

## SST COLLEGE HONORS MERITORIOUS STUDENTS AT GRAND GURUPURNIMA CELEBRATION



Students showcase their talent with vibrant performances during SST College's Gurupurnima celebration.

**S**ST College continued its longstanding tradition of celebrating Gurupurnima Utsav with a grand event held at the Town Hall in Ulhasnagar-3. The highlight of this year's celebration was the felicitation of outstanding students, an occasion that brought immense joy as their parents joined in honoring their achievements.

The event was graced by eminent guests, including

Dr. Vilas Shinde, Registrar of Welingkar Institute of Management, Mumbai; Mr. Ashok Asawale, IT Head and Consultant; and Dr. Parswani, the Founder Principal and Chairman of SST College. IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushboo Purswani and Trustee Dr. Hina Moolpani were also present to mark the occasion.

During the ceremony, meritorious students from Class XI to postgraduate lev-

els were awarded trophies by their parents, symbolizing a heartfelt acknowledgment of their hard work and dedication. The event also included vibrant cultural performances, with dances and songs highlighting the significance of Guru Purnima, leaving the audience captivated.

Addressing the gathering, the distinguished guests emphasized the pivotal role of teachers in shaping lives

and guiding students towards success. Parents of the honored students expressed their pride and gratitude, appreciating the college's contribution to their children's achievements.

The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students, who expressed their reverence for their mentors, making the celebration a truly memorable one.

## PLANT TREES, SAVE TREES SST COLLEGE MARKS ASHADHI EKADASHI WITH GREEN MESSAGE



Assistant Police Inspector Sachin Gawli, municipal officials, students, and faculty of SST College join the Ashadhi Ekadashi Vrikshdindi procession, chanting 'Gyanoba Mauli Tukaram' and spreading the message of environmental conservation through a tree plantation drive.

**O**n the occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi, SST College continued its tradition of environmental awareness with the vibrant celebration of Vrikshdindi. Students, teachers, and community members came together to chant "Gyanoba Tukaram" and "Vrikshavalli Amha Soyre Vanchari," spreading the message of environmental conservation through slogans like "Plant Trees, Save Trees."

The event, organized by the Sanjeevani Cultural Com-

mittee in collaboration with NSS, Green Club, and DLLE departments, began with a procession that traversed from the college to Venus Chowk via Netaji Chowk before returning to the campus. Participants engaged in the traditional Warkari practices, including chanting devotional abhangas, performing with lezims, and holding placards with messages promoting tree plantation and environmental protection.

The celebration culminated with a tree plantation

drive on the college premises. Students expressed their joy in participating, highlighting how the event not only deepened their appreciation of Maharashtra's Warkari tradition but also raised awareness about the importance of environmental conservation.

Assistant Police Inspector Sachin Gawli, along with Police Constables Dinesh Shirke and Chetan Khambekar from Vitthalwadi Police Station, joined the initiative. Senior representatives from Ulhasnagar

Municipal Corporation, including Vishakha Sawant, Head of the Environment Department, and Senior Clerk Sayaji Ghatvisave, were also present.

The event was conceptualized under the guidance of the Founder Principal of SST College, Dr. Purswani, and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushboo Purswani. The collective efforts of faculty members and student volunteers ensured the success of the initiative, blending cultural preservation with an impactful environmental message.



## STUDENTS AND PARENTS GUIDED ON AADHAAR-VOTER ID LINKAGE AT SST COLLEGE



Advocate Dr. Sunil Shah guiding students on the importance and process of linking Aadhaar with Voter ID during the workshop at SST College.

To address the challenges faced by citizens in linking Aadhaar cards with Voter IDs, SST College's Junior College, Students' Council, and Electoral Literacy Club jointly organized an informative workshop.

The session was led by Advocate Dr. Sunil Shah, who offered practical guidance on the process of Aadhaar-Voter ID linkage. The workshop aimed to simplify the procedure for both students and their parents, emphasizing its role in promoting active electoral participation.

Additionally, the event included an orientation for the newly elected Students' Council, preparing them to assist others in understanding and completing the linkage process.

This initiative underscores SST College's dedication to promoting civic awareness and empowering individuals through education and practical support.

## INDUCTION PROGRAM PREPARES FRESHERS FOR A FULFILLING COLLEGE JOURNEY



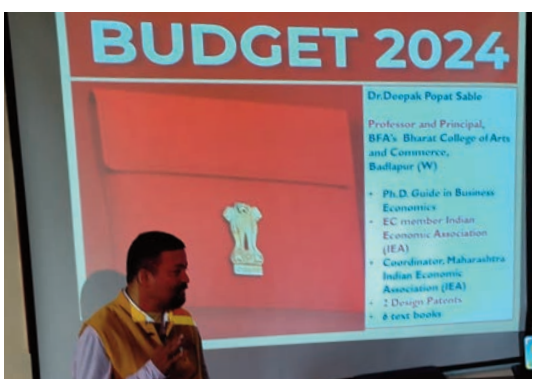
Dr. Padma Deshpande explains the academic and extracurricular roadmap to freshers during the induction program.

SST College organized an induction program to familiarize new students with their respective departments, academic programs, and the vibrant campus life awaiting them.

The program provided detailed information on academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities, ensuring students are well-prepared for the academic year ahead. Through the session, students gained a clear understanding of upcoming events, examinations, and other essential college activities.

The induction initiative not only oriented students to college life but also encouraged them to participate actively in the wide range of opportunities available, setting a positive tone for their educational journey.

## COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HOSTS SEMINAR ON UNION BUDGET



Dr. Sable discusses the Union Budget, answering students' questions.

Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, recently organized a seminar for students on the topic "Highlights of the Union Budget."

Dr. Deepak Sable, Principal of Bharat College of Arts and Commerce, was invited as the resource person for the session. He provided students with an in-depth overview of the Union Budget, explaining its key highlights and their implications for the economy and society.

The seminar offered valuable insights into the financial policies outlined in the Union Budget, helping students understand its impact on various sectors. This initiative reflects the department's commitment to enhancing students' knowledge of economic and financial matters.

## SST COLLEGE'S NSS UNIT ORGANIZES TREE PLANTATION DRIVE TO HONOR MOTHERS



Students and faculty of SST College come together to plant trees, honoring mothers and promoting sustainability at the tree plantation event.



NSS Unit of SST College, Ulhasnagar, organized a special tree plantation drive under the theme "One Tree in the Name of Mother." The event took place in the forest area of Rahtoli village, Badlapur, where students planted saplings of various tree species and carried out a forest cleanup activity.

On this occasion, the importance of trees and their role in environmental conservation was highlighted through engaging examples. Forest Department

officer Shri Rathod and his team were present and lauded the initiative, calling it a commendable step towards environmental protection. They noted that the "One Tree in the Name of Mother" concept has successfully instilled environmental awareness among the students.

The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Purswani, Founder Principal of SST College, and Dr. Khushboo Purswani, IQAC Coordinator. Vice Principal and Asst. Prof. Jeevan

Vichare Thane District NSS Coordinator also extended their support. The program was successfully organized by NSS Program Officer Dr. Suvarna Nikam with the active participation of NSS volunteers and members of the college's Green Club.

This initiative reflects SST College's dedication to fostering environmental responsibility and honoring the nurturing spirit of mothers through meaningful action.



## GREEN CLUB HOSTS "PRESERVING THE PLANET" SESSION IN COLLABORATION WITH UMC



Mrs. Vishakha Sawant alongwith Asst. Prof. Jeevan Vichare, Vice Principal (Right Side) & Asst. Prof. Sanghamitra Bendkhale (left Side) Guiding Students on Environmental Preservation

**G**reen Club of the college, known for its commitment to environmental awareness, recently organized a session titled "Preserving Our Planet for the Future" in collaboration with the Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation (UMC).

The session aimed at educating students about the importance of environmental preservation and sustainable practices. Mrs. Vishakha Sawant, Head of the Department of Environment at UMC, along with Professional Photographer and Assistant Professor Sanghamitra Bendkhale, guided the students on various ways to protect and preserve the environment for future generations.

The event emphasized practical solutions and the significance of individual contributions toward a healthier planet. It was well-received by the students, who showed keen interest in adopting eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.

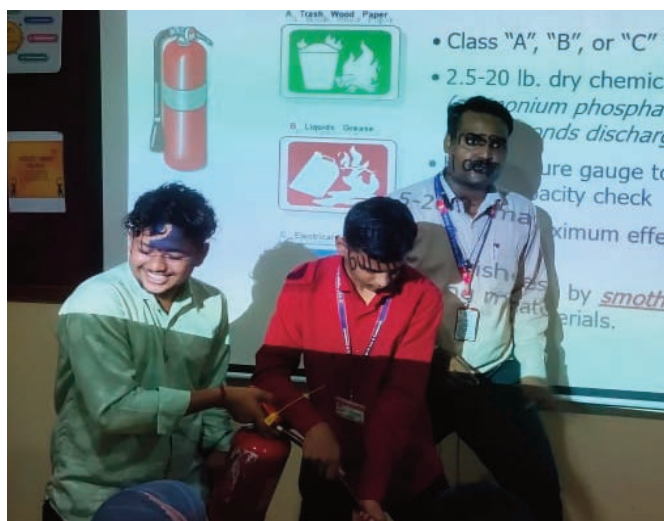
## BCBI DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES BANK NATIONALISATION DAY WITH EXCITING COMPETITIONS



Mr. Pravin Tupange, Branch Manager, Bank of India, Shares Insights at Bank Nationalisation Day.

**B**CBi Department celebrated Bank Nationalisation Day with a series of engaging competitions, including the Aptitude Test, Banking Battle – Pitch Competition, and The Reel Deal in Banking – Reel Competition. Students actively participated, showcasing their skills and enthusiasm for the banking sector. The event was graced by Mr. Pravin Tupange, Branch Manager of Bank of India, who shared valuable insights on the future of banking.

## STUDENTS LEARN LIFE-SAVING SKILLS AT FIRE SAFETY WORKSHOP BY DEPARTMENT OF ARTS



Assistant Professor Sambhaji Khandekar Sharing Demonstrating Practical Fire Safety Techniques with Students During the Workshop

**D**epartment of Arts organized a Fire Safety Workshop aimed at equipping students with crucial life skills beyond classroom learning. The session was conducted under the guidance of Assistant Professor Sambhaji Khandekar, who provided hands-on training on fire safety protocols and the use of fire extinguishers.

During the workshop, students were educated on managing emergency situations effectively, ensuring preparedness for unexpected incidents. The initiative not only raised awareness about fire safety but also reinforced the importance of practical knowledge in everyday life.

Such workshops are a step forward in fostering a culture of safety and responsibility among students.

## STUDENT COUNCIL HOSTS PAN CARD CAMP FOR STUDENTS



Staff and Student Council Members Pictured Together Following the PAN Card Camp Event

**S**tudent Council recently organized a PAN Card Camp, providing students with a convenient opportunity to apply for new PAN cards or update their existing ones.

The camp, aimed at easing the application process, saw a significant turnout as many students took advantage of the service offered on campus.

This initiative reflects the Student Council's continuous efforts to support students in handling essential administrative tasks. The camp received positive feedback from students, who appreciated the accessibility and efficiency of the service.

## SST COLLEGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO KARGIL HEROES ON VIJAY DIWAS



Staff Members Lighting Candles to Honor the Sacrifice of Kargil Heroes

**S**ST College marked Kargil Vijay Diwas with respect and patriotism. The event, organized by the NSS Unit, was held on the college campus to honor the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the nation.

Students and staff paid tribute to the martyrs, expressing their gratitude and respect for the armed forces. The program aimed to inspire students and strengthen their sense of patriotism.

Such events play a vital role in reminding everyone of the courage and dedication of our soldiers, keeping their legacy alive in the hearts of the youth.

## SAFETY AND AWARENESS TAKE CENTER STAGE AT WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL EVENT



Dr. Yoga Nambiar Sharing Safety Tips with Students During the WDC Orientation

**W**omen Development Cell of the college organized an orientation session aimed at spreading awareness among girl students about various issues concerning their safety and development.

The session, held at the beginning of the academic year, featured insightful guidance from PSI Rohini Patil and Dr. Yoga Nambiar. They provided practical knowledge on safety measures and empowerment strategies, leaving a lasting impact on the attendees.

SST College Principal Dr. Purswani also addressed the students, motivating them to stay confident and proactive in all aspects of their lives. The event saw enthusiastic participation, reflecting the students' keen interest in learning and growing through such initiatives.



## SSTIAN VIKRAM KALE SELECTED FOR INDIAN TEAM AT WORLD CHALKBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



SSTian Vikram Kale Joins the Indian Team for the World Chalkball Championship

Vikram Ratan Kale, a student of SST College, Ulhasnagar, has earned a prestigious spot in the Indian team for the upcoming World Chalkball Championship to be held in Hong Kong. Vikram, who has gained recognition in the field of sports, was selected as part of a 12-member team following a national competition held in Jalandhar, Punjab.

This achievement marks another milestone for SST College and the state of Maharashtra, as students

from the institution have previously represented India at various world competitions. Vikram, in his success, credited the sports education and the nurturing environment provided by SST College, alongside the guidance of his mentors, sports teachers,



and the continuous support from the college principal, faculty, and his family.

The announcement was met with widespread appreciation, and Shri Suresh Gandhi, Deputy Secretary of the Indian Chalkball Association, along with Dr. Purswani, Founder Principal of SST College, Dr. Khushboo Purswani, IQAC Coordi-

nator, and other dignitaries, extended their congratulations to Vikram. Members from the Maharashtra Chalkball Association, including Mr. Rahul Akul, Nitin Pote, Jaywant Bobhate, and others from the Thane District Chalkball Association, also wished him the best for the World Championship.

Vikram's selection has filled the college with immense pride, and he is now preparing for the championship with the best of hopes.

## DEPARTMENT OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) HOSTS THREE DAY WORKSHOP IN COLLABORATION WITH BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE BROKERS FORUM



Students Engage in a 3-Day Workshop on Stock Market and Financial Planning, Led by Experts Ms. Shanaz Shaikh, Mr. Kaushal Mishra, and Pratyush Bhaskar, Gaining Valuable Insights into Investments, Mutual Funds, and Financial Strategies

Department of Arts (Economics), in collaboration with the Student Council and the Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers Forum, successfully organized a Three Day workshop aimed at educating students on key aspects of financial markets and investment planning. This initiative was designed to equip students with practical knowledge that goes beyond traditional academic learning.

The workshop fea-

tured expert guidance from Ms. Shanaz Shaikh, Mr. Kaushal Mishra, and Pratyush Bhaskar, who provided invaluable insights on various topics, including an Introduction to the Stock Market, Overview of Financial Planning, and Mutual Fund Basics. The professionals shared real-world examples and strategies, giving students a comprehensive understanding of the financial landscape.

Throughout the event,

students were encouraged to participate actively in discussions and ask questions about market trends, financial planning, and investment opportunities. The sessions also included hands-on activities, helping students apply theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios.

By the end of the three days, students gained a deeper understanding of the intricacies of financial markets, investment strate-

gies, and risk management, empowering them to make informed decisions about their financial futures.

This workshop was a step forward in bridging the gap between academic learning and practical financial literacy. The department's ongoing efforts to expose students to real-world financial expertise reflect its commitment to preparing students for the challenges of the global economy.