens. **The inauguration of the exhibition 'Cinema and the City: Vintage Era' was followed by the premier screening of Khalid Mohamed's 'The Master: Shyam Benegal.'** The exhibition, curated by Rajan Jayakar, showcased rare images of the black and white era of the Hindi film industry. There were guided tours around the exhibition daily at 4.00 p.m. Two guided walks led by Rafique Baghdadi around the old city theatres aimed to explore the history of cinema theatres.

The programme was partly sponsored by Mr. Rustom Mandviwala, Manager, S.P. CORPORATION (Sterling) and M/s. B.G. Shirke & Company, who had donated Rs.1 lac and Rs.25,000/- respectively towards the event. Advocate Rajan Jayakar, M/s. Jayakars (Advocates & Solicitors) donated Rs.5,000/- towards "Shammi Kapoor: The rebel star" under the event "Cinema and the City." The details of the programme were as follows:

Exhibition:

20 March 2014 - 30 March 2014 (10.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.)

Cinema and the City: Vintage Era

Curated by Rajan Jayakar with Arun Puranik and Prakash Joshi

Film Screenings, Lecture Series and Walks Schedule

20th March 2014, Thursday

Premier Screening of the documentary "The Master- Shyam Benegal" (95 mins approx.) by Khalid Mohamed, followed by interaction with the audience.

21st March 2014, Friday

"Cinema: A Public Sphere of the City"- Madhusree Dutta, Chairperson – Khaliq Parkar

22nd March 2014, Saturday

"City in the Long Shot and Close Up" Yakub Sayed, Chairperson – Khaliq Parkar

23rd March 2014, Sunday

9.00 a.m. "Guided Walk around the Grant Road Theatre District with Rafique Baghdadi [Starting point – Merwan Bakery, Grant Road Station (East)]

6.00 p.m.: "Shammi Kapoor: The Rebel Star"- Rajan Jayakar & "Cinema Halls in Mumbai"- Arun Puranik. Chairperson – Yogesh Kamdar

25th March 2014, Tuesday

"Diasporic Films and the City: Public Spheres?" – Kanchana Mahadevan. Chairperson – Khaliq Parkar

26th March 2014, Wednesday

"*Sabse Bada Rupiya*" Isaq Mujawar (in Marathi), Chairperson – Sarang Bhakre

27th March 2014, Thursday

"*Naatak, Piktcher* and *Mumbadevi*" - Manoj Shah, Chairperson – Amita Valmiki

28th March 2014, Friday

"*Is Badi Duniya Mein...* Women and the City"- Jerry Pinto, Chairperson – Khaliq Parkar

29th March 2014, Saturday

"Indian Film Scenario and Disconnect of Marathi Cinema with *Aamchi Mumbai*" – Abhijit Deshpande, Chairperson – Khaliq Parkar

30th March 2014, Sunday

9.00 p.m. - Guided walk around the Art Deco theatres and buildings with Rafique Baghdadi [Starting point – Liberty Cinema]

1.00 p.m. – Screening of Khalid Mohamed's "Little Big People" (52 mins approx.) followed by audience interaction

2.30 p.m. – Screening of Khalid Mohamed's "The Last Irani Chai" (35 mins approx) This was followed by audience interaction and Valedictory Address. The programme was a grand success.

4.6 ASM LitClub Programmes:

During the year, the ASM LitClub held the following programmes and the invitations for the same were sent by e-mail:

1. **ASM LitClub Talk by Dr. Sophana Srichampa:**

The ASM Literary Club had organised a **talk by Dr. Sophana Srichampa** on "**The Impact of Buddhism on the Literature of the Far East with Special Reference to Thailand**" on **25th October, 2013** in the Durbar Hall of the Society. This was followed by a very interesting question and answer session. Dr. Srichampa is an Associate Professor and Director, Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia, Mahidol University, Thailand.

2. **ASM LitClub Talk by Dr. Shireen Vakil:**

The ASM Literary Club had organised a **talk by Dr. Shireen Vakil, Professor of English**, on "**Appreciating the poetry of Seamus Heaney**" on **12th December 2013** in the Durbar Hall of the Society. Dr. Vakil's talk generated a lot of discussion and was greatly appreciated by all those who attended the talk.

3. **ASM LitClub Discussion Session:**

A **discussion session on 'Gabriel Garcia Marquez' led by Prof. Vispi Balaporia, former Head, Department of English, Jai Hind College**, was held on **18th June, 2014** in the Durbar Hall of the Society. This discussion generated a great deal of enthusiasm, and reflected the high literary standing of the Latin American writer. The session was well attended by members as well as several non-members.

5. MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute for Post-Graduate Studies and Research:

5.1 During the year under report, Ms. Ramila Gaikwad (27.6.2013) and Mr. Mahesh Kalra (13.6.2013) have registered for Ph. D. in History under the guidance of Dr. Anuradha Ranade.

Mr. Vincent D'mello Submitted his thesis (10.10.2013) on 'Congress Socialist Party and its Contribution to India's Freedom Struggle (1934-1947),' under the guidance of Dr. Mangala Purandare.

Ms. Hemali Sanghavi, who had submitted her thesis (8.10.2013) on 'Contribution of the Jains to the Economic and Socio-Cultural Development of the City of Bombay (1860-1960),' under the guidance of Dr. Mangala Purandare, for Ph.D. in History (University of Mumbai), successfully completed her viva-voce examination and has been awarded the Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Parineeta Deshpande (26.12.2013) has been recognised as a Ph. D. guide (Sanskrit) and Dr. Usha R. Vijayalakshmi, Head, Department of History, Patkar College, Mumbai, has been recognised as a Ph. D. guide (History) under Mumbai University, through the Kane Institute.

5.2 MM Dr. P.V. Kane Memorial lecture:

The 33rd MM Dr. P. V. Kane Memorial Lecture was delivered by **Justice Narendra Chapalgaonkar**, *Former Judge of the Bombay High Court*, on "**Rule of Law in Indian Political Culture**" on 10th March 2014 in the Durbar Hall of the Society. **Justice B.N. Srikrishna**, *former Judge of the Supreme Court and Trustee of the Society*, **presided at the lecture.**

5.3 MM Dr. P.V. Kane Memorial Seminar:

The one-day MM Dr. P. V. Kane Seminar on the theme '**Vedic Foundation of Dharmashastra Texts and Puranas**' was held on Saturday, 15th March 2014 from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. in the Durbar Hall of the Society. Dr. G. U. Thite, Hon. Curator, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune, inaugurated the Seminar and delivered the keynote address. Dr. Thite pointed out some discrepancies in the Vedic rituals as described in the Ramayana and Mahabharata which, according to him, are due to the suta tradition of the epics. His speech was well received. Dr. Sindhu S. Dange, former R.G. Bhandarkar Professor & Head Department of Sanskrit, delivered the valedictory address. Dr. Dange took a rapid survey of all the papers presented and elaborated on what the Dharmashastra has systematized, which is found in rudimentary form in the Vedic literature. The seminar was well attended and the academic sessions gained added interest due to the deliberations that followed the papers. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Parineeta Deshpande, Director of the Kane Institute. The details of the one-day seminar are given below:

Session	Speaker & Topic
<u>First Session:</u> Chaired by Dr. A. P. Jamkhedkar	i) Dr. Vinaya Kshirsagar - Vedic Foundation of Upanayana Samskara
	ii) Dr. C.M. Neelkandhan - Impact of Yajnyavalkyasmriti and Mitakshara on Indian Legal System
<u>Second Session:</u> Chaired by Dr. Veena Londhe	i) Dr. Parineeta Deshpande - Vedic Foundation of Namakarana Samskara
	ii) Dr. Ujjwala Jha - Vedic Foundations of Universal Values in Dharmashastra
<u>Third Session:</u> Chaired by Dr. Parineeta Deshpande	i) Dr. Gauri Mahulikar - Vedic Roots of the Concept of Incarnation
	ii) Dr. Bhagyalata Pataskar - Vedic Foundation of Dharmashastra

5.4 Collaborative Seminar:

The MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute for PGS&R in collaboration with Prajna Pathashala Mandal, Wai, and the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune, organized a two-day seminar on "Relevance of Dharmashastra to the Present Times" on 27th and 28th May, 2014 at Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth. The Society had contributed Rs.10,000/- towards this two-day seminar. This seminar was attended by Dr. Parineeta Deshpande, Director of the Kane Institute. In her capacity as the Hon. Director of Kane Institute, Dr. Parineeta Deshpande, delivered the welcome address. It was a good opportunity to say a few words about the Kane Institute and its academic activities. Representing the Kane institute, Dr. Parineeta Deshpande and Dr. Ambarish Khare presented papers on 'The Relevance of Devalasmrti' and 'Ashramavyavastha: History and Relevance' respectively. These were well received. Dr. Sindhu Dange, a member of the Kane Committee and a senior scholar in the field, was invited to give the valedictory address. Her comprehensive and all encompassing speech was appreciated by all.

6. ASM JOURNAL

6.1 Release of ASM Journal:

The Society's Journal Vol. 85 for 2011-2012, edited by Dr. A. P. Jamkhedkar, Dr. N. B. Patil and Dr. Indira Aiyar, was published in July 2013 and Vol. 86 for 2012-13 edited by Dr. A. P. Jamkhedkar, Dr. N. B. Patil and Dr. Indira Aiyar is under preparation. We are happy to note that, not only are the copies of the current volume being sold, but there is also a demand for the back volumes from Vol. No. 26 onwards.

6.2 Package of Journals:

We would like to highlight that from this year the packages of the Journals Vol. 24-25/1948-49 to Vol. 82/ 2008 and Vol. 1/1925 to Vol. 23/1947 are being offered for sale at an attractive price of Rs.1,000/- and Rs. 100/- respectively. A sample package of the Journal may be viewed and picked up from the Library on payment. Inquiries regarding Journal's volumes can be made with Mr. Vijay S. Rikame, in-charge of the Journals.

6.3 Set of DVDs of ASM Journals:

We would also like to state that from this year the recently brought out set of DVDs of the ASM Journals from Vol. 1 to Vol. 26 (Old Series) and Vol. 1 to Vol. 85 (New Series) are being offered for sale at a price of Rs.700/-. A set of DVDs of the ASM Journal may be viewed and picked up from the Library on payment. Inquiries regarding Journal's volumes can be made with Mr. Vijay S. Rikame, in-charge of the Journals. The Society has received a good response for these.

7. AWARD OF JUNIOR FELLOWSHIPS

7.1 During the year, the following Junior Fellowships of the Society for the year 2013 – 2014 were awarded to 7 candidates for their research projects as shown below:

Junior Fellowships	Name of the awardees	Topic
Justice K. T. Telang Fellowship in Indology	Mr. Avinash Harad	Murbad Talukyatil Puratatviya Sthalancha Abhyas
Dr.(Smt.) Sheela Raj Fellowship in History	Mr. Abhay Chitale	History of Santacruz : Town Planning Schemes in the first half of 20th Century

Asiatic Society's Fellowship (Social Science)	Ms. Tanashree Redij	Socio-Religious Interactions within the Settlement : A Case Study of Gauri Vrata in Risod Village of Washim Taluka of Maharashtra
Asiatic Society's Fellowship (Social Science)	Ms. Damayanti Premier	A Study on the Socio Economic Status of Salt-Pan Workers of Vasai Taluka in Thane District
Gulestan Billimoria Fellowship in the subject relating to the study of <i>Mumbai / Maharashtra</i>	Ms. Biraj Mehta	Bombay Hindi Films and Democratization of Culture
INDAL Fellowship in Social Science	Ms. Pranita Harad	A Study of Fishing Techniques in Thane District
Asiatic Society's Fellowship in Labour Studies	Ms. Manasi Parpiani	Insider –Outsider : Tribal Women, Labour and Urban Space in Contemporary Mumbai

8. MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01-04-2013 TO 31-03-2014:

8.1 MEMBERSHIP:

During the year under review, 15 members resigned, 8 expired while 70 new Members were enrolled. The total number of members as on **31st March, 2014**, is **3,450**. The details are shown in the table below:

Category	As on 1-4-2013	New Members	Resign-ation	Death	Transfer of Status	Total
Resident-Life (RL)	1,664	33	-	7	11	1,699
Resident (R)	924	17	4	-	-9	928
Indian Student Members	312	6	-	-	-	318
Reader Membership	309	11	-	-	-2	318
Non-Resident (NR)	28	2	-	-	-	30
Non-Resident-Life (NRL)	105	-	-	1	-	104
Non-Resident-Non-Borrowing (NRNB)	7	-	-	-	-	7
Non-Resident-Life-Non-Borrowing (NRLNB)	5	-	-	-	-	5
Institutional Members	23	-	-	-	-	23
Patron Members	9	-	-	-	-	9
Foreign Student Members	10	1	10	-	-	1
Corporate Long Term Membership	6	-	-	-	-	6
Diplomat Members	1	-	1	-	-	0
TOTAL :	3,403	70	15	8	-	3,450

8.2 **Members who have passed away:**

At the time of this report, the Society regrets to record the death of the following members and conveys its sincere sympathy and sense of loss to the bereaved families:

A. Resident – Life:

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| 1. Mr. Kripal Singh Gill | 2. Prof. Sheryar K. Ookerjee |
| 3. Mr. Purushottam G. Bhimrao | 4. Mr. Kishor G. Pandit |
| 5. Mrs. Vimal N. Shah | 6. Mr. Arvind N. Mafatlal |
| 7. Mr. Nandkishore N. Mittal | 8. Dr. Kalpakam Sankarnarayan
(Expired on 16-06-2014) |

B. Non- Resident –Life:

9. Mr. Asok D. Nanavati

8.3. **SCRUTINIZING COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

The Scrutinizing Committee held 6 Meetings during the financial year 2013-2014 and scrutinized 101 applications and recommended 100 for Membership of the Society. The following indicates the attendance of the Members of the Scrutinizing Committee for the meetings held during the period (from AGM 2013 to AGM 2014 - 5 meetings were held).

SCRUTINIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS [AGM 2013 to AGM 2014 – August, 2013 to August, 2014] :-

Sr.No.	Names of Members	Attendance	Leave of Absence	Absent	Total
1.	Mr. Baldev G. Chawla(Chairman)	5	-	-	5
1.	Mr. B. G. Chawla (Chairman)	5	-	-	5
2.	Mr. R. R. Kulkarni (Convenor)	5	-	-	5
3.	Mr. U. G. Devi	3	2	-	5
4.	Dr. N. B. Patil	4	1	-	5
5.	Mr. V. C. Devi	2	3	-	5
6.	Mr. V.S.. Doshi	3	2	-	5
7.	Mr. Irfan Khan	5	-	-	5

9. **MANAGING COMMITTEE**

The Managing Committee of the Society consists of 21 members headed by the Chairman. In addition to the above, there are co-opted members, a Staff Representative and the Nominee from the Government of India (Ministry of Culture) and Government of Maharashtra (Directorate of Libraries).

9.1 The following indicates the attendance of the members at the Managing Committee meetings during the period (from 1st April, 2013 to 24th August, 2013 (3 meetings held):

1st April, 2013 to 24th August, 2013

Sr. No.	Names of Members	Attendance	Leave of Absence	Absent	Total
1.	Dr. Aroon Tikekar (President)	3	-	-	3
2.	Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Vice-President)	3	-	-	3
3.	Dr. Devangana J. Desai (Vice-President)	2	1	-	3
4.	Dr. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar (Vice-President)	2	1	-	3
5.	Dr. Gita Kasturi (Vice-President)	2	1	-	3
6.	Mr. V. V. Ganpule (Hon. Secretary)	3	-	-	3
7.	Ms. Madhavi G. Kamat (Hon. Jt. Secretary)	3	-	-	3
8.	Mr. S. G. Kale (Hon. Finance Secretary) (Ex-officio w.e.f. 15/09/2011)	2	1	-	3
9.	Mr. Arvind V. Sonawale (Hon. Jt. Finance Secretary)	3	-	-	3
10.	Mrs. Usha Banerji	-	3	-	3
11.	Mr. Shankar Kamble	2	1	-	3
12.	Mr. Yogesh Kamdar	-	3	-	3
13.	Mrs. Sanjeevani J. Kher	1	2	-	3
14.	Prof. Meenal Kshirsagar	3	-	-	3
15.	Mr. Deepak B. Mehta	-	3	-	3
16.	Mr. Krishna K. Mishra	3	-	-	3
17.	Dr. Mohsina Mukadam	1	2	-	3
18.	Prof. Shehernaz R. Nalwalla	3	-	-	3
19.	Ms. Pushpa S. Rai	-	3	-	3
20.	Dr. Mangala R. Sirdeshpande	3	-	-	3
21.	Mr. Girish R. Vakil	1	2	-	3
22.	Dr. Usha Raman Vijailakshmi	2	1	-	3
23.	Mrs. Vimal Shah <i>(Co-opted w.e.f. 15-09-2011 till AGM of 2013)</i>	2	1	-	3
24.	Dr. Usha Thakkar <i>(Co-opted w.e.f. 15-09-2011 till AGM of 2013)</i>	2	1	-	3
25.	Director, MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute-Invitee - Dr. Parineeta Deshpande <i>(Appointed w.e.f. 1-3-2013 to 31-8-2013)</i>	3	-	-	3
26.	Mr. Ronald Deniz (ASM – Employees' Representative)	2	1	-	3
27.	Central Government Nominee: <i>The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India</i>	-	3	-	3
28.	State Government Nominee: <i>Dr. B.E. Sananse Director – Director of Libraries, Govt. of Maharashtra</i>	3	-	-	3

9.2 The following indicates the attendance of the members at the Managing Committee meetings during the period from 25th August, 2013 to 31st March, 2014 (8 meetings held):

25th August, 2013 to 31st March, 2014

Sr. No.	Names of Members	Attendance	Leave of Absence	Absent	Total
1.	Mr. S.G. Kale (President)	8	-	-	8
2.	Dr. Devangana J. Desai (Vice-President)	8	-	-	8
3.	Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe (Vice-President)	4	4	-	8
4.	Dr. Mangala Sirdeshpande (Vice-President)	7	1	-	8
5.	Dr. Meena Vaishampayan (Vice-President)	5	3	-	8
6.	Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary)	7	1	-	8
7.	Ms. Madhavi G. Kamat (Hon. Jt. Secretary)	8	-	-	8
8.	Mr. Yogesh Kamdar (Hon. Finance Secretary)	7	1	-	8
9.	Mr. Arvind V. Sonawale (Hon. Jt. Finance Secretary)	8	-	-	8
10.	Ms. Namrata Ganeri	7	1	-	8
11.	Mr. V.V. Ganpule	6	2	-	8
12.	Mr. Shankar Kamble	3	5	-	8
13.	Prof. Meenal Kshirsagar	7	1	-	8
14.	Mr. Krishna K. Mishra	6	2	-	8
15.	Dr. Mohsina Mukadam	3	4	1	8
16.	Prof. Shehernaz R. Nalwalla	6	2	-	8
17.	Ms. Pushpa S. Rai	-	6	2	8
18.	Ms. Putul Sathe	6	2	-	8
19.	Mr. Girish R. Vakil	7	-	1	8
20.	Dr. Usha R. Vijailakshmi	5	3	-	8
21.	Dr. A.P. Jamkhedkar (Co-opted - w.e.f 26-08-2013 till AGM of 2015)	6	1	-	7
22.	Advocate Sanjay Kher (Co-opted - w.e.f 26-08-2013 till AGM of 2015)	2	4	1	7
24.	Director, MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute-Invitee - Dr. Parineeta Deshpande (Extended for the period 01-09-2013 to 31-03-2014)	8	-	-	8
25.	ASM – Employees’ Representative – Mr. Ronald Deniz (upto 18-09-2013) – Mrs. Priyanka Mestry (w.e.f. 19-09-2013)	- 7	1 -	- -	} 8
26.	Central Government Nominee: The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India	4	4	-	8
27.	State Government Nominee: Dr. B.E. Sananse, Director Director of Libraries, Govt. of Maharashtra	7	1	-	8

9.3 The following indicates the attendance of the members at the Managing Committee meetings during the period (from 1st April, 2014 to 23rd August, 2014 (4 meetings held):

1st April, 2014 to 23rd August, 2014

Sr. No.	Names of Members	Attendance	Leave of Absence	Absent	Total
1.	Mr. S.G. Kale (President)	4	-	-	4
2.	Dr. Devangana J. Desai (Vice-President)	3	1	-	4
3.	Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe (Vice-President)	1	3	-	4
4.	Dr. Mangala Sirdeshpande (Vice-President)	4	-	-	4
5.	Dr. Meena Vaishampayan (Vice-President)	4	-	-	4
6.	Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary)	4	-	-	4
7.	Ms. Madhavi G. Kamat (Hon. Jt. Secretary)	4	-	-	4
8.	Mr. Yogesh Kamdar (Hon. Finance Secretary)	3	1	-	4
9.	Mr. Arvind V. Sonawale (Hon. Jt. Finance Secretary)	4	-	-	4
10.	Ms. Namrata Ganeri	1	3	-	4
11.	Mr. V.V. Ganpule	2	2	-	4
12.	Mr. Shankar Kamble	-	4	-	4
13.	Prof. Meenal Kshirsagar	3	1	-	4
14.	Mr. Krishna K. Mishra	2	2	-	4
15.	Dr. Mohsina Mukadam	2	2	-	4
16.	Prof. Shehernaz R. Nalwalla	1	3	-	4
17.	Ms. Pushpa S. Rai	-	2	2	4
18.	Ms. Putul Sathe	3	1	-	4
19.	Mr. Girish R. Vakil	3	1	-	4
20.	Dr. Usha R. Vijailakshmi	3	1	-	4
21.	Dr. A.P. Jamkhedkar <i>(Co-opted - w.e.f. 26-08-2013 till AGM of 2015)</i>	3	1	-	4
22.	Advocate Sanjay Kher <i>(Co-opted - w.e.f. 26-08-2013 till AGM of 2015)</i>	-	4	-	4
24.	Director, MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute - Invitee - Dr. Parineeta Deshpande <i>(Extended for the period 01-04-2014 to 31/03/2015)</i>	3	1	-	4
25.	Mrs. Priyanka Mestry <i>(ASM – Employees' Representative)</i>	4	-	-	4
26.	Central Government Nominee: <i>The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India</i>	1	3	-	4
27.	State Government Nominee: <i>Dr. B.E. Sananse (upto 30-04-2014)</i> <i>Shri Suhas H. Rathod (w.e.f. 01-05-2014)</i> <i>Director, Director of Libraries, Government of Maharashtra</i>	1 1	- 2	- -	} 4

10. 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 and from AGM 2013 to AGM 2014: **(From 1st April, 2013 to 31st March, 2014 and from AGM 2013 till AGM 2014) :**

Sr. No.	Committee Meetings	No. of meeting held	
		Financial Year Wise	AGM Wise
		From: 01-04-2013 To: 31-03-2014	From: 25-08-2013 To: 23-08-2014
1.	Managing Committee	11	12
2.	Finance and Investment Committee	02	02
3.	Pre-Modern Book Selection Committee	09	08
4.	Modern Book Selection Committee	11	12
5.	Periodicals Committee meeting	05	06
6.	MM Dr. P.V. Kane Institute for Post-Graduate Studies and Research Committee	02	03
7.	Public Lectures and Endowment Lectures Committee	03	03
8.	Research, Fellowships, Grants, Medals & Honorary Fellows Committee	05	04
9.	Journal & Publications Committee	04	04
10.	Conservation & Digitization/Microfilming Committee	02	02
11.	ASM Literary Club Committee	01	01
12.	Mumbai Research Centre	10	11
13.	Library Administration Committee	03	07
14.	Staff Welfare Committee	03	05

11. LIBRARY SERVICES

11.1 The usual dusting and cleaning of books and racks was carried out during the year. Regular updates were sent to the Members by e-mail including Thursday Books Display Lists and list of issuable periodicals. We are trying our best to render improved services to members as well as non-members.

A. During the year, **857** books were added to the Library. The details of these books are given below:

505 books have been purchased and **92** books were presented to the Society. **260** volumes of periodicals, treated as books after binding, were bound and added to the collection.

- B. The following table shows the **subject-wise number of books purchased** during the year 2013-2014:

Class	No. of books
Generalia	006
Philosophy	039
Religion	041
Social Science	124
Linguistics	007
Science	005
Technology	007
Art	065
Literature	096
History & Geography	115
Total Books Purchased	505

- C. Thus, the total number of books and bound volumes of periodicals as on 31st March, 2014 is **2,54,823**.

C/F : As on 31st March 2014		2,53,334
Books purchased	505	
Books received gratis	092	
Bound Volumes of Periodicals	260	
Books / Periodicals added during the year 2013-2014		857
		2,54,823

11.2 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. Ms. Fawzeyah Saleh Asaif | 7. Mr. Ravindra Ambadas Muley |
| 2. Ms. Sudipa Ray Bandyopadhyay | 8. Mr. Amal Shib Pathak |
| 3. Dr. Devangana Desai | 9. Dr. Sandhya Purecha |
| 4. Mr. Suresh Dhyagude | 10. Dr. Mridula Ramanna |
| 5. Dr. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar | 11. Dr. Geetha Ravikumar |
| 6. Smt. Mrudula Kirloskar | 12. Mr. Ashok Kumar Tatarbe |

(Under Modern Category)

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Rafique Baghdadi | 8. Mr. Sarat Malik |
| 2. Mr. Ravindra Bedgihal | 9. Ms. Archana Malik-Gaure |
| 3. Dr. Narendra Jadhav | 10. Mr. B.H. Mhatre |
| 4. Mr. J.D. Joglekar | 11. Prof. Shehernaz Nalwalla |
| 5. Dr. Leela Jois | 12. Mr. Richard Remedios |
| 6. Mr. Changdev Kale | 13. Mr. Shaik Ramzan |
| 7. Mr. Vijay Kumar | 14. Mr. K. Sankarnarayan |

B) Institutions:

(Under Pre-Modern Category)

1. Nanji Kalidas Mehta family and Trusts
2. British Library
3. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya

(Under Modern Category)

1. Ahmedi Muslim Jamaat
2. ARS Poetica
3. Aurobindo Ashram Publication Department
4. Blue World Series
5. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya
6. Eagle Films
7. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts & Indian Archaeological Society
8. Jamia Hamdar Publications
9. John Wiley & Sons
10. Maharashtra Rajya Sahitya ani Sanskriti Mandal
11. Maritime History Society
12. Mystic Society
13. Observer Research Foundation
14. Puratattva Vastisangrahalaya Sanchalanalay Maharashtra Shasan
15. Research, Fellowship, Grants, Medals & Hon. Fellows Committee
16. Russian Embassy
17. Sarvajanic Vachanalay, Nashik
18. Save Rani Bagh Botanical Garden Foundation
19. Write Inn

C) 21 books, presented under the Pre-Modern category, and 71 books presented under the Modern category, were added to the Society's collection.

11.3 Daily Newspapers received Gratis:

The Society has received the following 12 Daily Newspapers gratis :
Afternoon, Absolute India (English) ,Absolute India (Hindi), Free Press Journal, Jam-E-Jamshed, Mid-Day (English), Mid-Day (Gujarati), Mumbai Samachar, Mumbai Lakshdip, Navashakti, Pudhari and The Telegraph.

11.4 Purchased daily newspapers:

The Society subscribed to 12 additional newspapers:

English	: Times of India(Mumbai Mirror), Economic Times, Hindustan Times, Indian Express, Business Standard, The Hindu and The Statesman.
Hindi/Marathi/Gujarati	: Navabharat Times, Navakal, Loksatta, Maharashtra Times and Samana.

11.5 Periodicals:

- A. The number of subscribed periodicals during the year was 52. In addition, 44 periodicals were received in exchange for the Society's Journal and 19 periodicals were received gratis.

Periodicals approved for subscription 2013-14		Exchange and Gratis	
Subscribed from Sage Publications	5 titles	Gratis (periodicals and newsletters)	19 titles
Subscribed from Allied	15 titles		
Subscribed Direct from publishers	27 titles	Exchange (in lieu of Society's Journal)	44 titles
Subscribed from Informatics	5 titles		
Total approved for purchase	52 titles	Total:	63 titles

The number of bound volumes of periodicals accessioned is 260.

B. Periodicals received gratis:

The following periodicals were received gratis by the Society:

S.N.	Titles	S.N.	Titles
1.	Acta Asiatica: Bulletin of the Institute of Eastern Culture	11.	Nation
2.	Bulletin of the Aurobindo International Centre of Education	12.	News From China
3.	Book Forum	13.	Prabuddha Bharat
4.	Denver Quarterly	14.	Royal Asiatic Society (Hong Kong Branch) newsletter
5.	Contemporary Discourse	15.	Samavartan
6.	Journal of Mathematical Science	16.	Third Concept
7.	Korea	17.	Tibetan Bulletin
8.	Kelpro Bulletin (Library Science)	18.	Transaction of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.
9.	Kriti Rakshana	19.	U News
10.	Literary Insight		

C. List of individual periodical donors:

1. Mr. Rafique Baghdadi	Periodicals "The Nation" and "Book Forum"
2. Dr. Devangana Desai	Bulletin of Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture
3. Dr. Sudhir Nikam (Non-member)	Contemporary Discourse and Literary Insight
4. Dr. T.A. Srikanth (Non-member)	Prabuddha Bharata or Awakened India (for the period May 2009 – April 2029)

D. JSTOR:

The Asiatic Society started subscribing to JSTOR - the full text online archives of the journals, which has been made available to members and non-members from 2010. It has now become popular among our members. During the year 2013-2014, 40 members referred to the archives in the Library, while 107 articles were sent by e-mail on members' request.

11.6 Book Lending (Issue) Section:

During the year, 7,759 books (5,598 old and 2,161 new) and 1,285 periodicals (magazines) were issued to the members.

252 visitors under Daily Membership category were given reference facility on the premises. 18 foreign scholars visited the library in the category of Foreign Student Membership. 1 weekly foreign student/scholar visited the Library.

12. RESTORATION OF SOCIETY'S HERITAGE

A. Conservation Section:

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

Process	Work during the year
Fumigation	1,782 books
De-acidification	25,995 pages
Tissuing (76 books)	24,771 pages
Cleaning of fungus from pages of the damaged books	235 books

Besides this work, the anti-termite treatment was carried out in all sections of the Society.

B. Microfilming Section:

During the year, 69 books containing 30,466 pages were microfilmed, 22 microfilmed rolls were developed and quality checked. 26 members referred to the microfilmed rare material on the Microfilm Reader for their research purpose/projects and 268 microfilm printouts were given to them. 14 members referred to the digitised material on computer in the Special Collections Room.

Some of the notable books that were microfilmed during the year are given below:

1. Oriental Memoirs, 1813, in 4 Volumes; by James Forbes
2. Grammar of the Marathi Language for the Use of Students, 1850, by Dadoba Pandurang Tarkhadkar
3. Bombay Cotton and Indian Railways, 1850, by Grant C.W.
4. Buetal Pucheese: A Collection of Twenty-five Stories, Related by the Demon Buetal, 1805, by Muzhur Ulee Khan and Shree Lulloo Lal Kub.
5. Illustration of the Grammatical Parts of the Guzerathee, Mahratta and English Languages, 1808, by Drummond Robert.

Besides the above work, the Microfilming Department has attended to inquiries and provided services pertaining to manuscripts, maps, rare collections, Society's archives and digitised material for member- researchers, daily members-researchers and for Monograph writers under the Mumbai Research Centre Project. The Microfilming Department has also supervised the cleaning of the Library and the Society's premises.

C. Digitisation:

A set of DVDs containing ASM Journals from Vol. 1 to Vol. 26 (Old Series) and Vol. 1 to Vol. 85 (New Series) was prepared. Members can now access these journals in digitised format for ease of reference.

13. BINDERY SECTION

During the year under review, 1,355 books were completely bound again in the Bindery Section. This was apart from the routine work of stitching and pinning the newspapers, repairing books and files, pasting, packing and parcelling.

14. FINANCES:

The Society is making every effort to strengthen its corpus. Members and Non-members are requested to contribute towards the Corpus Fund. The Government of India, Ministry of Culture, has also been requested to grant an additional Corpus to the tune of Rs.25 crores. Moreover, a request is also made to grant the Society the status of 'An Institution of National Importance' on the line of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, for 100% budgetary support.

15. THANKS:

We would like to place on record our sincere thanks to the Ministry of Culture, Government of India for the annual Plan Grant of Rs.1 crore. We are grateful to the BMC and other donors who have helped us generously and supported our activities.

We are thankful to the Mumbai Port Trust that has, as a part of its Social Responsibility, provided the funds for preserving old and rare valuable books, pertaining to the maritime sector or the city of Mumbai and its hinterland.

We are thankful to various individuals and organisations for their support in organising our programmes and in particular activities. We owe our thanks to the Collector of Mumbai and its office and the Public Works Department of the Government of Maharashtra for attending to the necessary civil and electrical work.

We would like to thank the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya for inviting us to participate in their events/programmes. We would also like to thank the Maritime History Society for regularly inviting our members to attend their lecture sessions.

We thank all our well-wishers who have contributed generously to the activities and helped the Society with their expertise. We thank our auditors and particularly staff members for their continuous hard work for the Society. Lastly, we are thankful to our Members for their regular participation in the events and programmes of the Society.

On behalf of the Managing Committee

S. G. Kale
President

Vispi Balaporia
Hon. Secretary

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI
FINANCIAL REVIEW

- Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March, 2014, shows a Surplus of Rs. 8,65,159/- after providing for a sum of Rs. 29,61,634/- towards depreciation and Rs. 5,00,000/- transferred to ASM Development fund.
- Summarized Income & Expenditure account for the year ended 31 March 2014 is as follows :

Particulars	2013-14 Rs.	2012-13 Rs.
A. Income (Investments)		
a) Income from investment of Corpus Fund	44,34,554	31,62,523
b) Income from investment of Reserve Fund	5,62,578	4,12,217
c) Interest on Saving Account	2,29,803	1,47,418
A :	52,26,935	37,22,158
B. Income from Other Sources		
a) Income from membership subscription and other income	5,73,890	5,12,772
b) Grant from Government of India / BMC	1,05,00,000	1,10,00,000
c) Income from sale of ASM Journals	1,62,335	38,450
d) Income from General donations	1,39,331	14,500
B :	1,13,75,556	1,15,65,722
Total A + B :	1,66,02,491	1,52,87,880
I. Expenditure		
a) Staff salaries & allowances	44,94,981	41,70,790
b) General Expenses	20,24,845	24,97,415
I :	65,19,826	66,68,205
II. Expenses on objects of the trust :		
a) Subscription to periodicals	21,69,879	26,89,083
b) Other activities	37,17,284	40,64,190
II :	58,87,163	67,53,273
Total I + II :	1,24,06,989	1,34,21,478
III. Depreciation provided	29,61,634	26,50,937
Total I to III :	1,53,68,623	1,60,72,415
Excess of income over expenditure	13,65,159	7,19,634
Less : Transferred to ASM Development fund	5,00,000	--
Balance transferred to Income & Expenditure account.	8,65,159	--

- 3 During the year the society has received the Grant of Rs.1,00,00,000 /-, from the Government of India, Ministry of Culture, and the grant has been utilized as per the details given below.

No	Particulars	Amount
1	Purchase and Processing of Periodicals	21,69,879
2	Purchase and Processing of Books	31,74,798
3	Microfilming Laboratory Expenses	20,46,448
4	Conservation Laboratory Expenses	24,14,921
5	Catalogue of Coins Project	30,000
6	Critical edition and translation of MSS	5,07,960
7.	IT Up gradation Project	34,200
8	Founders & Guardians of the ASM	1,50,000
9.	Mumbai Research Centre	1,00,000
	Total Rs.	1,06,28,206

4. The Corpus Fund/ Reserve Fund and other Endowment Funds amount was invested in the UTI's CRTS-81 Scheme in financial year 1994-95 in the form of units. These units are redeemed this year as per the recommendation of auditor for higher return yield and the amount has been invested for higher returns in Mahalaxmi Term Deposit Scheme of the Bank of Maharashtra.

On behalf of the Managing Committee

Yogesh V. Kamdar
Hon. Finance Secretary

S.G. Kale
President

THE MUMBAI PUBLIC TRUST ACT, 1950

Schedule VIII Vide Rule 17 (1)

Name of the Public Trust : THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2014

	Schedule	As at 31.3.2014 Rs.	As at 31.3.2013 Rs.
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
1) Trust Fund and Corpus	1	5,49,32,202	5,14,57,182
2) Equipment Fund	2	15,70,910	15,76,910
3) Manuscripts Fund	3	1,42,552	1,42,552
4) Microfilming Laboratory & Book Preservation Fund	4	56,35,242	56,12,040
5) Book Adoption Scheme Fund	5	57,64,600	17,17,277
6) Other Earmarked Funds	6	7,72,45,429	6,59,28,975
7) Other Liabilities	7	14,51,904	9,59,600
8) Income & Expenditure Account	20	1,72,177	-
Total		14,69,21,016	12,73,94,536
PROPERTIES AND ASSETS			
1) Immovable Properties	8	1	1
2) Movable Properties	9	3,95,55,589	3,43,72,095
3) Equipments	10	27,74,612	21,63,275
4) Microfilming Laboratory	11	48,09,507	48,09,507
5) Computers & Peripherals	12	9,74,255	9,74,255
6) Special Collections Room	13	9,74,371	9,74,371
7) Compact Book Shelving System	14	52,15,621	52,15,621
8) Parsiana Project Computer		62,919	62,919
9) Fixed Assets	15	23,21,958	22,94,978
10) Investments	16	8,14,82,682	7,01,19,899
11) Deposits, Advances & Stocks	17	22,69,055	21,32,498
12) Income Accrued & Outstanding	18	17,57,088	14,33,081
13) Cash & Bank Balances	19	47,23,412	21,49,054
14) Income & Expenditure Account	20	-	6,92,982
Total		14,69,21,016	12,73,94,536

Virendra B. Shah

A. D. Bhorkar
(Chartered Accountants)

Place : Mumbai
Date : 07/08/2014

Prof. Vispi Balaporia
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(Hon. Finance Secretary)

Justice Mrs. Sujata Manohar (Retd.)
(Chairperson Board of Trustees)

Dr. Anil Kakodkar
(Trustees)

Prof. Jagannath V. Naik
(Trustees)

THE MUMBAI PUBLIC TRUST ACT, 1950

Schedule IX Vide Rule 17 (1)

**Name of the Public Trust : THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI
Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2014**

	Schedule	As at 31.3.2014 Rs.	As at 31.3.2013 Rs.
INCOME			
Interest and Dividend	21	52,26,935	37,22,158
Income from Other Sources	22	1,13,75,556	1,15,65,722
Closing Stock of ASM Journal DVD		61,653	-
Closing Stock of Manuscripts Catalogue		61,916	64,865
Closing Stock of Proceedings of Kane Seminar		72,600	-
Closing Stock of ASM Journals (nominal value of Rs. 1.00 per journal as estimated by the management)		10,572	10,585
Total		1,68,09,232	1,53,63,330
EXPENDITURE			
Opening Stock of Manuscripts Catalogue		64,865	-
Opening Stock of ASM Journals (nominal value of Rs. 1.00 per journal as estimated by the management)		10,585	10,549
Establishment Expenses	23	44,94,981	41,70,790
General Expenses	24	20,24,845	24,97,415
Expenses on the Objects of the Trust	25	58,87,163	67,53,273
Depreciation	26	29,61,634	26,50,937
		1,54,44,073	1,60,82,964
Surplus / (Deficit)		13,65,159	(7,19,634)
Less : Transfer to ASM Development Fund		5,00,000	-
Balance Transferred to Income & Expenditure Account		8,65,159	(7,19,634)

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	As at 31.3.2014 Rs.	As at 31.3.2013 Rs.
SCHEDULE 1 : TRUST FUND AND CORPUS FUND		
A. Trust Fund		
Premises Fund	1	1
Society's contribution in the Prince of Wales Museum	5,000	5,000
Manuscripts Fund	55,000	55,000
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	4,79,80,386	4,72,86,118
Add : Donations received during the year Schedule 27(5)	1,64,500	6,86,168
Add : Gain on Sale of UTI CRTS - 81	32,99,220	-
Add : Entrance Fees received during the year	11,300	8,100
B	5,14,55,406	4,79,80,386
A+B	5,49,32,202	5,14,57,182
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
A	15,20,505	15,20,505
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	15,76,910	15,76,910

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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 : MICROFILMING LABORATORY & BOOK PRESERVATION FUND		
ASM's ICICI-BMC Microfilming Laboratory Fund & ASM's Book Preservation Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	56,12,040	55,69,147
Add : Gain on Sale of UTI CRTS - 81	825	-
Add : Interest / Dividend	19,167	14,872
Recovery from Microfilming Printouts & Reading	3,210	28,021
	56,35,242	56,12,040
SCHEDULE 5 : BOOK ADOPTION SCHEME FUND		
As per last Balance Sheet	17,17,277	19,26,159
Add : Donations received during the year Schedule 27(3)	38,87,500	3,77,500
Add : Gain on Sale of UTI CRTS - 81	1,07,461	-
Add : Interest / Dividend	1,52,362	74,346
	57,64,600	23,78,005
Less : Digitization of Rare Books	-	6,60,728
	57,64,600	17,17,277
SCHEDULE 6 : OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS		
A. Reserve Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	80,35,117	76,51,674
Add : Life Membership subscriptions received during the year	6,30,000	3,45,000
Reimbursement of University Fees for Doctoral Students	1,530	1,870
Gain on Sale of UTI CRTS - 81	2,23,883	-
Interest / Dividend	5,61,415	4,12,217
	94,51,945	84,10,761

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SCHEDULE 6 : (Contd).....		
Add : Transfer of interest from the following Funds utilised for the purpose of Purchase of Books :		
Asiatic Society of Mumbai Book Fund	54,503	23,613
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
	95,19,408	84,47,334
Less: Interest / Dividend transferred to Income & Expenditure A/c	5,61,415	4,12,217
A	89,57,993	80,35,117
B. Asiatic Society of Mumbai Book Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	21,51,841	21,51,841
Add : Interest / Dividend	2,108	2,261
	21,53,949	21,54,102
Add : 65% of Interest received by Justice K. T. Telang Fund transferred	52,395	21,352
	22,06,344	21,75,454
Less: Interest / Dividend utilised for purchase of books transferred to Reserve Fund	54,503	23,613
B	21,51,841	21,51,841
C. Premchand Roychand Book Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	4,103	4,103
Add : Interest / Dividend	240	240
	4,343	4,343
Less: Interest / Dividend utilised for purchase of books transferred to Reserve Fund	240	240
C	4,103	4,103

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	As at 31.3.2014 Rs.	As at 31.3.2013 Rs.
SCHEDULE 6 : (Contd).....		
D. Dr. B. C. Law Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	6,294	5,814
Add :Interest / Dividend	483	480
D	6,777	6,294
E. Madon Book Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet		
Mr. Bejongi Shapurji Madon 5000		
Miss Jerbai Bejonji Madon 5000		
Mr. Kaikshusru Bejonji Madon 5000		
Mr. Ratan Bejonji Madon 5000		
Mr. Jehansbur Bejonji Madon 5000		
Interest / Dividend upto 31.3.2003 15900	40,900	40,900
Add : Interest / Dividend	2,000	2,000
	42,900	42,900
Less : Interest / Dividend utilised for purchase of books transferred to Reserve Fund	2,000	2,000
E	40,900	40,900
F. M. M. Dr. P. V. Kane Book Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	9,676	9,676
Add : Interest / Dividend	560	560
	10,236	10,236
Less : Interest / Dividend utilised for purchase of books transferred to Reserve Fund	560	560
F	9,676	9,676
G. Chief Justice Chagla Memorial Book Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	35,130	35,130
Add : Interest / Dividend	880	844
	36,010	35,010
Less : Interest / Dividend utilised for the purchase of books transferred to Reserve Fund	880	880
G	35,130	35,130

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	As at 31.3.2014 Rs.	As at 31.3.2013 Rs.
SCHEDULE 6 : (Contd).....		
H. Gift A Book Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	1,30,001	1,30,001
H	1,30,001	1,30,001
I. T. C. Parekh Memorial Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	49,771	47,931
Add : Interest / Dividend	1,840	1,840
I	51,612	49,771
J. G. D. Gokhale Charitable Trust Book Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	1,70,630	1,70,630
Add : Interest / Dividend	9,280	9,280
	1,79,910	1,79,910
Less : Interest / Dividend utilised for the purchase of books transferred to Reserve Fund	9,280	9,280
J	1,70,630	1,70,630
K. ASM Publication Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	23,25,477	22,23,518
Add : Sale of Publications	8,345	972
Sale of catalogue of Sanskrit & Prakrit Manuscripts	2,520	2,140
Closing Stock of cat. of Sanskrit & Prakrit Manuscripts	4,72,759	4,74,298
Closing Stock of Monographs (nominal value of Rs. 1.00 per monograph as estimated by the management)	824	836
Gain on Sale of UTI CRTS - 81	41,170	—
Interest / Dividend	1,21,576	99,883
	29,72,671	28,01,647
Less : Opening Stock of Sanskrit & Prakrit Manuscripts	4,74,298	4,75,325
Opening Stock of Monograph	836	845
K	24,97,537	23,25,477

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	As at 31.3.2014 Rs.	As at 31.3.2013 Rs.
SCHEDULE 6 : (Contd).....		
L. Vimal Shah Memorial Publication Fund :		
1. As per last Balance Sheet	-	-
Add : Donations received during the year	36,00,000	-
Add : Interest / Dividend	77,662	-
	36,77,662	-
Less : Expenses during the year	-	-
L	36,77,662	-
M. ASM Computerisation Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	7,23,534	7,19,200
Add : Gain on Sale of UTI CRTS - 81	10,890	-
Add : Interest / Dividend	9,426	4,334
M	7,43,850	7,23,534
N. Endowments/Memorial Lectures/Fellowship Funds		
1. Gulestan Billimoria Annual Youth Seminar		
As per last Balance Sheet	1,72,961	1,72,961
Add : Gain on Sale of UTI CRTS - 81	10,519	-
Add : Interest / Dividend	17,960	10,584
	2,01,440	1,83,545
Less : Interest / Dividend transferred to Gulestan Billimoria lecture fund	17,960	10,584
(i)	1,83,480	1,72,961
2. ASM Fund for Centre for Labour Studies in memory of Four Trade Union Leaders :		
As per last Balance Sheet	7,83,744	7,86,484
Add : Gain on Sale of UTI CRTS - 81	46,344	-
Add : Interest / Dividend	40,472	28,003
	8,70,560	8,14,487
Less : Expenses during the year	4,000	30,743
(ii)	8,66,560	7,83,744

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	As at 31.3.2014 Rs.	As at 31.3.2013 Rs.
SCHEDULE 6 : (Contd).....		
3. Indal Fellowship Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	1,20,203	1,24,314
Add : Gain on Sale of UTI CRTS - 81	21,835	-
Add : Interest / Dividend	11,259	5,178
	1,47,675	1,25,381
Less : Expenses during the year	7,800	10,800
(iii)	1,39,875	1,14,581
4. Chief Justice Chagla Memorial Fellowship Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	51,505	47,505
Add : Interest / Dividend	4,000	4,000
(iv)	55,505	51,505
5. M. M. Dr. P. V. Kane Gold Medal Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	19,080	18,120
Add : Interest / Dividend	966	960
(v)	20,046	19,080
6. Campbell Gold Medal Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	24,505	23,125
Add : Interest / Dividend	1,351	1,380
(vi)	25,856	24,505
7. Pohekar Fellowship Fund for Japanese Studies :		
As per last Balance Sheet	2,68,100	2,58,728
Add : Gain on Sale of UTI CRTS - 81	3,512	-
Add : Interest / Dividend	11,749	9,372
(vii)	2,83,361	2,68,100

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	As at 31.3.2014 Rs.	As at 31.3.2013 Rs.
SCHEDULE 6 : (Contd).....		
8. Smt. Nabadurga Banerjee Memorial Lecture Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	4,99,177	2,85,702
Add : Donations received during the year	—	2,00,000
Add : Interest / Dividend	40,839	25,713
	5,40,016	5,11,415
Less : Expenses during the year	14,711	12,238
(viii)	5,25,305	4,99,177
9. Smt. Bansari K. Sheth Memorial Lecture Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	3,32,004	3,38,583
Add : Interest / Dividend	18,575	18,660
	3,50,579	3,57,243
Less : Expenses during the year	11,664	25,239
(ix)	3,38,915	3,32,004
10. Justice K. T. Telang Memorial Lecture and Fellowship Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	9,52,133	9,56,922
Add : Gain on Sale of UTI CRTS - 81	92,344	—
Add : Interest / Dividend	80,608	42,273
	11,25,085	9,99,195
Less : Expenses during the year	32,267	25,710
	10,92,818	9,73,485
Less : 65% of interest received transferred to ASM Book Fund	52,395	21,352
(x)	10,40,423	9,52,133

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SCHEDULE 6 : (Contd).....		
11. Gulestan Billimoria Memorial Lecture Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	2,63,480	3,05,969
Add : Donations received during the year Schedule 27(12)	3,00,000	—
Add : Gain on Sale of UTI CRTS - 81	14,032	—
Add : Interest / Dividend	23,007	12,699
	6,00,519	3,18,668
Add : Interest / Dividend transferred from Gulestan Billimoria Youth Seminar for Exp.	17,960	10,584
	6,18,479	3,29,252
Less : Expenses during the year	51,102	65,772
(xi)	5,67,377	2,63,480
12. Dr. L. B. Kenny Lecture / Seminar Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	67,629	64,640
Add : Interest / Dividend	4,000	4,000
	71,629	68,640
Less : Expenses during the year	10,577	1,011
(xii)	61,052	67,629
13. Dr. Mani Kamerkar Memorial Lecture Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	7,85,607	7,61,059
Add : Interest / Dividend	60,452	54,383
	8,46,059	8,15,442
Less : Expenses during the year	18,465	29,835
(xiii)	8,27,594	7,85,607
14. Dr. Sheela Raj Memorial Fellowship Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	2,14,711	2,13,711
Add : Interest / Dividend	16,000	16,000
	2,30,711	2,29,711
Less : Expenses during the year	17,000	15,000
(xiv)	2,13,711	2,14,711

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	As at 31.3.2014 Rs.	As at 31.3.2013 Rs.
SCHEDULE 6 : (Contd).....		
15. B. G. Deshmukh Lecture / Workshop Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	11,71,116	11,61,059
Add : Interest / Dividend	80,000	80,000
	12,51,116	12,41,059
Less : Expenses during the year	31,003	69,943
(xv)	12,20,113	11,71,116
16. Durga Bhagwat Memorial Lecture Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	5,28,247	5,09,094
Add : Donations received during the year Schedule 27(8)	50,000	1,500
Add : Interest / Dividend	38,558	41,126
	6,16,805	5,51,720
Less : Expenses during the year	1,63,442	23,473
(xvi)	4,53,363	5,28,247
17. Prof. Dhirendra Narain Endowment Lecture Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	6,31,085	—
Add : Donations received during the year Schedule 27(4)	4,00,000	6,00,000
Add : Interest / Dividend	92,027	32,584
	11,23,112	6,32,584
Less : Expenses during the year	59,481	1,499
(xvii)	10,63,631	6,31,085
18. Vimal Shah Memorial Research Fellowship Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	—	—
Add : Donations received during the year Schedule 27(13)	10,00,000	—
Add : Interest / Dividend	22,750	—
	10,22,750	—
Less : Expenses during the year	—	—
(xvii)	10,22,750	—
N (i) to (xviii)	89,08,917	68,79,665

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SCHEDULE 6 : (Contd).....		
O. ASM Development Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	66,88,269	66,16,796
Add : Donations received during the year Schedule 27(13)	5,00,000	—
Add : Interest / Dividend	1,75,147	71,473
Add : Transfer from Income & Expenditure Account	5,00,000	—
O	78,63,416	66,88,269
P. Staff Welfare Fund		
1. ASM Staff Welfare Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	7,07,596	5,43,384
Add : Donations received during the year Schedule 27(10)	1,23,000	1,25,000
Add : Interest / Dividend	39,734	39,212
	8,70,330	7,07,596
Less : Expenses during the year	—	—
(i)	8,70,330	7,07,596
2. Dr. B. R. Rairikar Bi-Centenary Scholarship Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	41,748	38,943
Add : Interest / Dividend	2,712	2,805
	44,460	41,748
Less : Expenses during the year	4,650	—
(ii)	39,810	41,748
P (i) to (ii)	9,10,140	7,49,344
Q. Special Collections Room Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	8,10,609	8,10,609
Q	8,10,609	8,10,609
R. Compact Book Shelving System Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	34,95,498	34,95,498
R	34,95,498	34,95,498

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SCHEDULE 6 : (Contd).....		
S. ASM The Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Charity Trust - Project on Parsi Zoroastrian Heritage Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	13,01,634	12,29,070
Add : Interest / Dividend	86,873	72,564
	13,88,507	13,01,634
Less : Expenses during the year	---	---
S	13,88,507	13,01,634
T. DELNET Project Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	2,463	2,463
T	2,463	2,463
U. ASM Bi-Centenary Celebration Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	71,50,625	68,13,362
Add : Sale of ASM Brochure	4,750	1,750
Closing Stock of ASM Brochure	1,13,989	1,23,352
Interest / Dividend	3,49,611	3,36,888
	76,18,975	72,75,352
Less : Expenses during the year		
Opening Stock of ASM Brochure	1,23,352	1,24,727
U	74,95,623	71,50,625
V. ASM Literary Club Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	(17,820)	(33,848)
Add : Donations received during the year	-	21,000
Sales of T-Shirts	350	-
Closing Stock of Mugs	3,825	7,396
Closing Stock of T-Shirts	38,938	39,187
Closing Stock of Nylon Bags	16,498	16,498
	41,791	50,233

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SCHEDULE 6 : (Contd).....		
Less : Opening Stock of Mugs	7,396	12,368
Opening Stock of T-Shirts	39,187	39,187
Opening Stock of Nylon Bags	16,498	16,498
Expenses during the year	3,830	—
V	(25,120)	(17,820)
W. Durbar Hall Renovation Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	(1,17,848)	(1,17,848)
Add : Grant received from MMRDA	6,19,086	—
Interest / Dividend	—	—
	5,01,238	(1,17,848)
Less : Expenses during the year	7,58,153	—
W	(2,56,915)	(1,17,848)
X. Mumbai Research Project Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	9,85,038	9,34,317
Add : Donations received during the year	1,45,000	—
Interest / Dividend	95,288	89,966
	12,25,326	10,24,283
Less : Expenses during the year	3,31,405	39,245
X	8,93,921	9,85,038
Y. Depreciation Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	2,43,19,024	2,16,68,087
Add : Depreciation during the year	29,61,634	26,50,937
Y	2,72,80,658	2,43,19,024
Total A to X	7,72,45,429	6,59,28,975

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SCHEDULE 7 : OTHER LIABILITIES		
1) For Expenses	6,87,800	2,74,800
2) T.D.S. Payable	54,567	—
3) Deposit for Valuable Books	4,47,760	4,06,260
4) Subscription received in advance	22,500	62,000
5) Govt. of India Grant for Manuscript Catalogue Unutilised	45,500	45,500
6) Interest on Govt. of India Grant for Manuscript Catalogue	1,43,777	1,21,040
7) Others	50,000	50,000
	14,51,904	9,59,600
SCHEDULE 8 : IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES		
Society's Premises (at nominal value as on 1st April, 1951)	1	1
	1	1
SCHEDULE 9 : MOVABLE PROPERTIES		
Society's Collection in the Prince of Wales Museum	5,000	5,000
Manuscripts (estimated value as on 1st April, 1951)	55,000	55,000
Coins (estimated value as on 1st April, 1951)	40,000	40,000
Memorial Busts	63,160	63,160
Books received from the Library of the ASM & Central Library	30,75,290	30,75,290
A	32,38,450	32,38,450
Books purchased after bifurcation :		
As per last Balance Sheet	1,99,37,114	1,72,37,833
Add : Purchased and processed during the year	5,83,110	4,01,582
Add : Salary Purchase & Processing of Books Dept.	25,91,688	22,97,699
	2,31,11,912	1,99,37,114
Less : Books lost during the year	—	—
B	2,31,11,912	1,99,37,114
Microfilmed Books (At cost) :		
As per last Balance Sheet	1,11,96,531	94,31,462
Add : Processed during the year	18,984	—
Add : Salary Microfilming Dept.	19,89,712	17,65,069
C	1,32,05,227	1,11,96,531
A+B+C	3,95,55,589	3,43,72,095

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SCHEDULE 10 : EQUIPMENTS		
A. Office Equipment		
1) Computers, Xerox Machine	6,08,347	6,08,347
2) Water Cooler	46,273	46,273
3) Telephone	16,507	16,507
4) Fax Machine	18,928	18,928
5) Intercom System	54,400	54,400
6) Overhead Projector	14,989	14,989
7) LCD Data Projector	1,25,000	1,25,000
8) DVD Player	6,990	6,990
9) Fire Extinguishers	49,200	49,200
10) Sound System	4,46,827	3,36,827
11) Other Office Equipment	14,071	14,071
12) Staff Personal Locker	1,25,697	1,25,697
13) Fan	45,600	45,600
14) Trolley	10,631	10,631
15) Face Attendance Machine	30,937	-
A	16,14,397	14,73,460
B. Library Equipment		
1) Vacuum Press	1,35,653	1,35,653
2) Other Equipment (purchased out of Special Project Grant)	48,471	48,471
3) File Cabinets	2,99,569	2,99,569
4) Aluminium Sliding Book Shelves	4,70,400	-
B	9,54,093	4,83,693
C. MSS Preservation Equipment		
1) Microscope	25,441	25,441
2) Microfilms	1,40,917	1,40,917
3) Furniture	39,764	39,764
C	2,06,122	2,06,122
A+B+C	27,74,612	21,63,275

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SCHEDULE 11 : MICROFILMING LABORATORY		
Microfilm Reader	19,704	19,704
Preliminary Expenses for Microfilming Project	25,55,820	25,55,820
Equipment	19,93,888	19,93,888
Air Conditioner	2,40,095	2,40,095
	48,09,507	48,09,507
SCHEDULE 12 : COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS		
1) Computers	6,68,227	6,68,227
2) Furniture & Fittings	39,120	39,120
3) Electrical Fittings	26,975	26,975
<u>Intangible Assets</u>		
1) Software	1,90,298	1,90,298
2) Website Development	49,635	49,635
	9,74,255	9,74,255
SCHEDULE 13 : SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ROOM		
1) Air Conditioner	1,97,950	1,97,950
2) Electrical Fittings	1,47,421	1,47,421
3) Mobile Racks	6,29,000	6,29,000
	9,74,371	9,74,371
SCHEDULE 14 : COMPACT BOOK SHELVING SYSTEM		
1) Mobile Racks	49,96,675	49,96,675
2) Electrical Fittings	2,18,946	2,18,946
	52,15,621	52,15,621
SCHEDULE 15 : FIXED ASSETS		
1) Furniture & Fixtures	18,11,141	18,11,141
2) Electrical Fittings	1,04,558	1,04,558
3) Vaccum Cleaner	38,960	11,980
4) Die	3,67,299	3,67,299
	23,21,958	22,94,978

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SCHEDULE 16 : INVESTMENTS		
A. Corpus Fund Investment		
(a) 1,87,570 units of The Unit Trust of India, CRTS-81	—	2,18,87,830
(b) Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	70,71,000	71,79,000
(c) Fixed Deposit with National Housing Bank	60,50,000	60,50,000
(d) Fixed Deposit with State Bank of India	—	22,00,000
(e) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	3,82,88,049	1,06,42,000
A	5,14,09,049	4,79,58,830
B. ASM Book Preservation & Microfilming Fund Investment		
(a) 94 units of The Unit Trust of India, CRTS-81	—	11,797
(b) Fixed Deposit with National Housing Bank	2,00,000	2,00,000
(c) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	12,623	—
B	2,12,623	2,11,797
C. Book Adoption Scheme Fund Investment		
(a) 6,700 units of The Unit Trust of India, CRTS-81	—	7,92,220
(b) Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	80,000	2,61,000
(c) Fixed Deposit with National Housing Bank	1,50,000	1,50,000
(d) Fixed Deposit with State Bank of Maharashtra	26,80,681	1,00,000
C	29,10,681	13,03,220
D. Reserve Fund Investment		
(a) 17,210 units of The Unit Trust of India, CRTS-81	—	20,87,090
(b) Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	16,05,000	19,61,000
(c) Fixed Deposit with National Housing Bank	6,30,000	6,30,000
(d) Fixed Deposit with State Bank of India	1,40,000	4,00,000
(e) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	44,88,972	12,17,000
D	68,63,972	62,95,090

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SCHEDULE 16 : (Contd).....		
E. Asiatic Society of Mumbai Book Fund Investment		
Term Deposits with State Bank of India	32,000	32,000
E	32,000	32,000
F. Premchand Roychand Book Fund Investment		
Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	3,000	3,000
F	3,000	3,000
G. Dr. B. C. Law Fund Investment		
Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	6,000	6,000
G	6,000	6,000
H. Madon Book Fund Investment		
Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	25,000	25,000
H	25,000	25,000
I. M. M. Dr. P. V. Kane Book Fund Investment		
Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	7,000	7,000
I	7,000	7,000
J. Chief Justice Chagla Memorial Book Fund Investment		
Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	11,000	11,000
J	11,000	11,000
K. T. C. Parekh Memorial Fund Investment		
(a) Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	20,000	23,000
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	3,000	—
K	23,000	23,000
L. G. D. Gokhale Charitable Trust Book Fund Investment		
Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	1,16,000	1,16,000
L	1,16,000	1,16,000

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SCHEDULE 16 : (Contd).....		
M. ASM Publication Fund Investment		
(a) 3,100 units of The Unit Trust of India, CRTS-81	—	3,75,100
(b) Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	2,00,000	6,00,000
(c) Fixed Deposit with State Bank of India	—	1,57,000
(d) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	12,01,271	2,28,000
M	14,01,271	13,60,100
N. Vimal Shah Memorial Publication Fund Investment		
Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	35,00,000	—
N	35,00,000	—
O. ASM Computerisation Fund Investment		
(a) 820 units of The Unit Trust of India, CRTS-81	—	99,220
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	1,10,110	—
O	1,10,110	99,220
P. Endowments/Memorial Lectures/Fellowship Funds Investment		
1. Gulestan Billimoria Seminar on Youth contribution to Historical, Educational & Social Development of Mumbai city :		
(a) 1,198 units of The Unit Trust of India, CRTS-81	—	1,50,349
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	2,05,869	45,000
(i)	2,05,869	1,95,349
2. ASM Fund for Centre for Labour Studies in memory of Four Trade Union Leaders :		
(a) 2,080 units of The Unit Trust of India, CRTS-81	—	2,32,960
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	4,59,304	1,80,000
(ii)	4,59,304	4,12,960
3. Indal Fellowship Fund :		
(a) 980 units of The Unit Trust of India, CRTS-81	—	1,09,760
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	1,31,595	—
(iii)	1,31,595	1,09,760

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SCHEDULE 16 : (Contd).....		
4. Chief Justice Chagla Memorial Fellowship Fund :		
Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	50,000	50,000
(iv)	50,000	50,000
5. M. M. Dr. P. V. Kane Gold Medal Fund :		
(a) Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	—	12,000
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	12,000	—
(v)	12,000	12,000
6. Campbell Gold Medal Fund Investment :		
(a) Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	—	13,000
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	13,000	—
(vi)	13,000	13,000
7. Pohekar Fellowship Fund for Japanese Studies :		
(a) 400 units of The Unit Trust of India, CRTS-81	—	50,200
(b) Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	30,000	30,000
(c) Fixed Deposit with State Bank of India	—	52,000
(d) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	1,05,712	—
(vii)	1,35,712	1,32,200
8. Smt. Nabadurga Banerjee Memorial Lecture Fund :		
(a) Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	2,81,000	2,81,000
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	2,00,000	2,00,000
(viii)	4,81,000	4,81,000
9. Smt. Bansari K. Sheth Memorial Lecture Fund :		
(a) Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	1,86,000	1,86,000
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	40,000	40,000
(ix)	2,26,000	2,26,000

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SCHEDULE 16 : (Contd).....		
10. Justice K. T. Telang Memorial Lecture and Fellowship Fund :		
(a) 6,210 units of The Unit Trust of India, CRTS-81	—	7,41,540
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	9,33,884	1,00,000
(x)	9,33,884	8,41,540
11. Gulestan Billimoria Memorial Lecture Fund :		
(a) 1,598 units of The Unit Trust of India, CRTS-81	—	2,00,549
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	5,59,581	45,000
(xi)	5,59,581	2,45,549
12. Dr. L. B. Kenny Lecture / Seminar Fund :		
Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	50,000	50,000
(xii)	50,000	50,000
13. Dr. Mani Kamerkar Memorial Lecture Fund :		
Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	6,50,000	6,50,000
(xiii)	6,50,000	6,50,000
14. Dr. Sheela Raj Memorial Fellowship Fund :		
Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	2,00,000	2,00,000
(xiv)	2,00,000	2,00,000
15. B. G. Deshmukh Lecture / Workshop Fund :		
Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	10,00,000	10,00,000
(xv)	10,00,000	10,00,000
16. Durga Bhagwat Memorial Lecture Fund :		
(a) Fixed Deposit with State Bank of India	3,50,000	4,50,000
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	1,00,000	—
(xvi)	4,50,000	4,50,000
17. Prof. Dhirendra Narain Endowment Lecture Fund :		
Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	10,00,000	6,00,000
(xvii)	10,00,000	6,00,000
18. Vimal Shah Memorial Research Fellowship Fund :		
Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	10,00,000	—
(xviii)	10,00,000	—
P (i) to (xviii)	75,57,945	56,69,358

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SCHEDULE 16 : (Contd).....		
Q. ASM Development Fund Investment		
(a) Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	—	40,000
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	40,000	—
(c) Fixed Deposit with National Housing Bank	5,10,000	5,10,000
Q	5,50,000	5,50,000
R. Staff Welfare Fund Investment		
1. ASM Staff Welfare Fund :		
Quantum Optima Deposit with I.C.I.C.I. Bank	5,20,125	5,49,284
(i)	5,20,125	5,49,284
2. Dr. B. R. Rairikar Bi-Centenary Scholarship Fund :		
(a) Fixed Deposit with State Bank of India	—	30,000
(b) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	30,000	—
(ii)	30,000	30,000
R (i) to (ii)	5,50,125	5,79,284
S. Project on Parsi Zoroastrian Fund Investment		
(a) Fixed Deposit with National Housing Bank	6,29,005	5,70,000
(b) Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	3,70,000	3,70,000
S	9,99,005	9,40,000
T. ASM Bi-Centenary Celebration Fund Investment		
(a) Fixed Deposit with National Housing Bank	—	9,40,000
(b) Fixed Deposit with State Bank of India	11,60,000	28,00,000
(c) Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	28,00,000	28,00,000
T	39,60,000	37,40,000
U. Govt. of India Grant for Manuscript Catalogue Investment		
Fixed Deposit with National Housing Bank	2,34,847	1,90,000
U	2,34,847	1,90,000
V. Mumbai Research Project Investment		
Fixed Deposit with Saraswat Co-op. Bank	10,00,000	10,00,000
V	10,00,000	10,00,000
Total A to V	8,14,82,628	7,01,19,899

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SCHEDULE 17 : DEPOSITS, ADVANCES & STOCKS		
A. Society's Silver Medal		
As per last Balance Sheet	2,416	2,416
A	2,416	2,416
B. Deposits		
1) Telephone Deposit	16,000	16,000
2) B.E.S.T. Deposit	33,281	33,281
B	49,281	49,281
C. Advances		
1) Advance Subscription to Periodicals	3,20,985	2,25,212
2) Advance for Durbar Hall Renovation	—	2,50,000
3) Advance for CCTV Camera	12,694	—
4) Diwali Advance to Employees	80,500	77,500
5) Advance to Employees	3,89,610	1,83,535
6) Prepaid Expenses	24,092	36,319
C	8,27,881	7,72,566
D. Stocks		
1) Stock of Microfilms	72,891	91,875
2) Stock of Tissue Paper	3,24,828	3,41,159
3) Stock of Catalogue of Sanskrit & Prakrit Manuscripts	4,72,759	4,74,298
4) Stock of Manuscripts Catalogue	61,916	64,865
5) Stock of Proceedings of Kane Seminar	72,600	—
6) Stock of ASM Journal DVD	61,653	—
7) Stock of Monographs (nominal value of Rs. 1.00 per monograph as estimated by the management)	824	836
8) Stock of ASM Journals (nominal value of Rs. 1.00 per journal as estimated by the management)	10,572	10,585
9) Stock of ASM Brochure	1,13,989	1,23,352
10) Stock of Mugs	3,825	7,396
11) Stock of T-Shirts	38,938	39,187
12) Stock of Nylon Bags	16,498	16,498
13) Stock of spare parts of microfilming camera	1,38,184	1,38,184
D	13,89,477	13,08,235
A+B+C+D	22,69,055	21,32,498

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SCHEDULE 18 : INCOME ACCRUED & OUTSTANDING		
1) Interest	16,07,166	11,75,435
2) Mumbai Municipal Corporation	2,918	2,918
3) Tax Deducted at Source on Dividend / Interest	1,47,004	2,54,728
	17,57,088	14,33,081
SCHEDULE 19 : CASH & BANK BALANCES		
1) Current Account with State Bank of India	15,603	13,762
2) Current Account with ICICI Bank	5,625	28,477
3) Savings Account with State Bank of India	31,07,155	11,51,770
4) Savings Account with State Bank of India (Delnet Project)	2,463	2,463
5) Savings Account with State Bank of India (Bi-Centenary Fund)	10,210	10,210
6) F.C.R.A. Account with State Bank of India (Bi-Centenary Fund)	11,147	11,147
7) Savings Account with ICICI Bank	15,19,514	9,02,596
8) Current Account with Bank of Maharashtra	35,275	13,536
9) Cash in Hand - ASM	8,776	7,449
10) Cash in Hand - Bi-Centenary Celebration	7,644	7,644
	47,23,412	21,49,054
SCHEDULE 20 : INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		
As per last Balance Sheet	(6,92,982)	26,652
Add / (Less) : Deficit / (Surplus) for the year	(8,65,159)	(7,19,634)
	(6,92,982)	26,652
SCHEDULE 21 : INTEREST & DIVIDEND (INCOME)		
1) Dividend on Units	—	9,91,347
2) Interest on Fixed Deposits / Bonds	44,35,717	21,71,176
3) Interest / Dividend on Reserve Fund	5,61,415	4,12,217
4) Interest on Savings Accounts	2,29,803	1,47,418
	52,26,935	37,22,158

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SCHEDULE 22 : INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES		
1) Resident Members' Subscription (Cash Basis)	3,34,546	3,13,375
2) Non-Resident Members' Subscription (Cash Basis)	2,504	1,500
3) Indian Student Members' Subscription (Cash Basis)	2,325	4,325
4) Foreign Student Members' Subscription (Cash Basis)	5,000	—
5) Arrears Subscription	37,500	53,375
6) Readership Subscription	41,398	36,738
7) Membership Cards	1,360	1,120
8) Temporary Membership	37,750	21,580
9) Fines	56,449	39,989
10) Sale of Journals	1,62,335	38,450
11) Sale of Manuscripts Catalogue	—	1,020
12) Xerox Charges	5,602	6,293
13) Membership Forms	1,865	1,570
14) Telephone Charges	10	2
15) Royalty Received	—	1,350
16) Miscellaneous Income	41,151	30,535
17) Sale of Scrap	6,430	—
18) Donations	1,39,331	14,500
19) Govt. of India Grant (MOC)	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
20) Mumbai Municipal Corporation Grant	5,00,000	10,00,000
	1,13,75,556	1,15,65,722
SCHEDULE 23 : ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES		
Office Salaries & Allowances including Provident Fund Contribution & 5th Pay Commission Arrs. Payment (4th Installment)	44,94,981	41,70,790
	44,94,981	41,70,790

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SCHEDULE 24 : GENERAL EXPENSES		
1) Printing & Stationery	2,28,280	1,95,972
2) Postage	56,991	50,208
3) Conveyance	41,107	25,837
4) Telephone Charges	98,361	93,406
5) Electricity Charges	5,13,992	4,81,172
6) Repairs & Maintenance	5,98,327	4,37,621
7) Honorarium to Auditors	33,000	33,000
8) Legal Charges	1,49,600	1,69,600
9) Government Dues written off	—	7,17,762
10) Uniforms to Staff	53,835	—
11) Washing Charges	27,990	21,460
12) Binding Charges	27,214	28,229
13) Safe Deposit Locker Rent	3,056	3,000
14) Bank Charges	4,140	2,300
15) Miscellaneous Expenses	1,89,540	2,37,836
16) Rent for Ground Floor Basement	12	12
	20,24,845	24,97,415

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SCHEDULE 25 : EXPENSES ON THE OBJECTS OF THE TRUST		
1) Subscription to Periodicals	4,18,329	11,32,123
2) Salary Subscription to Periodicals Dept.	17,51,550	15,56,960
3) Cultural Activities	56,862	46,564
4) Printing, proof reading and postage of ASM Journal	1,44,838	1,15,159
5) Digitalization of Rare Books & Journals	99,438	—
6) M.M. Dr. P. V. Kane Lectures and Seminars	67,313	55,749
7) Honorarium to Director of M.M. Dr. P. V. Kane Institute	1,40,000	1,10,000
8) ASM Fellowship	34,000	23,000
9) Conferment of Fellowship Function	—	2,60,992
10) Catalogue Maps Project	—	2,22,340
11) Catalogue Coins Project	30,000	—
12) Critical Edition & Translation of MSS Expenses	5,07,960	4,13,990
13) Computerised Printed List of MSS Expenses	—	28,040
14) Mahikavatichi Bakhar Book Publishing Expenses	—	75,000
15) Dr. George Birdwood & Bombay Book Publishing Expenses	—	75,000
16) Foundation & Guardians of the ASM	1,50,000	1,00,000
17) 19th Century Hindu Temples of Mumbai	—	1,50,000
18) I. T. Upgradation Project	34,200	1,30,184
19) Majha Pravas Project	—	87,837
20) Tagore National Fellowship	—	1,745
21) Microfilming Laboratory Expenses :		
a) Repairs & Maintenance	37,752	35,313
b) Insurance of Camera	—	6,707
22) Conservation Laboratory Expenses :		
a) Salaries & Allowances	22,86,492	20,28,192
b) Employer's Provident Fund Contribution	65,520	60,244
c) Tissue Paper	16,331	8,165
d) Chemicals & Other Laboratory Expenses	46,578	29,969
	67,53,273	67,53,273

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SCHEDULE 26 : DEPRECIATION

Asset	Cost as on 1.4.2013	Additions / (Sold/Written Off)	Cost as on 31.3.2014	Rate %	Depreciation
1. Books	2,34,87,921	31,74,798	2,66,62,719	4.75	12,66,479
2. Microfilmed Books	1,14,40,163	20,08,696	1,34,48,859	4.75	6,38,821
3. Office Equipments	14,73,460	1,40,937	16,14,397	4.75	76,684
4. Library Equipments	4,83,694	4,70,400	9,54,094	4.75	45,319
5. MSS Preservation Equipment	1,66,358	—	1,66,358	4.75	7,902
6. Microfilming Laboratory Equipment	41,98,948	—	41,98,948	4.75	1,99,450
7. Computers	6,68,227	—	6,68,227	16.21	1,08,320
8. Airconditioners	5,65,410	—	5,65,410	4.75	26,857
9. Furniture & Fittings	21,12,425	—	21,12,425	9.50	2,00,680
10. Electrical Fittings	5,18,600	—	5,18,600	4.75	24,634
11. Vacuum Cleaner	11,980	26,980	38,960	4.75	1,851
12. Mobile Racks	56,25,675	—	56,25,675	4.75	2,67,220
13. Die	3,67,299	—	3,67,299	4.75	17,447
14. Intangible Assets	2,39,933	—	2,39,933	33.33	79,970
	5,13,60,093	58,21,811	5,71,81,904	—	29,61,634

Note : As per the Company Law : Depreciation is calculated on straight Line Method.

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

LIST OF DONORS (Schedule No. 27)

Donations / Grants received during the period from 1-4-2013 to 31-3-2014

Sr. No.	Particular	Amount Rs.
1.	<u>Grant - in - Aid (Plan)</u>	
a)	Govt. of India, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi	10000000
2.	<u>Grant-in-Aid (Maintenance)</u>	
a)	BrihanMumbai Municipal Corporation - Education Dept.	500000
3.	Adopt a Book Scheme	
a)	Mumbai Port Trust	3750000
b)	VPRO Television	15000
c)	Nayana Mahaddalkar	15000
d)	Kunda Gajedragadkar	7500
		3787500
4.	Donation Prof.Dhirendra Narain Memorial Lecture Fund	
a)	Dr(Mrs)Vatsala Narain	400000
5.	Corpus Fund	
a)	Vimal Shah	100000
b)	Navroz Seervai	50000
c)	Deepak Phatak	12000
d)	Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sanghralaya	1500
e)	Purvi Trivedi	1000
		164500
6.	General Donations	
a)	Maharashtra Foundation (Madhu Godsay)	108816
b)	Dr(Mrs) Vijay Gupchup	8015
c)	Parimal Trust	5000
d)	M.A. Mehta	2500
e)	H.B. Gandhi	5000
		129331

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

LIST OF DONORS (Schedule No. 27)

Donations / Grants received during the period from 1-4-2013 to 31-3-2014

Sr. No.	Name of the Donor	Amount Rs.
7.	Donation for purchase of sanskrit and pali books	
a)	Shashi Navalkar	5000
8.	Donation for Durgabai Bhagvat Portrait	
a)	Dr. Shirish Bhagvat	50000
9.	Donation for Restoration of portrait of John wilson	
a)	SR Nalwalla	10000
10.	Staff Welafare Fund	
a)	Natvarlal Shah	100000
b)	Dr. Devangana Desai	22000
c)	Avinash Talegaonkar	1000
		123000
11.	Mumbai Research Centre	
a)	S.P. Corporation	100000
b)	M/s. B.G. Shirke	25000
c)	Shree Gulalwadi Charitable Trust	15000
d)	Rajan Jayakar	5000
		145000
12.	Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Charity Trust	
	Donation for Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Endowment Fund	300000
13.	Donation From the Shah Family in memory of Smt. Vimal Shah	
a)	Publication Fund (Vimal Shah Memorial Publication Fund for Rare and Valuable Books)	3500000
b)	Donation to meet Publication Fund Prog. Expenses	100000
c)	Vimal Shah Annual Memorial Research Fellowship	1000000
d)	Library Development Fund	500000
		5100000
	Total (1 to 13) Rs.	20714331

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

INVESTMENTS SUMMARY AS ON 31/03/2014

(Details : Schedule No. 16)

Sr. No.	As at 31.03.2013 Rs.	Investments	As at 31.03.2014 Rs.
1	2,67,38,615	Unit Trust of India, CRTS 81 (units)	—
2	1,22,43,000	Government of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds 2003	1,13,05,000
3	61,21,000	Fixed Deposit with State Bank of India	16,82,000
4	92,40,000	Fixed Deposit with National Housing Bank	84,03,852
5	1,42,28,000	Fixed Deposit with Bank of Maharashtra	5,85,71,651
6	5,49,284	Quantum Optima Deposit with ICICI Bank	5,20,125
7	10,00,000	Fixed Deposit with Saraswat Co-op. Bank	10,00,000
	7,01,19,899	Grand Total	8,14,82,628

THE MUMBAI PUBLIC TRUST ACT, 1950
Name of the Public Trust : THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI
Growth Record - As Per Statement of Income and Expenditure Account
Registered No. E-1020 (Bom)

Sr. No.	Particulars	The Year ended										
		31/3/2005	31/3/2006	31/3/2007	31/3/2008	31/3/2009	31/3/2010	31/3/2011	31/03/2012	31/03/2013	31/03/2014	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	INCOME :											
1.	Interest/Dividend	2,365,120	3,107,032	3,220,201	2,990,314	3,790,244	3,911,933	3,529,229	3,819,807	3,722,158	5,226,935	
2.	Income from other sources	3,187,059	2,762,697	1,868,416	5,796,080	7,168,238	11,309,153	18,314,945	8,410,987	11,565,722	11,375,556	
3.	Closing stock of ASM Journals	14,675	14,549	14,775	15,109	12,275	11,217	10,848	10,549	10,585	10,572	
4.	Closing stock of Manuscript Catalogue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,916	
5.	Closing stock of ASM DVD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,653	
6.	Closing stock of Proceedings of Kane Seminar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,600	
7.	Excess of Expenditure over income	5,566,854	5,884,278	5,103,392	8,801,503	10,970,757	15,232,303	21,855,022	12,241,343	15,363,330	16,809,232	
		290,620	690,092	2,099,199	-	-	-	-	3,758,439	719,634	-	
		5,857,474	6,574,370	7,202,591	8,801,503	10,970,757	15,232,303	21,855,022	15,999,782	16,082,964	16,809,232	
	EXPENDITURE :											
1.	Establishment Expenses : (Salary & Wages)	2,516,302	3,501,533	4,329,688	3,249,126	2,951,968	3,078,822	3,586,017	4,528,951	4,170,790	4,494,981	
2.	General Expenses	1,492,549	1,029,907	710,908	1,016,258	1,051,956	1,060,167	1,530,586	1,825,549	2,497,415	2,024,845	
3.	Expenses on objects of the Trust	605,883	722,933	769,466	1,503,677	1,437,930	4,216,441	8,191,862	7,203,399	6,753,273	5,887,163	
4.	Opening stock of ASM Journals	14,306	14,675	14,549	14,775	15,109	12,275	11,217	10,848	10,549	10,585	
5.	Opening Stock of Manuscripts Catalogue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,865	
6.	Depreciation	1,228,434	1,305,322	1,377,980	1,485,028	1,592,805	1,810,382	2,212,139	2,431,035	2,650,937	2,961,634	
	Total	5,857,474	6,574,370	7,202,591	7,268,864	7,049,768	10,178,087	15,531,821	15,999,782	16,082,964	15,444,173	
7.	Excess of income over Expenditure	-	-	-	1,532,639	3,920,989	5,054,216	6,323,201	-	-	-	1,365,159
8.	Less: Transfer to ASM Development Fund	-	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	3,000,000	-	-	500,000	
9.	Balance Transfer to Income & Expenditure Account	-	-	-	-	3,920,990	2,054,216	3,323,201	-	-	865,159	

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

Regd. No. E-1020 (Bom.)

REPORT

We have audited the annexed Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2014 of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai and the sub-joined Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended upon that date with the Books of Accounts and Vouchers and have to report as under:

1. (a) The accounts are maintained regularly and in accordance with the provisions of the Public Trusts Act, 1950.
- (b) The receipts and disbursements are properly shown in the accounts.
- (c) The Bank Balance shown in the Accounts was found correct. The Balance were verified by us with the certificates from the Bankers.
- (d) All books, deeds, accounts, vouchers and other documents or records required by us were produced before us.
- (e) Regarding the inventories of the movables of the Trust, attention is invited to the Certificate signed by the Hon. Secretary dated 7th August, 2014.
- (f) The Manager or Trustees or any other person required to appear before us did so and furnished the necessary information required by us.
- (g) No property or funds of the Trust were applied for any object or purpose other than the object or purpose of the Trust.
- (h) Quotations were invited for all major expenses for repairs and construction.
- (i) No part of the money of the Trust has been invested contrary to the provision of Section 35 of the Act.
- (j) There has been no alienation of immovable property contrary to the provision of Section 36 of the Act.
2. (a) There are no cases of irregular, illegal or improper expenditure or failure or omission to recover moneys or other property belonging to the Trust or of loss or waste of money or other property thereof.
- (b) A budget has been filed in the form provided by Rule 16(A).
3. (a) The minimum number of Trustees according to the constitution of the Trust is maintained.
- (b) Number of meetings to be held during the year is not fixed in the constitution, however, 11 meetings were held during the year under audit.
- (c) Minute Book of the proceedings of the meetings is maintained.
- (d) No Trustee has any interest in the investments of the Trust.
- (e) No Trustee is a debtor or creditor of the Trust.
- (f) There were no irregularities pointed out by us in the accounts of the previous year and hence the question of complying with them did not arise.

Place : Mumbai.
Dated : 07 / 08 / 2014

SHRI VIRENDRA B. SHAH SHRI A. D. BHORKAR
Chartered Accountants

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

Date: 07 / 08 / 2014

CERTIFIED that (as per the Report of Dr. A.P. Jamkhedkar, Numismatist and then Vice-President of the Society, dated 20th April, 2011), the Society's hoard of Coins has been examined and found that all the coins as per the registers are intact.

As regards the Manuscripts - Total number of manuscripts are 2,847 and 293 printed 'pothis.' Details 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*) is in the process of carrying out the verification of the artefacts given on loan to the Museum, and will issue the required Certificate after the verification is completed.

**Vispi Balaporia
Hon. Secretary**

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY

Budget Estimate

EXPENDITURE / PAYMENTS	Completed Year Figures 2013-2014 Rs.	Budget Estimates 2014-2015 Rs.
1. Establishment expenses		
1 Office Salary	35,08,177	34,15,000
2 Provident Fund Contribution	1,04,460	1,05,000
3 Group Insurance	58,254	55,800
4 Festival Allowance	74,090	75,100
5 5th pay commission arrears	7,50,000	7,85,000
Total Establishment Expenses 1.	44,94,981	44,35,900
2. General Expenses		
1 Stationery	90,420	90,000
2 Printing	1,37,860	1,40,000
3 Postage	56,991	60,000
4 Conveyance	41,107	30,000
5 Telephone	98,361	90,000
6 Electricity	5,13,992	5,00,000
7 Repair & maintenance	5,98,327	4,00,000
8 Honorarium to auditors	33,000	43,000
9 Legal Charges	1,49,000	---
10 Washing Charges	27,990	30,000
11 Bank Charges	4,140	4,000
12 Rent for Ground Floor (Basement)	12	12
13 Miscellaneous Expenses	1,89,540	1,90,000
14 Safe Deposit locker Rent	3,056	3,056
15 Uniforms to Staff	53,835	---
16 Binding materials	27,214	30,000
Total General Expenses 2.	20,24,845	16,10,068
3. Expenses on objects of the Trust		
A From internal resources of ASM		
1 Printing of ASM Journals	1,44,838	1,50,000
2 Dr. P.V. Kane Institute Seminar/Lecture	67,313	75,000
3 ASM fellowship	34,000	25,000
4 Culture Activities	56,862	50,000
5 Honorarium to Director P.V. Kane Institute	1,40,000	1,20,000
From internal ASM Fund 3. (A)	4,43,013	4,20,000

OF MUMBAI

2014-15 (For Information Only)

INCOME / RECEIPTS	Completed Year Figures 2013-2014 Rs.	Budget Estimates 2014-2015 Rs.
1 Interest & Dividends		
a Interest on Fixed Deposit/Bonds (Corpus)	44,35,717	40,62,000
b Interest on Reserve fund (Bonds)	5,61,415	6,00,000
c Interest on Saving Account	2,29,803	1,48,000
d Interest on Investments of Bicentenary Surplus	3,49,611	2,61,000
e. Interest on other investments	1,75,147	1,50,000
Total Interest & Dividends 1.	57,51,693	52,21,000
2 Income from Other Sources Subscriptions :		
a Resident Members Subscription	3,34,546	2,80,000
b Non-Resident Members Subscription	2,504	2,000
c Indian student Members Subscription	7,325	2,300
d Membership Subscription Arrears (Resident)	37,500	40,000
e Reader Members Subscription	41,398	40,000
f Temporary Membership	37,750	40,000
g Membership Cards	1,360	1,200
h Membership Forms	1,865	1,800
l Fine for late return of books	56,449	55,000
j Sale of journals	1,62,335	1,00,000
k Miscellaneous income	46,763	45,000
l General donations	1,39,331	1,00,000

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY

Budget Estimate

EXPENDITURE / PAYMENTS	Completed Year Figures 2013-2014 Rs.	Budget Estimates 2014-15 Rs.
I. Plan Grant Govt. of India Expenditure :		
1 Purchase and Processing of periodicals	4,18,329	6,00,000
2 Salary purchase and Processing of periodicals	17,51,550	18,10,000
3 Mumbai Research Centre	1,00,000	1,00,000
4 Hand Book of Coin in possession of the Society	30,000	50,000
5 Founders & Guardians of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai	1,50,000	3,00,000
6 International Conference on Mumbai/oriental	—	5,00,000
7 Critical Edition and Translation of MSS expenses	5,07,960	5,00,000
8 I.T. Upgradation	34,200	70,000
9 Upgradation of Office Equipments	—	1,00,000
10 Library Improvement	—	1,00,000
11 Digitisation of rare Books & Periodicals	99,438	—
Total Object of the Trust (Plan Grant)	30,91,477	41,30,000
4 Depreciation on Fixed Assets	29,61,634	26,50,000
5 Provision for contingency	—	5,00,000
6 Purchase and Processing of Books from funds/Grant	31,74,798	32,70,000
7 Microfilming Lab related Expenditure:		
1 Microfilming Lab. Staff salary	19,89,712	20,50,000
2 Microfilming Lab. Chemicals	18,984	—
3 Microfilming Lab. Repairs and Maintenance	37,752	40,000
Total Microfilming lab.	20,46,448	20,90,000
8 Conservation Lab related Expenditure :		
1 Conservation Lab. Staff Salary	23,52,012	24,30,000
2 Conservation Lab. Chemicals	62,909	50,000
Total Conservation lab.	24,14,921	24,80,000
Grand Total Expenditure (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8)	2,06,52,117	2,15,85,968
Endowment funds		
Expenditure on Objects	4,73,907	4,80,000
Surplus addition to the Fund	49,956	50,000
	5,23,863	5,30,000

OF MUMBAI

2014-15 (For Information Only)

INCOME / RECEIPTS	Completed Year Figures 2013-2014 Rs.	Budget Estimates 2014-15 Rs.
m Grant from Central Govt. (MOC)	1,00,00,000	1,20,00,000
n Sale of Scrap	6,430	7,000
o Grant in aid from Mumbai Municipal Corporation (Maint.)	5,00,000	5,00,000
Total Income from Other Sources	1,13,75,556	1,32,14,300
Grand Total Income (1+2)	1,71,27,249	1,84,35,300
Deficit	(35,24,868)	(31,50,668)
	2,06,52,117	2,15,85,968
3 Endowment funds		
Income on Objects	5,23,863	5,30,000
Surplus addition to the fund	—	—
	5,23,863	5,30,000

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

SCRUTINIZING COMMITTEE 2013 - 2014 TO SCRUTINIZE APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP (ELECTED BY THE AGM)

- | | | | |
|----|---|---|-----------------|
| 1. | Mr. Baldev G. Chawla | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Mr. Udhavdas G. Devi | | |
| 3. | Mr. Vinay U. Devi | | |
| 4. | Mr. Veerkumar S. Doshi | | |
| 5. | Mr. Irfan Khan | | |
| 6. | Mr. R.R. Kulkarni | - | Convenor |
| 7. | Dr. N. B. Patil | | |
| 8. | <i>Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Ex-officio)</i> | | |

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS SUB-COMMITTEES (2013 - 2014)

I FINANCE & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE:

1. Mr. S.G. Kale (*President*) - **Chairman**
2. Mr. Yogesh Kamdar - **Hon. Finance Secretary**
3. Mr. Arvind V. Sonawale - **Hon. Jt. Finance Secretary**
4. Prof. Vispi Balaporia - **Hon. Secretary**
5. Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe
6. Mr. Shrikant Soman

II PRE-MODERN BOOK-SELECTION COMMITTEE :

1. *Dr. Devangana Desai (VP)* - **Chairperson**
2. *Dr. Parineeta Deshpande*
3. Dr. Indira Aiyar
4. Mr. Veerkumar S. Doshi
5. Mr. Malhar K. Gokhale
6. Mr. Mahesh A. Kalra
7. Mrs. Sanjeevani Kher
8. Dr. Ashok S. Kothari
9. Dr. Suraj Pandit
10. Ms. Renu Parekh - **Convenor**
11. Ms. Jyotsna Patwardhan
12. Ms. Meeta Rajivlochan
13. *Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary) - Ex-Officio*

III MODERN BOOK-SELECTION COMMITTEE :

1. *Dr. Mangala Sirdeshpande (VP) - Chairperson*
2. *Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary)*
3. *Ms. Namrata R. Ganneri*
4. *Prof. Meenal Kshirsagar*
5. *Prof. Shehernaz R. Nalwalla*
6. Mr. Rafique Baghdadi
7. Advocate A.V. Gopalakrishnan
8. Dr. Vijaya Gupchup
9. Mr. Vijay K. Gupta
10. Ms. Lata Jagtiani
11. Dr. Leela B. Jois
12. Dr. Anand K. Joshi
13. Mr. R.R. Kulkarni
14. Dr. Biraj Mehta - **Convenor**
15. Mr. Richard Remedios

IV. PERIODICALS COMMITTEE :

1. *Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe (VP)* - **Chairman**
2. *Mr. Shankar Kamble*
3. *Mr. Yogesh Kamdar*
4. *Mr. K.K. Mishra* - **Convenor**
5. Mr. Veerkumar S. Doshi
6. Dr. Anand K. Joshi
7. Mr. Haridas K.
8. Mr. Vidyadhar A. Malegaonkar
9. *Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary) - Ex-Officio*

V. MM DR. P. V. KANE INSTITUTE FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE :

1. *Dr. A.P. Jamkhedkar* - **Chairman**
2. *Mr. Shankar Kamble*
3. *Dr. Parineeta Deshpande* - **Convenor**
4. Dr. Sindhu S. Dange
5. Dr. Ambarish Khare
6. Dr. Rupali Mokashi
7. Dr. Suraj Pandit
8. Dr. N.B. Patil
9. Mr. Yogesh K. Shah
10. *Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary) - Ex-Officio*
11. **Dr. M.R. Kolhatkar (Co-opted w.e.f. 30-12-2013)**

VI. PUBLIC LECTURES & ENDOWMENT LECTURES COMMITTEE :

1. *Dr. Meena Vaishampayan (VP) - Chairperson*
2. Prof. Kamala Ganesh - **Convenor**
3. Mr. Haridas K.
4. Mr. H.J. Mair
5. Mr. Vidyadhar A. Malegaonkar
6. Mr. Yogesh K. Shah
7. Dr. Mohsina Mukadam (Co-opted w.e.f. 13-12-2013)
8. Prof. Yasmeen M. Lukmani (Co-opted w.e.f. 13-12-2013)
9. *Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary) - Ex-Officio*

VII RESEARCH, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, MEDALS & HONORARY FELLOWS COMMITTEE :

1. Mr. S.G. Kale (President) - **Chairman**
2. Mrs. Suchitra Dalvie
3. Prof. Kamala Ganesh - **Convenor**
4. Dr. Prachi Moghe
5. Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary) - **Ex-Officio**
6. Dr. M.R. Kolhatkar (Co-opted w.e.f. 17-10-2013)
7. Dr. Parineeta Deshpande (Invitee w.e.f. 17-10-2013)
8. Dr. A.P. Jamkhedkar (Co-opted w.e.f. 19-12-2013)
9. Mr. V.K. Dharamsey (Co-opted w.e.f. 19-12-2013)

VIII JOURNAL & PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

1. Dr. Devangana Desai (VP) - **Chairperson**
2. Dr. A.P. Jamkhedkar
3. Mr. K.K. Mishra
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5. Dr. Indira Aiyar
6. Dr. Kumud Kanitkar
7. Dr. Ambarish Khare - **Convenor**
8. Mr. H.J. Mair
9. Dr. Hina Fatima Moinee
10. Dr. N.B. Patil
11. Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary) - **Ex-Officio**

IX. CONSERVATION AND DIGITIZATION MICROFILMING COMMITTEE :

1. Mr. V.V. Ganpule - **Chairman**
2. Ms. Madhavi G. Kamat - **Convenor**
3. Advocate Sanjay Kher
4. Dr. Ravinder K. Cheema
5. Dr. Ashok S. Kothari
6. Mr. S. Madhavan
7. Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary) - **Ex-Officio**

X. ASM LITERARY CLUB:

1. Dr. Mangala Sirdeshpande (VP)- **Chairperson**
2. Prof. Meenal Kshirsagar
3. Mrs. Sumati A. Joshi
4. Mr. Mariappan Kathamuthu
5. Mrs. Sanjeevani Kher
6. Mr. Rusheed R. Wadia - **Convenor**
7. Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary) - **Ex-Officio**

XI. MUMBAI RESEARCH CENTRE:

1. Prof. Shehernaz Nalwalla - **Chairperson**
2. Dr. Mohsina Mukadam - **Convenor**
3. Dr. Usha Vijailakshmi
4. Mr. Rafique Baghdadi
5. Dr. Ravinder K. Cheema
6. Dr. Vijaya Gupchup
7. Dr. Biraj Mehta
8. Ms. Maansi Parpiani
9. Dr. Balkrishna P. Shirwalkar
10. Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary) - **Ex-Officio**

XII. LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE :

1. Dr. Meena Vaishampayan (VP) - **Chairperson**
2. Ms. Madhavi G. Kamat - **Convenor**
3. Mr. V.V. Ganpule
4. Dr. Maya Avasia
5. Ms. Renu Parekh
6. Mr. Shrikant Soman
7. Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary) - **Ex-Officio**

XIII. STAFF WELFARE COMMITTEE :

1. Mr. S. G. Kale (President) - **Chairman**
2. Advocate Sanjay Kher
3. Mr. A.V. Sonawale
4. Advocate A.V. Gopalakrishnan
5. Mr. Anil Newalkar
6. Prof. Vispi Balaporia (Hon. Secretary) - **Ex-Officio**

ASM Staff Representatives :-

1. Mrs. Priyanka P. Mestry - **Convenor**
2. Mr. Sunil Khemkar
3. Mr. Shankar Thombre
4. Mr. Bhalchandra Patil
5. Mr. Prakash Reddy - **(Invitee)**
(President, ASM Employees' Union)

STAFF MEMBERS OF THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI

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Accounts & Administration Section

Mr. Chandrakant G. Mane – *Admin-cum-Accounts Officer*
Mr. Nitin N. Patil – *Accounts Assistant*
Mr. Denzil X. Pontes – *Stenographer (P.A. to the Hon. Secretary)*

Membership, Staff Record & Despatch Section :

Mr. Ronald A. Deniz – Sr. Clerk

ASM Journal & Publications, MM Dr. P. V. Kane Research Institute, Medals, Fellowships and Research Project Section:

Mr. Vijay S. Rikame – Jr. Clerk

ASM LIBRARY

Mrs. Priyanka P. Mestry – *Technical Assistant*
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