

HAR GHAR TIRANGA, HAR DIL HINDUSTANI – SST COLLEGE MARKS REPUBLIC DAY FLAG HOISTING, CULTURAL PERFORMANCES, AND INSPIRING SPEECHES FILL THE CAMPUS WITH NATIONAL SPIRIT

SST College celebrated Republic Day with great enthusiasm, upholding the spirit of patriotism and unity. The event began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by the national anthem, as the entire college resonated with pride and devotion.

Addressing the gathering, Principal Dr. Purswani said, "Republic Day is not just about celebration but about remembering our responsibility as citizens. Let's uphold the values of our Constitution and contribute to the nation's growth."

Students and faculty actively participated in the event, showcasing their love for the country through cultural performances. A skit on India's democratic journey, patriotic songs, and traditional dances added to the vibrancy of the celebration. "Performing on this day gives me immense pride. It's a way to honor our country and its rich heritage," said student performer Rohan Sharma.

The event concluded with a pledge to uphold unity, equality, and progress, making it a truly inspiring celebration.



THE VOICE OF YOUTH ECHOES AT SST COLLEGE'S MEGA FEST 400+ STUDENTS FROM ACROSS REGIONS COMPETE IN A THRILLING SHOWDOWN



SST College Bustles with Energy as Students Battle for Glory at 'Goonj' and 'Jigar'.

Intercollegiate competitions add a special charm to college life, and students eagerly anticipate SST College's annual cultural fest, 'Goonj.' This year, the college's 'Sanjeevani Cultural Department' organized the state-level intercollegiate cultural festival with great enthusiasm on the college premises. The festival featured an array of competitions, including solo dance, group dance, solo singing, group singing, mono act, mime, skit, story writing, mehendi, elocution, rangoli, nail art, poster making, caricature, hairstyling, photography,

and BGMI gaming.

Alongside 'Goonj,' the college also hosted the 'Jigar' sports festival, which included popular games such as chess, table tennis, and carrom. Students from various colleges across Mumbai, Thane, Dombivli, Kalyan, Ulhasnagar, Ambernath, and Badlapur actively participated in these competitions. With nearly 400 students enthusiastically taking part, the college campus was abuzz with energy and excitement, creating an atmosphere reminiscent of university-level tournaments.

Speaking at the

inaugural event, Principal Dr. Purswani emphasized the importance of participation along with victory, encouraging students to cherish the experience. "Winning is important, but the journey of participation enriches us in ways beyond trophies. Events like these shape our personality, build confidence, and foster team spirit," he remarked. Students also shared their excitement about the festival. Riya Sharma, a participant in the solo dance competition, said, "This was an incredible platform to showcase our talent. Competing with

students from different colleges pushed me to perform my best."

The organizing team also expressed their delight at the event's success. Dr. Tushar Wakase, convener of the 'Sanjeevani Cultural Department,' stated, "The overwhelming participation and response we received this year show how much students value these cultural and sporting experiences. It motivates us to make next year's event even grander."

SST College students showcased their artistic talents and entertained the participants

with their performances. The winners were honored with cash prizes, trophies, and certificates.

The college management played a pivotal role in ensuring the event's success. The spirit of 'Gunjan' truly echoed through the campus, reinforcing its slogan, 'The Voice of Youth.' The event was meticulously coordinated by Dr. Tushar Wakase, the convener of the 'Sanjeevani Cultural Department,' along with Sports Director Asst. Prof. Rahul Akul and their dedicated team, making the grand event a resounding success.

SST COLLEGE'S CULTURAL TEAM IMPRESSES JUDGES, WINS STREET PLAY COMPETITION



SST College's 'Dramanomics' Team Celebrates Victory After Winning First Place in the Intercollegiate Street Play Competition at 'Flame' Festival.

SST College's cultural team, Dramanomics, brought pride to their institution by securing first place in the prestigious street play competition at the Flame festival, hosted by Gurukul College, Ghatkopar, Mumbai. Competing against 11 other colleges, the team captivated both the audience and judges with their powerful performance on the socially relevant theme of HIV-AIDS awareness.

The winning ensemble—Vaibhavi Ahirrao, Siddhi Surve, Tejal Khedekar, Khushi Surve, Kajal Gupta, Yash Maralpalli, Mitesh Rote, Gandharv Hadkar, and Karan Khatri—delivered a thought-provoking act that left a lasting impact. Their hard-hitting narrative, combined with expressive performances, was met with resounding applause and critical acclaim.

Speaking about their journey, team director Harshal Suryavanshi said, "We wanted to use our art to create awareness and challenge misconceptions about HIV-AIDS. Winning this award is an added bonus to the impact we aimed to create." Co-mentor Sadan Jaware also lauded the students' dedication, stating, "The passion and commitment of these performers were evident in every scene. Their victory is well deserved."

The college management, founder principal Dr. Purswani, IQAC coordinator Dr. Khushboo Purswani, faculty members, and fellow students extended their heartfelt congratulations to the winning team. The achievement reaffirms SST College's commitment to using performing arts as a powerful medium for social change.

SST COLLEGE'S BAMMC DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES PATRAKAR DIVAS, HONORING JOURNALISM'S LEGACY AND ETHICS



Dr. Deepak Gavade, Vice Principal & Coordinator, BAMMC with students during Patrakar Divas celebrations at SST College.

BAMMC (Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia and Mass Communication) Department of SST College celebrated Patrakar Divas with great enthusiasm, honoring the contributions of journalists to society. Students actively participated in the event, presenting insightful PPTs that highlighted the significance and history of this special day.

Patrakar Divas is observed in remembrance of Balshastri Jambhekar, known as the father of Marathi journalism. His pioneering efforts in the field of media laid the foundation for responsible journalism in India. Through engaging presentations, students explored the evolution of journalism, its impact on

society, and the ethical responsibilities of the press. Speaking at the event, faculty members emphasized the crucial role of journalism in a democracy.

Journalism is not just about reporting news; it's about shaping perspectives and empowering society with truth," said a senior professor.

The event concluded with an interactive discussion where students expressed their views on modern journalism, digital media trends, and the challenges faced by today's journalists. The celebration not only paid tribute to the legacy of journalism but also inspired aspiring media professionals to uphold the values of truth and integrity.

SST COLLEGE CELEBRATES MAKAR SANKRANTI WITH KITE FLYING, TILGUL, AND FESTIVE CHEER AS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ENJOY TRADITION, FUN, AND CHILDHOOD MEMORIES UNDER COLORFUL SKIES

SST College marked Makar Sankranti with great enthusiasm as students and faculty came together to enjoy the festival with a vibrant kite-flying event. Upholding the tradition of celebrating Indian festivals, the college ensured that the occasion was filled with fun, laughter, and cultural significance.

The campus sky turned colorful as students and teachers participated in kite-flying duels, cheering and enjoying the festival's true spirit. The event brought back childhood memories for many as they competed to keep their kites soaring the longest.

Dr. Santosh Karmani, Vice Principal, emphasized the importance of such celebrations in an academic space. "Festivals like Makar Sankranti are not just about enjoyment

but also about staying connected to our roots. It's wonder-



ful to see students and faculty engaging with such enthusiasm," he said.

Sharing his excitement, Sahil Shaikh, a final-year stu-

dent, said, "Flying kites with friends and teachers made this festival even more special. It reminded us of the fun we had as kids."

SST College Founder Principal Dr. Purswani lauded the initiative, encouraging more cultural activities in the institution.

Our goal is to not just provide quality education but also to create an environment where students celebrate their traditions with pride. Events like these bring positivity and strengthen the bond within our college family," he said. The celebrations ended on a sweet note with students and faculty enjoying traditional tilgul and chikki, symbolizing the festival's message—"Tilgul ghya, god god bola"—spreading joy and harmony among all.



Dr. Santosh Karmani, Vice Principal, SST College flies a kite, celebrating Makar Sankranti with SST students.

'LAKSH-LAKSH SURYA NAMASKAR' CONCLUDES GRANDLY AT SST COLLEGE WITH OVER 125,000 SURYA NAMASKARS PERFORMED



Participants performing Surya Namaskar at the grand finale of the initiative at SST College.

Under the "Developed India" and "Healthy India" initiatives of the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, the Mumbai University National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell, along with the NSS Unit of SST College, Aarogya Yoga and Naturopathy Center Badlapur, and Jeevan Foundation, jointly organized the "Laksh-Laksh Surya Namaskar" program with great enthusiasm.

The initiative was inaugurated by Kisan Kathore, MLA of Murbad-Badlapur constituency, during a grand ceremony held in Badlapur in January. As part of

the program, students from various schools and colleges performed Surya Namaskar daily, achieving an impressive record of over 125,000 Surya Namaskars in total.

To further promote yoga awareness among students, the NSS unit of SST College conducted a series of online workshops, emphasizing the significance of yoga in maintaining physical and mental well-being.

The grand finale of the program took place at SST College, where over 76 yoga teachers were honored

with mementos in recognition of their contributions. More than 400 volunteers from various colleges across the Thane district participated in the ceremony, collectively performing Surya Namaskar in a powerful display of unity and discipline.

The concept of Surya Namaskar in the program was presented by Dr. Vijay Kukreja. Several dignitaries and organizers played a vital role in ensuring the success of the initiative. Notable contributors included Mumbai University NSS Cell OSD Prof. Sushil Shinde, NSS Pro-

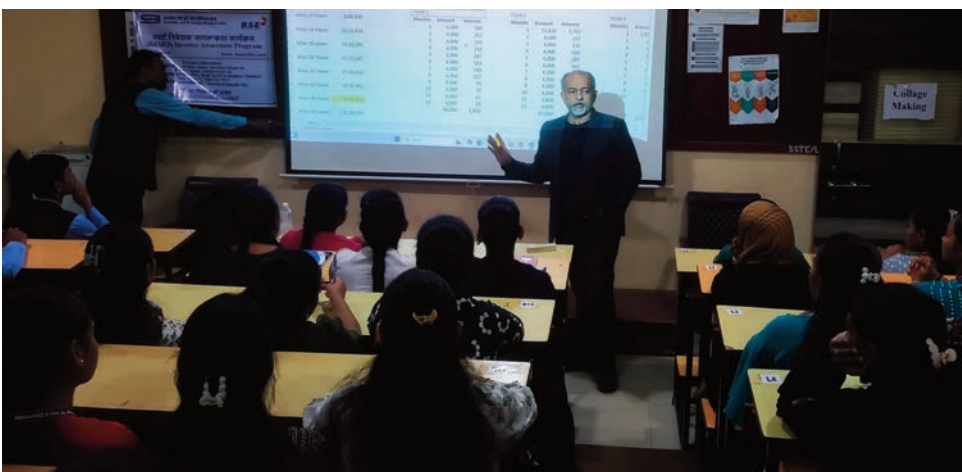
gram Officer Prof. Ramesh Devkar, SST College Founder Principal Dr. Purswani, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushboo Purswani, and NSS District Coordinator and Vice-Principal Asst. Prof. Jeevan Vichare.

Additionally, key efforts were made by Aarogya Yoga and Naturopathy Center Founder Dr. Vijay Kukreja, Co-founder Dr. Nikita Shelar, Dr. Sarika Kukreja, Dr. Upadhyay, Dr. Deepak Gavale, and NSS Program Officers Prof. Neeraj Mishra, Dr. Mayur Madge, Prof. Yogesh Patil, Dr. Suparna Ahire, Prof. Dipali Cha-

van, Prof. Neha Tilwani, Prof. Kalpana Patil, and Prof. Mridula Deshpande. The unwavering commitment of these individuals, along with the dedication of volunteers, played a crucial role in the program's success.

The initiative effectively conveyed the importance of yoga in daily life and reinforced the message that yoga knowledge is essential for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The "Laksh-Laksh Surya Namaskar" program left a lasting impact, inspiring students and individuals to embrace yoga as a path to overall well-being.

BA & BAMMC DEPARTMENT HOSTS A FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINAR, EQUIPPING STUDENTS WITH ESSENTIAL SKILLS IN SMART INVESTMENTS, MONEY MANAGEMENT, AND FUTURE FINANCIAL PLANNING



Students actively participate in the Financial Literacy Seminar, engaging with Dr. Meitz Sheth resource person and Asst. Prof. Sambhaji Khandekar to gain valuable insights on investment strategies, money management, and financial planning.

Department of Arts, in association with the Multimedia & Mass Communication Department, organized a Financial Literacy Program to educate students on investment strategies and money management.

Financial expert Mitesh Seth led the session, offering insights into various investment options, financial planning, and

wealth management. He emphasized the importance of financial awareness from an early age, stating, "Developing financial literacy at a young age empowers individuals to make informed decisions and secure their future."

Dr. Deepak Gavade underscored the importance of financial education, remarking, "Managing finances effectively is

just as crucial as earning money. Initiatives like this equip students with the knowledge needed to make better financial choices."

Asst. Prof. Sambhaji Khandekar highlighted the relevance of financial literacy, adding, "Understanding financial management is an essential life skill. This program will help students develop responsible finan-

cial habits and make wise investment decisions."

The session received an enthusiastic response from students, who actively engaged in discussions and gained practical insights into financial planning.

The initiative aimed to enhance financial awareness and encourage smart financial decision-making among students.

SAPNA & VAISHALI CONTRIBUTE TO MUMBAI UNIVERSITY'S RUGBY SUCCESS



Mumbai University women's rugby team celebrates their achievement in the All India Inter-University Championship (Left), while SST College's Sapna Yadav and Vaishali Pawar proudly showcase their trophies (Right).

Students Sapna Yadav and Vaishali Pawar of SST College of Arts and Commerce, Uhasnagar, have brought pride to their institution with their exceptional performance in the All India Inter-University Women's Rugby (15-side) Championship held at the Institute of Information Technology, Bhubaneswar.

Both athletes represented Mumbai University's women's rugby team, which secured a commendable second place at the prestigious national-level tournament. Their outstanding gameplay and dedication played a crucial role in the team's success.

Notably, Sapna Yadav has consistently demonstrated

excellence in the sport, having won medals in the All India Inter-University competitions for the past three years. Meanwhile, this marks Vaishali Pawar's second consecutive year competing at this elite level, further showcasing her growing prowess in rugby.

This remarkable achievement has not only highlighted the talent of these young athletes but has also enhanced SST College's reputation in the field of sports. The college's sports department has extended its heartfelt congratulations to both players, acknowledging their hard work, dedication, and contribution to the team's success.

NSS UNIT PRESENTS STREET PLAY FOR ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS ON POLICE RAISING DAY



NSS volunteers along with police officials during the Police Raising Day awareness event.

As part of the Road Safety Campaign and Police Raising Day Awareness Week, the NSS Unit of [College Name] actively participated in spreading awareness about road safety through a street play (pathnatya) performance.

The initiative aimed to educate the public about the importance of following traffic rules, wearing helmets and seat belts, and avoiding reckless driving. Through engaging performances, NSS volunteers effectively conveyed crucial road safety messages to the audience, encouraging responsible behavior on the

roads.

The awareness program, organized in collaboration with the local police department, saw enthusiastic participation from students and citizens alike. The police officials appreciated the NSS Unit's efforts in contributing to public awareness and reinforcing the importance of traffic discipline.

The event successfully highlighted the role of youth in promoting social responsibility and emphasized the significance of safe driving habits in preventing accidents and saving lives.

SST COLLEGE HOSTS INSPIRING BOOK EXHIBITION UNDER 'READING RESOLUTION MAHARASHTRA' INITIATIVE



Students explore and read diverse books at SST College's Book Exhibition, promoting a strong reading culture.

Upholding the belief that "Books are the ultimate teachers," SST College of Arts and Commerce organized an enriching Book Exhibition at its library, offering students a unique opportunity to explore a vast collection of literary works and gain deeper insights into Indian and Maharashtrian culture and traditions.

The exhibition showcased an extensive array of books, including spiritual texts, literary masterpieces, inspirational works, dictionaries, encyclopedias, and rare collections. Students actively participated, immersing themselves in diverse literary treasures that expanded their knowledge and intellectual curiosity.

This initiative was conducted as part of the 'Reading Resolution Maharashtra' campaign, a collaborative effort between the Government of Maharashtra and Mumbai Uni-

versity to promote reading culture among students. Alongside the exhibition, a 15-day book reading program has been running successfully, receiving an enthusiastic response from students eager to cultivate a habit of reading.

The event was made possible through the dedicated efforts and guidance of Founder Principal Dr. Purswani, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushboo Purswani, Vice Principal Dr. Deepak Gawade, Librarian Vandana Chandanshiv, and library staff members Rakesh Kumbhare and Rakesh Mohite. Their commitment to fostering a strong reading culture among students played a vital role in the success of this initiative.

With such initiatives, SST College continues to inspire students to embrace the world of books, reinforcing the significance of reading as a key to lifelong learning and personal growth.

LAKSHYA TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL ORGANIZES PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR



Students pose with gift hampers after the personality development seminar.

Lakshya Training and Placement Cell, in association with Y Connect, organized a seminar on personality development to equip students with essential professional skills.

The session was conducted by Miss Priya Gogia, who provided valuable insights into personality development, emphasizing confidence building, effective

communication, and professional etiquette. Additionally, Amit Walia led a session focused on interview preparation, guiding students on key strategies to excel in job interviews.

The seminar proved to be an enriching experience for attendees, helping them enhance their skills and prepare for future career opportunities.