

## SST COLLEGE HOSTS TIRANGA RALLY UNDER 'HAR GHAR TIRANGA' CAMPAIGN TO CELEBRATE 78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY



College Students, NSS and DLLE Volunteers, Principal, Vice Principal, and Faculty Members Lead the Independence Day Rally; Principal Proudly Hoists the National Flag.

The 78th Independence Day was celebrated across the country with patriotic fervor. People from all walks of life came together to honor the sacrifices of freedom fighters and to celebrate the essence of freedom. As part of the nationwide 'Har Ghar Tiranga, Ghar-Ghar Tiranga' campaign, SST College played an active role in spreading the spirit of patriotism by organizing a grand Tiranga Rally.

The rally commenced from the college premises and made its way to Venus Chowk before returning to the college. The event

witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students, including dedicated volunteers from the college's NSS (National Service Scheme) unit and DLLE (Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension) unit. Teachers, administrative staff, and the principal of the college also joined hands to make the event a grand success. Throughout the rally, participants raised slogans such as 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and 'Vande Mataram,' which resonated with patriotic fervor. They also sang the timeless and inspiring song, 'Sare Jahan Se Accha, Hin-

dustan Hamara,' adding to the emotional and vibrant atmosphere of the day.

Earlier in the day, the Independence Day celebrations were formally inaugurated with the ceremonial flag hoisting by the President of the Institution and the esteemed founding principal of the college, Dr. Purswani.

On this significant occasion, the NSS volunteers showcased their dedication and discipline by presenting a well-coordinated parade, reflecting the values of teamwork and commitment to national service.

In his address to the gathering, Dr. Purswani emphasized the importance of remembering and cherishing the sacrifices made by the nation's freedom fighters. He encouraged the youth to follow in the footsteps of national heroes who dedicated their lives to the country's freedom and progress. Dr. Purswani highlighted the crucial role of young citizens in shaping the future of the nation. He urged students to channel their energy, knowledge, and skills toward contributing to the country's development and achieving new milestones in various fields.

## SST COLLEGE STANDS OUT AT THE 57TH YOUTH FESTIVAL OF MUMBAI UNIVERSITY



Winning team members of SST College pose proudly with certificates after their remarkable performance at Mumbai University's Youth Festival.

College life provides students with opportunities not only for academic progress but also to develop their talents and achieve holistic growth. Such events instill confidence in students, helping them excel at both college and university levels. This was once again proven by the exceptional performance of SST College students at the 57th Youth Festival of Mumbai University, held recently.

The first round of the festival, showcasing various art forms like dance, music, and drama, was hosted at Manju-

nath College, Thakurli. SST College upheld its tradition of excellence and secured several victories across multiple competitions.

In the Indian Group Singing Competition, SST College singers won Second Prize. The winning team comprised Sahil Ingle, Kabir Kumar Balmiki, Raj Jadhav, Preeti Waghmare, Prachi Sonawane, and Amandeep Chhabra.

In the Theatre Category, SST College delivered stellar performances. Actor Om Jadhav represented the college in the

Marathi group, while Mamta Gupta performed solo in the Hindi category and clinched the First Prize.

SST College also dominated the Folk Dance Competition, showcasing exceptional talent and creativity. The team included Suraj Kadam, Shravan Mali, Anshika Sharma, Urvashi Kamble, Aditi Mahale, Pranali Shimpi, Pawan Gond, Harshal Jadhav, and Jitesh Raipur.

The success of SST College students was the result of dedicated guidance from Dr. Tushar Wakse, Coordinator of

the Sanjivani Cultural Department and instructors of the Natyashastra Department, Harshal Suryavanshi and Sadan Javre.

The unwavering encouragement and support from the college management also played a pivotal role in this success. Founder Principal Dr. J. C. Purswani, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushboo Purswani, along with all the teachers, staff, and students, congratulated the winners and wished them the best of luck for the final round of the competition.



## LAKSHYA CELL CONDUCTS PROFESSIONAL COURSE PREPARATION WORKSHOP



Mrs. Sakshi Kadam, Assistant Director of ICSI Thane, engaging with students during the session.

Lakshya Training and Placement Cell continues its efforts to equip students with comprehensive training opportunities. In collaboration with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), the cell recently organized an insightful session focused on preparing for professional

courses.

The session, titled Preparation for Professional Courses, was led by Mrs. Sakshi Kadam, Assistant Director at ICSI Thane, who served as the resource person. Mrs. Kadam provided valuable guidance and shared practical strategies to

help students excel in their pursuit of professional qualifications.

This initiative is part of the Lakshya Training and Placement Cell's commitment to fostering student development and ensuring they are well-prepared for their academic and career aspirations.

## TALENTED PERFORMERS FROM SST COLLEGE SHINE AT VARTAK COLLEGE



SSTian Mamta Gupta with their certificate after the performance.

Students of SST College showcased their exceptional talent at the prestigious Neeraj Jadhav Smriti Karandak event organized by Vartak College. Participating in both Marathi and Hindi mono act competitions, the performers left an indelible mark with their remarkable performances.

SST College actors achieved commendable success by securing the

4th prize in the Marathi Mono Act competition and the 5th prize in the Hindi Mono Act competition. Their dedication, creativity, and hard work were evident in their captivating performances, earning them accolades and recognition.

The event highlighted SST College's commitment to nurturing cultural and artistic excellence among its students.

## KALANI COLLEGE'S PRAKRITI FEST TURNS INTO AN SST CELEBRATION!



SST students receive certificates from the Chief Guest alongside event officials.

SST College once again proved its dominance in intercollegiate competitions by making a remarkable mark at the Prakriti Intercollegiate Festival organized by Kalani College, Ulhasnagar.

The talented students of SST College secured the

1st prize in Group Dance, Skit, and Solo Dance competitions, showcasing their exceptional talent and creativity. Additionally, they bagged the 2nd prize in Painting, Essay Writing, Mehendi, and Solo Dance competitions, further solidifying their reputation for ex-

cellence.

The success at Prakriti Festival reflects SST College's consistent efforts to nurture and celebrate the diverse talents of its students, earning them accolades and respect across the intercollegiate circuit.

## DLLE UNIT HONORS FREEDOM FIGHTERS ON KRANTI DIWAS



Faculty and students strike a pose before honoring freedom fighters.

Kranti Diwas, a significant day in India's history, was celebrated with zeal by the DLLE (Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension) Unit. Upholding the tradition, the unit organized a rally from the college premises to Amar Jawan Chowk to honor the invaluable contributions of the freedom fighters who shaped the nation's history.

The event witnessed active participation from students, who marched with banners and slogans commemorating the sacrifices made during the freedom struggle. The rally aimed to instill a sense of patriotism among the participants and create awareness about the historical importance of the day.

The DLLE Unit's efforts to celebrate Kranti Diwas served as a reminder of the bravery and resilience of India's freedom fighters and inspired students to carry forward the legacy of dedication and courage.

## SST COLLEGE PROMOTES COLLABORATIVE LEARNING THROUGH STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

SST College successfully organized its unique and innovative Student Exchange Program, which witnessed active participation from students across various departments.

In this program, students from different departments conducted sessions on their respective subjects for peers from other departments, fostering a spirit of collaboration and interdisciplinary learning. Departments like BCBI, BAF, BMS, and B.Com came together to execute the activity seamlessly, creating a platform for knowledge sharing and skill enhancement.

The initiative highlights SST College's commitment to holistic education and nurturing a collaborative learning environment for its students.



## THANE DISTRICT SPORTS COMMITTEE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AT SST COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL DR. J. C. PURSWANI ELECTED AS PRESIDENT AND PHYSICAL DIRECTOR RAHUL AKUL AS SECRETARY



Key representatives of the Thane District Sports Committee gather at SST College, Ulhasnagar, after successfully concluding the annual meeting and leadership appointments.

Taking a significant step towards sports development, the Department of Physical Education and Sports of Mumbai University organized the first annual meeting of the Thane District Sports Committee in collaboration with SST College, Ulhasnagar. The meeting was successfully concluded with discussions on the upcoming

sports season for 2024-25.

In this annual meeting, Principal Dr. J.C. Purswani was unanimously elected as the President, while Professor Rahul Akul from SST College was elected as the Secretary. Several other members were also appointed to key roles, including Umesh Sanavane as Joint Secretary, Sandeep Jain as

Treasurer, Satish Rajput from RKT College as Assistant Secretary, and Ganesh More as Coordinator.

The meeting was attended by prominent educationists and representatives such as Dr. Yadneshwar Bangar (Birla College), Pramod Parasi (Sanskriti School), and Dr. Ramakant K. from Mumbai University. In total, repre-

sentatives from 70 institutions participated in this significant gathering.

During the meeting, strategies for improving the region's sports infrastructure and fostering sportsmanship were discussed extensively. SST College was appreciated for its outstanding efforts in hosting this event.

## SST COLLEGE PROMOTES SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND GRATITUDE THROUGH RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATIONS



An SST College volunteer ties a rakhi to a Vitthalwadi police official, honoring their service, while students pose together, celebrating the spirit of Raksha Bandhan through meaningful initiatives



SST College organized a series of meaningful activities on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan to instill a sense of social responsibility and gratitude among students.

Volunteers from the NSS and DLLE departments visited the Vitthalwadi Police Station, where they tied rakhis to police personnel as a gesture of gratitude for their selfless service. Similarly, the DLLE department visited the Palvi School for the Deaf and Dumb, spreading joy among the students by tying rakhis and celebrating the occasion with them.

The Women Development Cell of the college extended their celebrations to the differently-abled students at Sangopita Ashram in Badlapur, bringing smiles to their faces through heartfelt interactions

and Raksha Bandhan rituals.

Adding an environmental twist, the college's Green Club celebrated 'Vriksha Bandhan' by tying rakhis to trees, emphasizing the importance of tree conservation and sustainable living. Meanwhile, the BMM department organized a special Raksha Bandhan program on the college premises, fostering unity and cultural values.

These initiatives were conducted under the guidance of the college's founding principal, Dr. Purswani, and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Khushboo Purswani. Faculty members and student volunteers worked collaboratively to ensure the success of these activities, which reflect SST College's commitment to community welfare and holistic education.

## STUDENTS EXPLORE

## 'MY HERO IN INDEPENDENT INDIA' IN ESSAY CONTEST



Students proudly display their essays written on 'My Hero in Independent India.'

In an effort to sharpen the writing skills of its students, the Junior College recently organized an Essay Writing Competition. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity and critical thinking abilities.

The topic for the competition, "My Hero in Independent India," inspired participants to pen heartfelt essays about figures they admire the most in modern Indian history. The activity aimed to encourage students to reflect on the contributions of inspiring personalities while honing their writing abilities.

The competition was well-received, with enthusiastic participation from students, highlighting the college's commitment to fostering academic and creative excellence.



## MAHARASHTRA STATE HONORS SST COLLEGE FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTS CONTRIBUTIONS



Assistant Professor Devidas Jalkote, Vice Principal, SST Junior College and Mr. Pushkar Pawar, Physical Education Teacher, receive prestigious awards from government officials in recognition of their outstanding contributions to sports

SST College has consistently excelled in the field of sports, and its contributions have not gone unnoticed. In recognition of the college's significant role in promoting sports and physical education, the Department of Sports was recently honored by the Maharashtra State Directorate of Sports and Youth Services, District Sports Council, and the District Sports Officer.

The college was awarded a special honor in

the form of a commendation plaque, acknowledging its dedication and continued efforts in nurturing talent and promoting sportsmanship. This recognition highlights the college's unwavering commitment to fostering a culture of excellence in sports alongside academics.

Over the years, SST College has been a strong advocate of sports as an integral part of student development. The college's sports department has played a piv-

otal role in shaping numerous athletes who have achieved remarkable success at district, state, and national levels. The continuous support from the college administration and the enthusiastic participation of students have contributed to the development of a vibrant sports culture within the institution.

The honor reflects the collective efforts of the faculty, coaches, and students who dedicate themselves to both athletic pursuits and ac-

ademics. SST College's commitment to promoting physical fitness, discipline, teamwork, and leadership skills through sports is truly commendable.

As SST College continues to build upon its sporting legacy, it remains a beacon of inspiration for other educational institutions, demonstrating that success in sports is not just about individual achievement but also about nurturing a holistic approach to education.

## SST COLLEGE BAMMC DEPARTMENT BRINGS PHOTOGRAPHY TO LIFE ON PHOTOGRAPHY DAY



BAMMC students capture unique moments while enhancing their photography skills during the Photography Day workshop.

BAMMC (Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia and Mass Communication) department at SST College recently celebrated Photography Day by organizing an engaging Photography Workshop for its students. The workshop aimed to provide practical knowledge and enhance students' photography skills.

All students of the college had the opportunity to participate in the workshop, where they learned various aspects of photography, including techniques, composition, lighting, and equipment handling. Assistant Professor Sanghamitra led the session, offering hands-on guidance and valuable insights to students

through practical demonstrations.

The workshop proved to be an excellent opportunity for students to gain a deeper understanding of the art of photography and its practical applications. By encouraging students to explore their creativity and technical skills, the event helped foster a greater appreciation for photography as an essential aspect of media and communication.

SST College continues to provide its students with valuable opportunities to grow both academically and creatively, nurturing well-rounded professionals ready to excel in the field of multimedia and communication.

## CHESS WORKSHOP AT SST COLLEGE TRAINS STUDENTS FROM BASICS TO ADVANCED LEVELS



Resource person guiding students through advanced chess strategies, offering expert insights during the workshop.

Sports Department of SST College recently organized a highly successful Chess Workshop, which received an overwhelming response from students across all departments.

The workshop offered comprehensive training, covering everything from the basics of chess to advanced strategies, allowing students to enhance their skills at every level. The session was designed to cater to players of varying expertise, ensuring that both beginners and experienced players benefited

from the event.

Students eagerly participated, showcasing their enthusiasm for the game and their eagerness to learn new techniques. The workshop not only fostered strategic thinking but also encouraged healthy competition and intellectual growth.

The event was a testament to the college's commitment to providing holistic development opportunities for students, further promoting their mental agility and problem-solving skills through such engaging activities.