

## SST COLLEGE'S DLLE UNIT LIGHTS UP DIWALI FOR ORPHANAGE CHILDREN



DLLE Field Coordinator with Volunteers of SST College Celebrate the Spirit of Diwali with Orphanage Children.

In the true spirit of Diwali, the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) unit of SST College organized a heartwarming celebration at a local orphanage, bringing joy and smiles to the faces of children.

Continuing its annual tradition, the DLLE unit aimed to instill a sense of social responsibility among its volunteers by engaging in this meaningful activity.

The celebration included lighting traditional diyas, sharing sweets, and bursting crackers with the children, creating memorable moments of happiness and togetherness.

Speaking about the initiative, a representative of the DLLE unit said, "Diwali is a festival of light and hope. By celebrating with the children, we not only share joy but also learn the value of empathy and community spirit. It's an experience that stays with our volunteers for life."

The children at the orphanage expressed their delight and gratitude, enjoying the festivities and bonding with the college volunteers. The initiative not only brightened the day for the children but also reinforced the importance of compassion and social engagement.

Such outreach programs are integral to the mission of the DLLE unit, fostering a sense of purpose and social awareness among students while contributing to the welfare of the community.

The SST College community continues to empha-

size the significance of such engagements, ensuring that the essence of festivals like Diwali is shared with all, especially those who need it the most.



## WICKETS AND WINS!! SST COLLEGE HOSTS PRESTIGIOUS WOMEN'S CRICKET TOURNAMENT



Trophies, Medals, and Certificates Ready to Honor Excellence at SST College's Women's Cricket Tournament.

SST College recently witnessed an electrifying atmosphere as it hosted a Women's Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament, bringing together talented players from various colleges to celebrate sportsmanship and competitive spirit.

Organized by the col-

lege's dedicated sports department, the tournament aimed to promote women's participation in sports and encourage healthy competition. The event saw enthusiastic participation from multiple colleges, with teams showcasing remarkable skills, determination, and teamwork on the field.

sports play a vital role in building confidence, leadership, and resilience. This tournament is a step towards encouraging greater participation of women in athletics."

The tournament was marked by thrilling matches, with each team demonstrating



exceptional strategies and sporting spirit. The final match was a highlight, drawing cheers from an engaged audience. Winners were felicitated with trophies and certificates, while all participants were lauded for their enthusiasm and dedication.

Such initiatives by SST College underline its commitment to nurturing talent and promoting women's empowerment through sports. The college continues to encourage students to actively engage in athletic pursuits, fostering both personal and professional growth.

The event concluded with a note of appreciation for the organizing team and participants, reinforcing the importance of sports in building character, teamwork, and resilience among youth.

Dr. J. C. Purswani, Founder Principal, SST College, expressed pride in hosting the event, stating, "We believe in empowering our students through diverse platforms, and



## ROHAN CHAUDHARY AND SAKSHI JADYAL POWER UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI TO VICTORY IN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP



SST College Athletes, Coach Rahul Akul, and Officials Celebrate Victory with the Winning Trophy at the All India Inter University Cross Country Championship.

SST College students brought pride to their institution by delivering an outstanding performance at the prestigious All India Inter University Cross Country Championship held at Mangalore University. Representing the University of Mumbai, the athletes showcased determination, resilience, and exceptional skill. The University of Mumbai team clinched the coveted Gold Medal, with SSTians playing a pivotal role in this remarkable

achievement. Rohan Chaudhary secured an impressive second place, demonstrating extraordinary endurance and spirit, while Sakshi Jadyal achieved a commendable sixth position, highlighting her dedication and athletic prowess. The success was further bolstered by the strategic guidance and unwavering support of the college's Sports Director, Mr. Rahul Akul, who served as the coach for the victorious team. His mentorship and tactical

insights were instrumental in shaping the athletes' performances. Speaking about the achievement, Mr. Akul stated, "Our athletes have displayed immense hard work and dedication. Their success at such a prestigious championship is a testament to their commitment and the rigorous training they have undergone." The college community lauded the athletes and the coaching team for their exceptional

efforts. This achievement not only underscores the talent nurtured at SST College but also inspires fellow students to excel in sports and bring laurels to the institution. Such milestones reaffirm SST College's commitment to promoting sports and supporting athletes in reaching new heights. The college continues to provide robust training platforms, ensuring students excel at both national and international levels.

## DLLE PROMOTES ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WITH HATRI COLLECTION & SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES



DLLE Volunteers Collect Hatri Waste as Part of Post-Diwali Environmental Clean-Up Initiative.

In a commendable effort to foster environmental consciousness, the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) unit of SST College organized a Hatri Collection Drive along with multiple awareness activities. This annual initiative, conducted after Diwali, aims to promote eco-friendly practices and responsible waste management. As part of the campaign, students actively collected Hatri (earthen pots used in post-Diwali rituals) to ensure their proper disposal

and recycling. The initiative was complemented by various awareness programs, including a Clean-Up Drive, an Environmental Awareness Campaign, and a Recycling Workshop. These activities were designed to educate students about the importance of sustainability and their role in environmental conservation. Speaking about the initiative, a DLLE coordinator stated, "Our goal is to instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment among students. Through such activities, we hope to encourage sustainable habits and make a positive impact on our surroundings."

Students participated enthusiastically, demonstrating their commitment to eco-friendly practices. The clean-up drive focused on removing litter and promoting cleanliness in public spaces, while the awareness campaign spread messages about reducing waste and adopting greener alternatives. The Recycling Workshop provided hands-on learning about repurposing materials and minimizing environmental harm. The event concluded on an inspiring note, with participants expressing their willingness to adopt and advocate for sustainable practices. Through such initiatives, SST College continues to play a pivotal role in shaping environmentally conscious individuals and promoting community-driven ecological efforts.



## REMEMBERING SACRIFICE, CELEBRATING DEMOCRACY - SST COLLEGE'S TRIBUTE



SST College Marks Constitution Day with Insightful Addresses by Asst. Prof. Sachin Phalke and Asst. Prof. Yogesh Patil, Highlighting Democratic Values, as Dr. Deepak Gavade Commences the Ceremony with the Traditional Lamp Lighting.

SST College marked Constitution Day with great enthusiasm and reverence, honoring the spirit of the Indian Constitution and paying tribute to the martyrs of the 26/11 attacks. The event, held on November 26, emphasized the significance of India's democratic framework and the sacrifices made for the nation's security.

The celebration began with a solemn tribute to the victims and heroes of the

26/11 Mumbai attacks, acknowledging their courage and sacrifice. Students, faculty, and staff observed a moment of silence, reflecting on the resilience and unity of the nation.

The program also highlighted the historical importance of Constitution Day, commemorating the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1949. Activities included reading the Preamble, discussions on constitutional values, and

speeches that emphasized the role of citizens in upholding democratic ideals. Speaking on the occasion, the college principal stated, "Constitution Day is a reminder of our duties as responsible citizens. It is essential to understand and uphold the values enshrined in our Constitution while honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country."

Students actively participated in the event, ex-

pressing their commitment to constitutional principles and national unity. The ceremony concluded with patriotic songs and a collective pledge to uphold the integrity and values of the nation.

Through such initiatives, SST College continues to foster awareness about constitutional rights and responsibilities, encouraging students to become informed and responsible citizens of India.

## SST COLLEGE TEACHERS HONORED WITH PRESTIGIOUS BEST TEACHER AWARD



Dr. Padma Deshpande and Ms. Swati Keswani of SST College Honored with Best Teacher Award at the Teachers Conference 2024, Organized by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

In a moment of pride and recognition, two distinguished educators from SST College were honored with the Best Teacher Award at the Teachers Conference 2024, organized by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI). The accolade celebrates excellence and significant contributions in the field of education.

Dr. Padma Deshpande and Assistant Lecturer Ms. Swati Keswani received the prestigious award for their dedication, inno-

vative teaching methodologies, and commitment to nurturing academic excellence. Their efforts have not only enriched the learning environment at SST College but have also set inspiring benchmarks in the teaching community.

Speaking about the recognition, Dr. Deshpande expressed, "This award is a reflection of the collective efforts and support of my colleagues and students. It motivates me to continue striving for academic excellence." Ms. Keswani added,

"Being acknowledged by such a prestigious institution reinforces my dedication to fostering knowledge and empowering students."

The awards were presented during the conference, which brought together educators from across the country to discuss innovative teaching strategies and the evolving role of educators in shaping the future of India.

SST College's Principal, while congratulating the awardees, stated, "We are im-

mensely proud of our faculty members. Their unwavering dedication to education and their contributions to student development are commendable. Such recognitions highlight the high standards of teaching upheld at our institution."

The recognition of Dr. Deshpande and Ms. Keswani reaffirms SST College's commitment to academic excellence and its dedication to nurturing a culture of learning and innovation.



## SST COLLEGE ORGANIZES AIDS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON WORLD AIDS DAY



NSS Volunteers of SST College Pose with Asst. Prof. Yogesh Patil, Program Officer, NSS Unit, Along with Officials and Team Members, Marking the Successful Completion of the AIDS Awareness Event.

**N**SS unit of SST Arts and Commerce College and RRC club organized an 'AIDS Awareness' campaign on World AIDS Day. The aim of this campaign was to educate students about AIDS and raise awareness.

In the first phase of the campaign, students of the college provided information about 'Caution to Prevent AIDS' through various posters, banners, and pamphlets.

On this occasion, medical superintendent Dr. Shashikant Dode, medical officer Dr. Gavai, Dr. Dhangave, Dr. Patole, counselor Dr. Sou. Shobha Thotve, lab technician Sou. Amrapali Ahire, and other

health experts informed the students about AIDS, its causes, risks based on behavior, and measures to prevent AIDS. They guided students on AIDS prevention measures and how to avoid infection.

The program was organized by the college's founder principal Dr. Purswani, IQAC coordinator Dr. Khushboo Purswani, and NSS Department's Thane District Coordinator Asst. Prof. Jeevan Vichare, with program officer Asst. Prof. Yogesh Patil successfully managing the event with volunteers.

An oath to increase awareness about AIDS was also taken at this time.

## SST COLLEGE NSS UNIT PLEDGES FOR FAIR AND ETHICAL ELECTIONS



NSS Volunteers of SST College Take an Oath for Fair and Ethical Elections During a Training Session at the ACP Office in Ulhasnagar.

**N**SS Unit of SST College reinforced its commitment to democratic integrity by taking an oath for fair and ethical elections. The pledge, taken during a session at the ACP Office in Ulhasnagar, emphasized transparency and unbiased participation in the electoral process.

Volunteers also participated in a one-day election training camp, gaining insights into election protocols and the importance of impar-

tial assistance at polling booths."

Ensuring a fair election process is our shared responsibility. Our volunteers are prepared to uphold these values with dedication," said Asst. Prof. Yogesh Patil, Program Officer, NSS Unit. The initiative reflects SST College's dedication to fostering civic awareness and empowering students to contribute responsibly to India's democratic framework.

## SST COLLEGE NSS VOLUNTEERS FELICITATED FOR SUPPORTING INCLUSIVE VOTING



SST College NSS Volunteers Pose with Officials After Being Felicitated as One-Day Special Police Unit for Their Dedicated Assistance to Senior Citizens and Differently-Abled Voters During Elections.

**S**ST College's NSS Volunteers were recently recognized as a One-Day Special Police Unit for their pivotal role in assisting senior citizens and differently-abled voters during the recent election in Ulhasnagar and Badlapur. Their dedication to facilitating a seamless and dignified voting experience highlighted their commitment to inclusivity and civic responsibility.

The volunteers provided on-ground assistance by guiding voters, offering physical support, and ensuring accessibility at polling booths. Their proactive efforts eased the process for many, contributing to a more inclusive democratic exercise.

To honor their service, the local election authorities presented the volunteers with certificates, acknowledging their significant contribution. The recognition served as a testament to their dedication and social awareness.

Reflecting on the experience, Asst. Prof. Yogesh Patil, Program Officer of the NSS Unit, shared, "

This initiative was not just about assistance but about empowering every individual to participate in the democratic process with dignity. Our volunteers demonstrated empathy and responsibility in their service."

The initiative underscores the impact of student-led community service in strengthening democratic values. SST College continues to inspire its students to actively engage in social initiatives that foster inclusivity and community support.

