

HAT-TRICK VICTORY SAKSHI JADHYAL WINS GOLD FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY SSTIANS IN UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI'S CROSS COUNTRY ZONAL ROUND



Winning students and officials pose together after the successful completion of the event, proudly showcasing their medals and certificates.

Thane Zone secured the first position in both the male and female categories at the recently held Cross Country Competition in Lanja. Representing the Thane division, students from SST College showcased remarkable talent and sportsmanship in the Inter-Zonal Championship.

Among the standout performers, SSTian Sakshi Jadhyal

achieved a remarkable feat by winning the gold medal for the third consecutive year, adding to the college's proud legacy in athletics.

This stellar performance highlights the dedication and commitment of the athletes, bringing laurels not only to SST College but also to the Thane Zone in the University of Mumbai's competitive circuit.

GREEN CLUB HOSTS WORKSHOP ON ECO-FRIENDLY GANESH IDOLS



Green Club members and students alongwith faculty members learn the art of crafting eco-friendly Ganesh idols.

SST Green Club, known for its consistent efforts in engaging students with eco-friendly initiatives, organized a special workshop on creating eco-friendly Ganesh idols to mark the Ganesh Mahotsav celebrations.

The workshop was conducted by Bhavisha Jaysinghani, who skillfully guided the students in craft-



celebrate the festival in an environmentally conscious manner.

ULHASNAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND SST COLLEGE COLLABORATE TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY WITH 2000 SEED MODAKS

STUDENTS CRAFT SEED MODAKS USING VEGETABLE SEEDS; INITIATIVE PROMOTES TREE PLANTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WITH QR-CODE-ENABLED PACKAGING



UMC officials, Assistant Professor Yogesh Patil and NSS volunteers with their eco-conscious Ganesh Prasad.

In a unique eco-friendly initiative during Ganeshotsav, the Environment Department of the Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation (UMC) and the NSS unit of SST College joined hands to prepare 2,000 seed modaks as Prasad for Lord Ganesha. These modaks, crafted by the students of SST College, were made using seeds from commonly consumed vegetables like spinach, ridge gourd, pumpkin, and tomato.

The seed modaks are being distributed to various government offices in Ulhasnagar, promoting the message of environmental conservation. On September 16, 2024, SST College's NSS unit coordinator, Yogesh Patil, along with his students, presented these eco-friendly modaks to UMC officials, including Municipal Commissioner Vikas Dhakane, Additional Commissioner Jamir Lengrekar, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Subhash Jadhav, Environment Department Head Vishakha Sawant, and Garden Department Head Deepti Lade, at the Municipal Headquarters.

Seed modaks were also distributed to staff members of other municipal departments such as the Accounts Department, Public Works Department, and the Commissioner's Office. The initiative aimed to spread awareness about the importance of planting trees,

saving the environment, and promoting sustainable practices. By incorporating this green approach into a widely celebrated cultural event, the initiative reflects the strong commitment to environmental stewardship that both the UMC and SST College share.

The collaboration between the two organizations not only focused on the eco-friendly nature of the modaks but also aimed at educating the community about the significance of using natural, biodegradable materials. This initiative encourages individuals to embrace more sustainable choices in their daily lives and introduces them to the idea of growing plants from homegrown seeds.

A distinctive feature of the initiative is the packaging of the seed modaks. Each box includes a QR code that provides detailed information about the type of seeds used in the modak, their scientific names, and instructions on how to plant and nurture the trees. This thoughtful addition ensures that the message of environmental responsibility extends beyond Ganeshotsav celebrations, encouraging individuals to contribute to greener surroundings. The inclusion of this digital resource makes the initiative even more accessible, allowing people to engage with the cause and track their own tree-planting efforts.

PRIME MINISTER VIRTUALLY INAUGURATED THE ACHARYA CHANAKYA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



SST College Management, Faculty, and Students Share Insights with Media; Prime Minister Narendra Modi Addresses the Inaugural Event of Acharya Chanakya Skill Development Center.

The Maharashtra government's Skill, Employment, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation Department has officially launched the Acharya Chanakya Skill Development Center, with the inauguration ceremony also marking the opening of the center at SST College. This ambitious project aims to provide skill development and employment opportunities, especially to the Vishwakarma and Balutedar communities, and was broadcast virtually to reach a wider audience.

The event was graced

by the presence of several prominent leaders, including the Prime Minister of India, Honorable Shri Narendra Modi, the Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Honorable Shri Eknath Shinde, Deputy Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis, and Deputy Chief Minister Shri Ajit Pawar.

The inauguration program was made accessible to students at SST College, who were given the opportunity to watch the live broadcast in the college's well-equipped conference hall. This initiative by the Maharashtra government is

being widely appreciated, especially for its focus on elevating traditional businesses and providing respectful recognition to the entrepreneurial efforts of the Balutedar community.

The program also highlighted the significance of creating employment and self-employment opportunities for the younger generation. In his address, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi emphasized the importance of giving traditional Indian businesses more platforms, not only within the country but also internationally. He, along with Chief Minis-

ter Shri Eknath Shinde and Deputy Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis, stressed that the recognition of skills from the Vishwakarma and Balutedar communities will lead to their progress, offering them a new identity and contributing to India's economic growth.

The launch of the Acharya Chanakya Skill Development Center is expected to play a vital role in empowering these communities, creating avenues for youth employment, and economic development through skill enhancement and entrepreneurship.

SST COLLEGE CONCLUDES HIV/AIDS NODAL OFFICER SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP



Dignitaries and participants unite for raising awareness on HIV/AIDS prevention and support.

District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit of the Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society, in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club of the NSS Unit of SST College, organized an HIV/AIDS RRC Nodal Officer Sensitization Workshop.

The workshop's primary objective was to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and provide information about its causes, transmission, prevention methods, and available facilities for patients. Nodal officers of the Red Ribbon Club from

various colleges in Thane district actively participated.

The workshop featured guidance from Mr. Ashok Deshmukh (District Supervisor, District General Hospital, Thane), Mrs. Neelima Patil (District Supervisor, Thane), Mrs. Sarita Rathod (Counselor, Sub-District Hospital, Badlapur), Prof. Neeraj Mishra (Regional Coordinator, Seva Sadan College, Ulhasnagar), Prof. Vitthal Divekar (Regional Coordinator, Chaughule College, Bhi-

wandi), Dr. Sandesh Joybhay (Regional Coordinator, Birla College), and Prof. Renu Verma (Regional Coordinator, S.I.A. College, Dombivli).

The program was successfully conducted under the guidance of the founding principal of SST College, Dr. Purswani, IQAC coordinator Dr. Khushboo Purswani, and Thane District NSS Coordinator and Vice Principal Jeevan Vichare, along with program officers and volunteers.

WHEN STUDENTS BECAME TEACHERS



students who became teachers present a token of gratitude to Dr. Khushbu Purswani, IQAC Coordinator, SST College.

SST College celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm in honor of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Continuing the tradition, students stepped into the role of teachers for a day, teaching their fellow classmates as their favorite teachers and subjects.

This unique initiative allowed students to experience the challenges and responsibilities of being a teacher, fostering a deeper respect for the profession. The celebration also included a special ceremony where the best-performing student-teachers were recognized and awarded prizes, adding excitement to the event.

SST COLLEGE CELEBRATES 'EKAKSHARA' GANESHOTSAV WITH A FOCUS ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



The first frame highlights a message for women empowerment, while the second shows the aarti ceremony during the 'Ekakshara' Ganeshotsav at SST College.

SST College, located in Ulhasnagar-4, organized a vibrant five-day 'Ekakshara' Ganeshotsav this year, blending tradition with social responsibility and environmental consciousness. The celebration, which drew large participation from students and faculty, aimed to convey a powerful message of 'Plant Trees, Save Trees,' in line with the college's commitment to sustainability.

The college installed an eco-friendly Ganesh idol made of Shadu clay, promoting the importance of using natural materials in festivities. In addition, over 1,000 seed modaks, prepared by

the college's NSS unit and Green Club, were distributed as Prasad to attendees. These seed modaks were created with locally sourced vegetable seeds, further aligning the celebration with the college's environmental goals.

As part of the festivities, students presented a thought-provoking tableau centered around the theme of women empowerment, sending a strong message to society about the importance of gender equality and women's rights. This creative portrayal was one of the highlights of the event, underlining the college's commitment to social

causes alongside environmental protection.

The celebration saw active participation from both students and faculty, who were dressed in traditional attire and engaged in devotional activities such as dance, hymns, and kirtans. Inclusivity was a key aspect of this year's celebration, as children from orphanages and members of the transgender community were also invited to join in the festivities, reflecting the college's commitment to diversity and social harmony.

The event was successfully organized under the guidance of the college's

founding principal, Dr. Puruswani, and IQAC coordinator, Dr. Khushboo Puruswani. Dr. Tushar Wakse, head of the 'Sanjeevani' cultural committee, played a key role in overseeing the event, with the cooperation of all teachers, the NSS unit, the DLLE unit, the Student Management Council, and the volunteer students from the cultural committee.

SST College's 'Ekakshara' Ganeshotsav proved to be an inspiring and inclusive celebration, combining devotion, sustainability, and empowerment, leaving a lasting impact on the entire community.

DLLE UNIT OF SST COLLEGE LAUNCHES 'PROJECT RAKSHA' WITH DISTRIBUTION OF FIRST AID KITS IN ULHASNAGAR

DLLE (Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension) unit of SST College took a significant step towards ensuring the safety and well-being of the community with the launch of 'Project Raksha.' As part of this initiative, first aid kits were distributed to shopkeepers and rickshaw pullers in busy areas of Ulhasnagar, including Netaji Chowk and Venus Chowk.

The distribution aimed to provide immediate assistance in case of accidents, ensuring that victims receive timely care. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students of the DLLE unit, who worked alongside faculty members and volunteers to deliver the kits to the deserving individuals.

This initiative is part of the college's ongoing efforts to empower and support the

local community. It follows a similar distribution carried out previously by the DLLE unit, which had been well-received by citizens who appreciated the immediate relief the kits provided in times of need.



Asst. Prof. Dilip Ahuja alongwith DLLE Volunteers distributing First Aid Kits to Ulhasnagar citizens under Project Raksha.

boo Puruswani. It was further supported by the efforts of volunteers, with the DLLE district coordinator, Prof. Dilip Ahuja, leading the initiative.

Through 'Project Raksha,' SST College continues to demonstrate its commitment to social responsibility, enhancing the safety and welfare of Ulhasnagar's residents.

NSS VOLUNTEERS JOIN CLEAN AIR SUMMIT



SST College NSS Volunteer with UMC Officials during Clean Air Summit.

NSS volunteers from SST College actively participated in the Clean Air Summit organized by the Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation (UMC) on the International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies. The summit focused on raising awareness and discussing measures to improve air quality and promote sustainable practices.

SST College encourages its NSS unit to participate in UMC's initiatives, reflecting its dedication to fostering socially responsible citizens. The volunteers' involvement in this summit highlights their commitment to environmental conservation and community welfare, emphasizing the importance of collective efforts for cleaner air and a healthier future.

SST PLAYERS BRING HOME MULTIPLE MEDALS IN WRESTLING AND SWORDSMANSHIP



SST College athletes proudly pose with officials on the winning podium after their performances in wrestling and fencing.

SST College athletes continue to showcase their dominance in sports, delivering outstanding performances and making a name for themselves across various disciplines. At the Under-19 Wrestling Competition organized by R K T College, SST College students brought home an impressive collection of medals. The talented players secured 4 Gold, 1 Silver, and 3 Bronze medals, solidifying their position at the

top. In addition, the college excelled in the Fencing competition, where SST players claimed 4 Gold medals and 1 Bronze medal. These achievements highlight the college's commitment to nurturing athletic talent and ensuring a strong presence in competitive sports. The success of these athletes is a testament to the hard work and dedication of both the students and their coaches.

SST COLLEGE ATHLETES CHARGE TO VICTORY IN MUMBAI UNIVERSITY CROSS COUNTRY



Mr. Rahul Akul, Physical Sports Director, SST College and Winners felicitated with Trophy, Medals and Certificates.

SST College athletes displayed exceptional skill and endurance at the Mumbai University Inter-Departmental Cross Country Competition, securing top positions in both the men's and women's categories. The event was hosted at Lanja College, where the Thane division emerged victorious in both divisions. In the men's category, Rohan Chaudhary and Avinash Bhagat represented Thane division and contributed significantly to their team's success. Meanwhile, in the women's category, Sakshi Jadyar made a remarkable achievement, winning the individual gold medal for the third consecutive year. Along-

side her, Nikita Marle, Ankita Pol, and Sujata Mundekar helped secure the team gold medal for Thane division. The athletes' outstanding performance was facilitated under the guidance of SST College's sports director, Rahul Akul, and Pushkar Pawar. The successful athletes were warmly congratulated by Mumbai University's sports director, Dr. Manoj Reddy, as well as SST College's founding principal, Dr. Puraswani, IQAC coordinator, Dr. Khushboo Puraswani, and the college faculty, staff, and students, who wished them continued success in future competitions.

SST COLLEGE SWEEPS THE STAGE AT MUMBAI UNIVERSITY'S YOUTH FESTIVAL



SST College students and their mentors share a moment of pride during the result announcement at the Youth Festival.

SST College continues to make a mark in extracurricular activities, showcasing the talent and creativity of its students at the 57th Youth Festival of Mumbai University. Held at Manjunath College in Thakurli, the first round of the festival saw students from the Sanjivani Cultural Department excel in various arts, from music and dance to drama, reaffirming their tradition of consistent victories.

In the Indian group singing competition, the college's singers secured second place. The team, consisting of Sahil Ingle, Kabir Kumar Balmiki, Raj Jadhav, Preeti Waghmare, Prachi Sonawane, and Amandeep Chhabra, impressed with their harmonious performance. Coach Ashwin Nair played a key role in training the students for the competition.

In theater, Om Jadhav

represented the Marathi group, while Mamta Gupta captivated the audience with her solo Hindi performance, winning the first prize.

The dance team also shone brightly, winning an award for their exceptional folk dance performance. Suraj Kadam, Shravan Mali, Anshika Sharma, Urvashi Kamble, Aditi Mahale, Pranali Shimpi, Pawan Gond, Harshal Jadhav, and Jitesh Raipure have been selected for the final round, thanks to the tireless efforts of coaches Sanappa Kamble and Hemant.

All these talented students were guided by Dr. Tushar Wakse, the coordinator of the Sanjivani Cultural Department, along with professors and the Department of Dramanomics. SST College continues to inspire its students to excel in both academic and artistic pursuits.

BA AND BCBI STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Student Exchange Program provides an excellent platform for students to share knowledge and exchange ideas. Recently, students from various departments enthusiastically participated in a session focused on the topic "Millennium Development Goals" as part of this program.

Students from the BA and BCBI departments actively

them expand their perspectives and understanding of critical global issues.

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