



S.S.T. College of Arts & Commerce

(Affiliated to University of Mumbai, Mumbai)

Ulhasnagar - 421 004, Dist. Thane.



INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

The institution takes pride in drawing attention to the key feature that embodies its vision, Mission, priority and thrust. To achieve total quality in education and to mould to holistic personality, the institution strives to induce social responsibility in the minds of the students. Since its inception the institution has been striving hard to develop the all-round personality of the students.

Distinctiveness of the Institution - Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR)

The following are the most prominent ways in which the institution demonstrates its commitment to contributing to society and improving the nation as part of its social obligation.

Financial Assistance for Pursuing Aspirations

To achieve our vision of becoming an institution that provides total quality education, the institution provides various scholarships and freeships for the students. The college belongs to rural region where poverty is clearly visible, economically weaker sections of the society are deprived of education due to financial weaknesses of the family. Keeping the sole object in the mind institution effectively implements the different scholarships to these students in three categories:

1. Udaan (Girls Scholarship)
2. Courage to Grow (Scholarship for the needy and deserving students)
3. Udaan (Sports Scholarships)

Number of students benefited by the Scholarship

Year	Name of the scheme	Number of students benefited	
		Number of students	Amount
2020-2021	CHAMP	64	205000
2020-2021	COURAGE TO GROW	322	1203000
2020-2021	UDAAN	250	1120500
2019-2020	CHAMP	74	237000
2019-2020	COURAGE TO GROW	159	571800
2019-2020	UDAAN	86	391500
2018-2019	CHAMP	39	134000
2018-2019	COURAGE TO GROW	167	559200
2018-2019	UDAAN	106	423000
2017-2018	CHAMP	32	218000
2017-2018	COURAGE TO GROW	129	446400
2017-2018	UDAAN	77	294000
2016-2017	CHAMP	16	133000
2016-2017	COURAGE TO GROW	206	559800
2016-2017	UDAAN	100	312750




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Capability Empowerment for Employability.

The Institution has developed a platform to improve employability skills and demonstrate consistency in student's professional performance. The Training and Placement Cell strives to translate their dreams into a reality and produces industry-ready candidates by offering various training modules. The institution has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with various organisations like Kotak Unnati Foundation, Global Talent Track, Media Entertainment Skills Council (NSDC) to provide continuing placement preparation that comprises the Life Skills, Career Craft, and Language and Quantitative Aptitude Programs. Students receive instruction in soft skills, verbal aptitudes, quantitative reasoning, personal grooming, presentation skills, resume writing, personal interviews, and GD techniques. The Institute also offers distinct programmes like the Campus to Corporate - Placement Preparatory Programme and Earn While Learn Scheme.

Institution has signed MOU with Youngistan Foundation, Siddhivinayak Traders, Reliable Academy, Konkan Samraj, Berkeley, Jai Gurudev Automobiles, Greenotech, Gravity Fitness World, Devadkar Films, Bunty Foods, Asmita Foundation, AAI Foundation, Adv Sunil Shah, for Internship to the students. More than 400 students got internship due to these MOU in past three years.

Extension beyond Curriculum

The college makes sincere efforts to give scope to the talents of the students by achieving holistic development of the students through co-curricular activities along with book knowledge. Students are taught moral, social, and ethical values with the goal of promoting social responsibility, encouraging society contribution as a result of education, and ensuring student engagement voluntarily in various groups and organisations. NSS, DLLE, WDC, Cultural Department and Sports Department. Faculty and students are encouraged to participate in social outreach programmes, some of which are listed below.

Our NSS Unit has selected Nevali village for 100 hours internship program under Swatch Bharat Summer Internship (SBSI) Programme.

Activities include awareness campaigns, street plays on AIDS, drug and tobacco rehabilitation, a prohibition on plastics, cashless transactions, toilet usage, and rallies for helmets. Swatch Bharat activities, blood donation drives etc.

During festivals, our students have volunteered to assist the local authorities in traffic management and pedestrian convenience. Additionally, they also assist around election time to preserve order among voters and facilitate senior persons' access to the polls.

Every year, in conjunction with the Central Hospital Blood Bank Unit, College conducts a blood donation drive. It allows those who have donated blood to use blood from the bank for their own emergencies. The college is felicitated twice by the University for Highest Collections of blood units in the District.

During the covid outbreak Volunteers assist in distributing food packages to migrants and other nearby residents with the National Disaster Response Force. The vaccination drive was conducted in the college to provide first and second doses of COVISHIELD to senior citizens and others.



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Collaboration with other corporate / NGO and other Institutions

The College has collaborated with other institutions through the efforts of IQAC and developed its network and worked in tandem with the following institutions:

- ❖ **Unnati Kotak Education Foundation - Skill Enhancement and Placement Program:**
BFSI is Short Term 72 Days training Program for the Graduates initiated in Collaboration with Kotak Education Foundation. Students have successfully Completed the Session and awarded Course Completion Certificates and Placed.
- ❖ **"JAVA Program":** This program was conducted in collaboration with **IIT Spoken tutorials** . Students, Teachers and Non Teaching Staff completed the certificate Course.
- ❖ **'Learn to Design your own Solar System':** The course was conducted in association with **Energy Swaraj Foundation**.
- ❖ **Kotak Unnati – Earn While You Learn:** During the academic year 2020-21, It is Short Term 4 Months training Program for the Undergraduates in Collaboration with **Kotak Education Foundation**.
- ❖ **"Employability Training Programme":** seminar based on employability skills development in collaboration with **TALERANG**. 7 days session was conducted for third year students.
- ❖ **"Introduction to Computers":** This program was conducted in collaboration with Spoken tutorials . This curriculum was designed for non-IT students to help them improve their ICT skills.
- ❖ Coursera Collaboration
- ❖ Edx Collaboration
- ❖ Nlist
- ❖ Del Net
- ❖ Collaboration with Media and Entertainment Council - New Delhi
- ❖ Collaboration with GAD - TLC (Government of India)




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OUTCOME OF THE DISTINCTIVENESS

Scholarship helps in empowering academic and career goals by removing the financial barrier.

Responsible choices for job and career

Developing students' leadership abilities

Proactively handling real-world problems




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7.3) Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

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1	Financial Assistance for pursuing Aspirations	https://sstcollege.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/7.3-Financial-Assistance.pdf
2	Employability	https://sstcollege.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/7.3-Employability.pdf
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4	Co-Curricular Activities	https://sstcollege.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/7.3-NSS-Reports.pdf



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