## Expressimes www.sstcollege.edu.in

Volume 01 | 2024 - 2025

04 Pages

#### **SST COLLEGE CELEBRATES OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**







The shining stars of SST College who secured top positions in university exams.

tudents of SST College have achieved outstanding success in the recent university examinations, reinforcing the institution's reputation for academic excellence. Renowned for their achievements in arts, sports, cultural, and social activities, the students have now added another feather to their cap with stellar academic performances.

In the MSc (Computer Science) examination, Ramsha Bano emerged as the topper with an impressive CGPA of 8.82. Meanwhile, B.Sc. (IT) student Abhijeet Ingle secured a remarkable 9.90 CGPA, earning the fifth position out of approximately 8,400 B.Sc. (IT) students from Mumbai University. Rasika Kolhe also made the college proud by scoring 9.83 CGPA, securing the ninth rank.

Students from other academic streams of SST College have also demonstrated exceptional performance in the examinations, contributing to the institution's growing academic accolades.

Responding to their success. the students credited the state-ofthe-art academic facilities provided by the college, including a wellequipped computer lab, a resourceful library with e-learning tools, and the dedicated guidance of their professors.

Dr. Purswani, Founder Principal of SST College, expressed his delight at the students' achievements. Congratulating them, he emphasized the college's commitment to providing quality education and vowed to continue fostering an environment that nurtures excellence and prepares students for future suc-

These accomplishments reflect SST College's ongoing efforts to remain a leading institution in academic and holistic development.

#### INDUSTRY LEADERS FELICITATE GRADUATES AT SST COLLEGE CONVOCATION





Dignitaries honor SST College graduates for their academic achievements.

he convocation ceremony is a milestone in every student's life, and SST College ensured it became a cherished memory for its graduates by hosting a grand Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony.

The event was held in the college's Conference Hall, where industry leaders were invited as chief guests to present the degree certificates to the graduates. The distinguished guests included Mr. Dinesh Israni, Founder of Naman Angels India Foundation, and Ms. Dimple

Bhanushali and Mr. Prashant Mastkar, Co-founders of Cube Partners.

Dressed in traditional graduation gowns, the students joyfully received their degree certificates and expressed their happiness at achieving this significant academic milestone

The ceremony highlighted SST College's commitment to celebrating the accomplishments of its students while inspiring them to aim for greater success in their careers and future endeavors.

#### CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ'S LEGACY

#### **CELEBRATED AT SST COLLEGE**





SST College officials honor Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on Shiv Rajyabhishek Day.

he legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is celebrated with deep respect and admiration worldwide, and his coronation day continues to inspire people with enthusiasm and pride. SST College joined the celebrations by marking Shiv Rajyabhishek Day with great reverence.

The event began with a ceremonial worship of the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, where the college's officials paid their respects by offering tributes. During the occasion, they highlighted the significance of Maharaj's contributions and his importance in history. The day was a heartfelt reminder of his valor, leadership, and vision that continue to inspire generations.

The celebrations were a beautiful tribute to the great king and served as an opportunity to reflect on his remarkable legacy.

#### **SSTIAN NISHANT CHAUHAN TO** REPRESENT INDIA IN WORLD UNIVERSITY **RUGBY TOURNAMENT**

shine in the field of sports, and its name has reached new heights with student Nishant Chauhan's remarkable achievement.

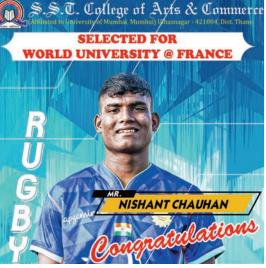
Nishant has been selected to represent India in the prestigious World University Rugby Tournament to be held in France.

The Indian university

rugby team will comprise 12 talented players, chosen from the All India Inter-University Rugby Tournament. This setournament lection hosted at the Kalinga Institute Industrial Technology (KIIT) in Bhubaneswar, where Nishant showcased his exceptional skills and earned his spot in the national team.

The entire SST College community is elated with

ST College continues to Nishant's success, as it reflects the institution's commitment to nurturing talent not only in academics but also in sports. Nishant's participation in this global event brings im-



mense pride to the college and the city of Ulhasnagar, inspiring fellow students to pursue excel-

lence in

their respective fields.

The World University Rugby Tournament is a significant platform, and Nishant's inclusion in the Indian team marks a moment of great honor for SST College.

The college management, faculty, and students have extended their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Nishant for his journey ahead.

www.sstcollege.edu.in

#### SST COLLEGE HOSTS DISTRICT-LEVEL YOGA TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY





Students engage in a focused yoga session as part of the International Yoga Day celebration.

o mark International Yoga Day on June 21st, SST College, in collaboration with the NSS Cell of Mumbai University, the NSS Unit of SST College, Arogya Yoga and Naturopathy Center, and Jeevan Foundation, organized a district-level yoga training workshop. The event was held with a focus on the theme of "Women Empowerment" and was attended by NSS volunteers from various

colleges across the Thane district.

The workshop, guided by expert instructors in line with the Ministry of AYUSH guidelines, aimed to empower the participants through yoga training. These trained volunteers are now set to return to their respective colleges, where they will teach yoga to other students and celebrate International Yoga Day in their campuses.

Dr. Vijay Kukreja, founder of Arogya Yoga and Naturopathy Institute, demonstrated various yoga techniques and led the students in practical sessions. The enthusiastic participation event even more memorable.

Organizers announced that additional training would be provided online up until June 20th, culminating in a grand celebration of International Yoga

Day on June 21st. The event was successfully organized under the leadership of Dr. Purswani, Founder Principal of SST College, Dr. Khushboo Purswani, IQAC Coordinator, and from the students made the Asst. Prof. Jeevan Vichare, NSS Program Officer and Divisional Coordinator. The entire NSS team, along with volunteers, played an instrumental role in making this workshop a success.

#### SST COLLEGE STUDENTS TAKE ACTION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT WITH SAPLING DISTRIBUTION ACROSS ULHASNAGAR





NSS & Green Club volunteers pose with saplings after distributing them to promote environmental protection.

n the occasion of World Environment Day, the NSS Unit and Green Club of SST College of Arts and Commerce joined hands to spread awareness about environmental protection by distributing saplings at various locations around Ulhasnagar.NSS Program Officer Asst. Prof. Yogesh Patil and Green Club Head Asst. Prof. Namrata Singh, alongwith volunteers distributed the saplings to officials at the Vitthalwadi Police Station, Primary Health Center, and Bank of Baroda. The initiative aimed to encourage tree planting and contribute to a greener future.

At the Vitthalwadi Police Station, Assistant Police Inspector Shri. Bade welcomed the saplings and urged the volunteers to continue their efforts in environmental conservation. Dr. Sadavarte. Medical Officer of Ulhasnagar Municipal Hospital, also









Students participate in the 'Poster Making' competition, spreading awareness on environmental conservation.

took part in the initiative, motivating citizens to plant saplings in the hospital premises as a way to give back to the environment.

The Manager of Bank of Baroda's Ulhasnagar branch appreciated the volunteers' efforts and shared that the bank will continue to promote environmental protection as part of its social responsibility. Additionally, the bank announced the launch of its new 'Green Deposit' scheme, furthering its commitment to environmental sustainability.

As part of the celebrations, the NSS unit also organized a 'Poster Making' competition to engage students creatively in environmental awareness. The event was conducted under the guidance of Shri Jeevan Vichare, Vice Principal and Thane District Coordinator of NSS.SST College Principal Dr. Purswani and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushboo Purswani congratulated the NSS Unit and Green Club for their efforts and encouraged students to take responsibility for protecting the environment in their daily lives.

www.sstcollege.edu.in

## COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HOSTS FLASH TALK COMPETITION TO BOOST STUDENTS CONFIDENCE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS





Students confidently presents their thoughts during the Flash Talk Competition; Asst. Prof. Reena Mishra engaging the audience with insightful ideas.

n a bid to promote overall student development, the Commerce Department at SST College organized an engaging Flash Talk Competition. The competition was designed to give students a platform to enhance their communication skills, build confidence, and express their opinions on various contemporary issues.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from students who presented their views on a range of topics, including entrepreneurship, social media, and mental health. "The Flash Talk competition helped me refine my speaking skills while sharing my thoughts on a topic I'm passionate about — entrepreneurship," said Ananya Sharma, a student partici-

pant. "It was a great opportunity to express my opinions in front of an audience and boost my confidence."

In addition to entrepreneurship, students also explored the impact of social media on society and discussed mental health issues that are becoming increasingly important in today's world. "Social media has a huge influence on our lives, and it was interesting to hear the diverse perspectives on its effects, both positive and negative," shared Aakash Patel, another participant.

The event not only gave students a chance to speak on current issues but also encouraged critical thinking and effective communication. Dr. Santosh Karmani, Head of the

Commerce Department, stated, "At SST College, we believe in nurturing not just academic knowledge but also the personal and professional skills of our students. This competition was an excellent way to enhance their public speaking abilities and encourage them to think critically about the world around them."

The competition was well-received by both students and faculty, with participants showcasing their ability to articulate their thoughts under time constraints. The winners were awarded certificates, and all participants received valuable feedback to help them improve their presentation and communication skills further.

### BAF DEPARTMENT ORGANIZES 'UNLOCKING THE POWER OF GST' SEMINAR FOR STUDENT AWARENESS

ccountinf & Finance **↑**Department at SST College recently conducted a seminar titled 'Unlocking the Power of GST' aimed at increasing student awareness about the Goods and Services Tax (GST). The seminar provided students with valuable insights into the GST system, a crucial aspect of India's economic landscape. The session featured an informative PowerPoint presentation that covered the funda-

ations and daily transactions. The semi-



nar helped students understand the complexities of GST and its significance in the modern financial world."This seminar was a great learning experience. It cleared up many doubts about how GST functions, which will be very useful for my future," said Aditya Mehta, a student attendee.The seminar was organized with the goal of equipping students with essential finan-

mentals of GST, its structure, and its cial knowledge that will aid them in both practical implications on business oper- their academic and professional lives.

## BAMMC HOSTS WEBINAR ON CAREER IN MEDIA IN THE LIGHT OF NEW EDUCATION POLICY 2020





In-frames: Dr. Deepak Gavade, Vice Principal, SST College and Dr. Sunder Rajdeep shares valuable insights on media careers in the era of NEP 2020.

BAMMC department at SST College organized an informative webinar aimed at guiding media students on career opportunities in the context of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Recognizing that many students are unaware of the career options available under the new policy, the department took this initiative to provide clarity and insights.

The webinar, conducted under the expert guidance of Dr. Sunder Rajdeep, Head of the Department of Communication and Journalism at the University of Mumbai, was an engaging session that explored the changes brought about by NEP 2020.



Dr. Rajdeep addressed the students' concerns, offering valuable insights into the evolving media landscape and how they can benefit from the policy's new provisions.

Dr. Rajdeep's guidance helped students understand the various career paths in media that have emerged due to NEP 2020, providing them with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their professional futures.

www.sstcollege.edu.in

## STUDENT COUNCIL LEADS THE WAY IN CONSUMER RIGHTS AWARENESS



TV Fame Shivaji Satam Encourages Students to Know Their Consumer Rights & Motivates them to Make Informed Decisions.

n a significant step toward promoting consumer education, an online Consumer Awareness Program was organized in collaboration with the Consumer Guidance Society of India (CGSI) and the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). The program aimed to empower students by educating them about their consumer rights and responsibilities, along with the measures available to protect them against unfair practices.

The event covered a range of topics, including the importance of understanding consumer rights, grievance redressal mechanisms, and the role of regulatory bodies in safeguarding consumers. Expert speakers from CGSI and TRAI conducted interactive sessions, sharing real-life examples and case studies to make the learning more engaging and practical.

Students also learned how to identify misleading advertisements, avoid online fraud, and effectively use helplines like the National Consumer Helpline (NCH). Additionally, they were introduced to the latest updates in telecom regulations, ensuring they stay informed about services and tariffs.

The Student Council played a pivotal role in coordinating the event and encouraging participation among peers. Their active involvement underscored their dedication to creating a well-informed student community capable of making smart consumer choices.

The program concluded with a Q&A session, allowing students to clarify doubts and share their perspectives. The initiative was well-received and is expected to pave the way for more such awareness programs in the future.

#### SST COLLEGE NSS UNIT JOINS HANDS FOR GREENER TOMORROW



Asst. Prof. Jeevan Vichare, District Coordinator, NSS Unit alongwith University of Mumbai Officials and SST College students pose after successful completion of event.

SS Unit of SST College actively participated in a tree plantation drive organized by the University of Mumbai at the Thane Sub-Campus, Kalyan Centre.

The initiative, aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainability, saw enthusiastic involvement from NSS volunteers, who contributed significantly to the plantation activity. The drive highlighted the

importance of afforestation and ecological balance, with students playing a key role in spreading awareness.

SST College has consistently been recognized for its remarkable participation in various activities organized by the University, and this event further reinforced its commitment to environmental causes.

# DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE HOSTS 'APTITUDE ADVENTURE SEMINAR' UNDER WALK WITH SCHOLAR PROGRAMME





Mr. Shirish Pantone and Mr. Sanket Lonkar, Directors of Digital Millennia Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd guiding students about Industry Requirements and Skills.

As part of the 'Walk with Scholar' initiative, the Department of IT and CS organized the 'Aptitude Adventure Seminar', aimed at preparing students for campus interviews. The seminar was a valuable learning opportunity for students looking to sharpen their skills for upcoming placement drives.

The session was led by the directors of Digital Millennia Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Shirish Pantone and Mr. Sanket Lonkar. Both speakers shared their expertise in aptitude-based assessments, offering practical tips and techniques to approach common challenges during interviews."

Aptitude tests are a crucial part of the recruitment process, and it's important to approach them with confidence and the right strategies," said Mr. Pantone. "Our goal is to equip students with the tools they need to perform at their best."Mr. Lonkar added, "The key to success in aptitude tests lies in practice and understanding the underlying concepts. We want students to feel confident and prepared, not only for the test but also for the job opportunities that follow."

The seminar was designed to be highly interactive, with students participating in mock aptitude questions, group discussions, and Q&A sessions. The hands-on approach made the seminar not only informative but also engaging.

Student participants expressed their appreciation for the seminar, noting how useful the session was in enhancing their problem-solving skills. "This seminar has been really helpful in understanding how to approach aptitude questions in a structured way," said by a Third-Year IT student.