

SST COLLEGE CELEBRATES GURU PURNIMA WITH HONOUR CEREMONY FOR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS PARENTS HONOUR ACHIEVERS FROM CLASS XI TO POSTGRADUATE LEVEL AT ULHASNAGAR TOWN HALL



Dignitaries present at the Guru Purnima event (left) and Dr. Manoj Reddy, Director of Sports, Mumbai University, felicitating outstanding students (right).

Upholding its rich tradition, SST College celebrated Guru Purnima with grandeur at the Ulhasnagar Town Hall, where meritorious students from Class XI to postgraduate level were honoured. In a unique initiative, the awards were presented not by dignitaries but by the students' own parents, creating a deeply emotional and memorable moment for families.

The event was graced by esteemed guests including Dr. Manoj Reddy, Director of Sports, Mumbai University; Dr. Bansode, Civil Surgeon of Thane District; Dr. Purswani, Chairman and Founder Principal of SST College; Dr. Khushboo Purswani, IQAC Coordinator; and Shri Inder Moolpani.

The celebration featured captivating dance and music per-

formances by students, which beautifully depicted the importance of a Guru in shaping lives. The cultural presentations left the audience spellbound while also strengthening the bond of respect between students and their teachers.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guests underlined the invaluable role of Gurus in society. In his keynote, Dr. Manoj

Reddy urged students to use mobile phones responsibly, maintain good health, and make regular exercise a part of their daily routine.

Parents of the achievers expressed heartfelt pride and joy, thanking SST College for honouring their children in such a meaningful manner. Students too conveyed their gratitude towards their teachers and participated enthusiastically

in the programme.

The ceremony was coordinated under the guidance of Dr. Tushar Wakse, Head of the Sanjeevani Cultural Committee, who, with the support of professors and volunteers, ensured the success of the event. The occasion witnessed a large turnout of students, teachers, and parents, making it a truly memorable celebration of Guru Purnima.

SST COLLEGE GETS ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE FOR 'NASHA MUKT BHARAT' CAMPAIGN STUDENTS HAD AN OPEN DIALOGUE WITH SAMEER WANKHEDE AND TOOK AN OATH OF DE-ADDICTION



(Left) Principal Dr. J. C. Purswani felicitates Sameer Wankhede. (Right) Wankhede interacts with students during the de-addiction session.

SST College witnessed an enthusiastic response to its special motivational session under the 'Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan' (Drug-Free India Campaign). Organized with the theme "One Step Towards De-addiction: Awareness, Sensitivity, and Responsibility," the programme drew an overwhelming participation from students.

The highlight of the event was the presence of Sameer Wankhede, renowned de-addiction activist and former Zonal Director of the Narcotics Control Bureau. Drawing from his extensive experiences, Wankhede inspired students by explaining the dangers of substance abuse and the significance of a drug-free lifestyle. His candid and

thought-provoking interaction created an atmosphere of awareness and responsibility among the youth.

As part of the session, Asst. Prof. Praful Kedare of SST College engaged in a direct dialogue with Wankhede, during which students actively posed questions. Wankhede responded with clarity, sharing practical examples that struck

a chord with the young audience.

Inaugurating the event, Dr. Purswani, Founder Principal of SST College, underscored the importance of initiatives like these in building a healthier and more responsible society. Adding further depth to the programme, Dr. Ganesh Rathore (President, EMCA) and Vasundhara More - Kedare (Medical

Social Worker, Institute of Mental Health, Thane) also addressed the gathering, highlighting preventive measures and community responsibility in achieving a drug-free future.

The session concluded on an inspiring note, as students collectively took a pledge to remain drug-free, marking the most powerful moment of the campaign.

LAKSHYA CELL, ICSI THANE CONDUCT CAREER GUIDANCE ON CS ROLE

S.S.T. College of Arts & Commerce
(Affiliated to University of Mumbai, Mumbai)
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LAKSHYA TRAINING & PLACEMENT CELL
In Collaboration with
Thane Chapter of ICSI
Organises
Seminar on
CS Company Secretary as Career Choice
after 12 -Scope, Process and Guidance

Resource Person

CS Anmol R. Punjabi
Company Secretary

- Date : 17th July, 2025
- Room No. : 201
- Time : 12.30 Hrs

Event Incharge : Ass. Prof. Swati Keswani
Program Co-ordinator : Dr. Padma Deshpande

Lakshya Training and Placement Cell, in collaboration with the Thane Chapter of ICSI, organized a series of sessions on career opportunities in Company Secretaryship. The sessions provided guidance on the scope, process, and career pathways in this field.

The resource person, CS Anmol Punjabi, offered detailed insights into the profession and its relevance in today's corporate world. CS Sachin Toraskar further addressed the challenges faced in the CS career, along with the growth opportunities and the evolving role of a Company Secretary.

LEGAL EXPERT GUIDES STUDENTS ON PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

S.S.T. College of Arts & Commerce
(Affiliated to University of Mumbai, Mumbai)

Baruni- WDC, Student Council & Department of Arts (Multimedia & Mass Communication)
organises
SESSION ON
Understanding the POSH Act: Guiding for Prevention & Redressal

18th July, 2025
09:00am - 10:00am
Online

Resource Person:
Adv. Preetisingh Pardeshi
(Advocate & Notary (Govt. of India)
Marriage Counsellor, POSH Trainer, Psychological Counsellor,
Student Committee)

Students' Council, in collaboration with the Women Development Cell (WDC) and the BAMMC Department of SST College, organized a webinar focusing on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act.

The resource person, Advocate Preetisingh Pardeshi, provided detailed insights into the provisions of the Act, its importance in ensuring a safe learning and working environment, and the legal safeguards available under it. She also answered students' queries, making the session highly interactive and informative.

The webinar aimed to spread awareness among students about their rights and the mechanisms available to address issues related to harassment, thereby fostering a culture of respect and safety within and beyond the campus.

BCBI DEPT CELEBRATES BANK NATIONALIZATION DAY WITH EXPERT SESSION

S.S.T. College of Arts & Commerce
(Affiliated to University of Mumbai, Mumbai)

Department of Commerce (Banking & Insurance)
organises
A Session on Indian Banking in the Post-Nationalization Era

CELEBRATING
BANK NATIONALIZATION DAY

19th July, 2025
09:00 am
Room No. 11

Event Incharge :-
Asst. Prof. Manju Jhuriani
Program Coordinator :-
Asst. Prof. Deepika Valecha

Resource Person:
Mr. Durgesh Gupta
Deputy Manager - Mortgage Sales
HDFC Bank

BCBI Department of SST College marked Bank Nationalization Day with an insightful session on "Indian Banking in the Post-Nationalization Era."

"Every year, the department celebrates the day in unique ways, and this time, the resource person was Mr. Durgesh Gupta, Deputy Manager at HDFC Bank. Sharing his expertise, Mr. Gupta provided students with valuable insights into the evolution of Indian banking after nationalization, highlighting key developments and challenges.

The session proved highly informative, giving students a deeper understanding of the importance of bank nationalization in shaping India's financial sector.

NSS & ARTS DEPT CONDUCT ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON COMPETITIVE EXAM GUIDANCE



Resource person Mr. Sandeep Patil from Reliable Academy guiding students during the one-day workshop on competitive exams.

NSS Unit and Arts Department of SST College jointly organized a one-day workshop on competitive exam guidance.

The workshop was conducted in collaboration with Reliable Academy and Jeevan Foundation, aiming to equip students with strategies and insights for success in competitive examinations.

Mr. Sandeep Patil from Reliable Academy served as the resource person, offering students valuable guidance and practical tips to enhance their preparation.

The session was well-received by participants, providing them with clarity and motivation for their future competitive pursuits.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS WELCOMED AT INDUCTION SESSION



First-year students attend the Induction Session at SST College, gaining an overview of academic programmes, courses, and campus activities.

Like every year, this year too, an Induction Session was organized at SST College to welcome the first-year students.

The session served as a platform to introduce freshers to the college's programmes, courses, and activities, helping them become familiar with their new academic environment.

Students from all streams attended the orientation and received valuable information about the institution before officially beginning their academic journey.

BMS DEPARTMENT STUDENTS EXPLORE IPR OFFICE OPERATIONS



BMS students of SST College during their educational visit to the IPR Office.

BMS Department of SST College recently organized an educational visit to the IPR Office, providing students with practical industry insights beyond classroom learning.

During the visit, students gained detailed knowledge of office operations and procedures, helping them understand how the concepts taught in class are applied in real-world scenarios.

The initiative reflects the college's commitment to offering students experiential learning opportunities that enhance both academic and professional growth.

The visit proved to be highly beneficial as students not only understood the functioning of the Intellectual Property Rights Office but also learned about the significance of patents, trademarks, and copyrights.

STUDENTS SPREAD MESSAGE OF CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT ON ASHADHI EKADASHI DANCE, LEZIM, AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCES BLEND DEVOTION WITH AWARENESS



Principal Dr. J. C. Purswani and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushboo Purswani carrying the Vaari, as students present traditional dance and lezim during Ashadhi Ekadashi celebrations at SST College.

On the occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi, SST College, Ulhasnagar, recreated the spirit of the traditional Vruksh Dindi and Pandharpur Wari through a unique cultural initiative. The event, organized under the leadership of the college's Sanjeevani Cultural Committee, combined devotion with a strong message of cultural preservation

and environmental protection.

The programme was inaugurated by Sachin Gavli, API of Vithalwadi Police Station, along with Dr. Purswani, Founder Principal of SST College, and Dr. Khushboo Purswani, IQAC Coordinator.

The campus resonated with devotion as students presented tra-

ditional Lezim and folk games under the 'Dance Mania' branch of the Cultural Department. The highlight was the Palkhi Wari, which, accompanied by the rhythmic sounds of Taal and Mridang and chants of "Vithu Mauli", recreated the spiritual fervour of Pandharpur. The procession began at SST College, passed through Venus Marg

and Netaji Chowk, and concluded back on the campus. Students and teachers became the Bhoi (palkhi bearers), offering their prayers with deep devotion.

Alongside the cultural celebrations, the college also launched a tree plantation drive, where saplings were planted across the campus to reinforce the message

of environmental protection. The event concluded with a pledge to uphold cultural values, social responsibility, and ecological awareness.

The success of the programme was credited to the guidance of Dr. Tupaswad, Head of the Cultural Committee, along with the dedicated efforts of teachers and staff members.

SST COLLEGE SUCCESSFULLY ORGANISES TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR 58TH MUMBAI UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL THANE DIVISION COLLEGES PARTICIPATE IN DAY-LONG CULTURAL TRAINING SESSIONS



Chief guests, cultural coordinators, and experts at the one-day preparatory workshop for the 58th Youth Festival at SST College.

A one-day workshop for the 58th Youth Festival (2025-2026), organized by the Department of Student Development, University of Mumbai, was successfully conducted with great enthusiasm at SST College, Ulhasnagar. The workshop aimed to guide participating colleges and students on

rules, preparation techniques, and presentation skills required for various competitions in the festival.

The programme commenced with Saraswati Pujan in the college auditorium. Distinguished guests present on the occasion included Nilesh Save, Cultural Coordinator of

Mumbai University; Dr. Archana Prabhudesai, District Cultural Coordinator (Thane Dept. 4); Akash Kamble, Co-coordinator; Dr. Purswani, Founder President of SST College; Dr. Deepak Gawade, Vice Principal; Dr. Santosh Karmani; Prof. Jeevan Vichare, District Coordinator of NSS; and Dr. Tushar

Wakse, Cultural Coordinator of participating colleges, along with all trainers of the workshop. In his inaugural address, Chief Guest Nilesh Save emphasized the importance of such preparatory workshops in shaping the confidence and performance quality of students.

The sessions

were conducted by renowned cultural experts and trainers including Vijay Jadhav, Amol Bawkar, Sahil Joshi, Vilas Rahate, Keshar Chopdekar, Tushar Shirsath, and Aman Singh, who shared their experiences and gave practical demonstrations in acting, dance, music, fine arts, and literary events.

SST COLLEGE PRAISED FOR EXCELLENCE; REAPPOINTED AS HOST FOR 2025-26 SPORTS COMMITTEE MEET

DR. MANOJ REDDY LAUDS SST COLLEGE'S MANAGEMENT; 40 SPORTS DIRECTORS FROM THANE DIVISION PARTICIPATE IN MEET



Dignitaries and sports directors at SST College during the Thane Division Sports Committee's annual meeting, which also featured felicitation of members.

The annual general meeting of the Thane Division Sports Committee, Department Number Three under the University of Mumbai, for the academic year 2024–25 was successfully concluded at SST College, Ulhasnagar. The event was held in the college's seminar hall with enthusiastic participation from sports directors across

40 colleges of the Thane division.

During the meeting, Dr. Manoj Reddy, Director of Sports, University of Mumbai, commended the significant achievements of the Thane Division in 2024–25 and praised the exemplary organizational practices of SST College. He highlighted the college's efficiency in

managing events and fostering sports culture at the divisional level.

Key appointments for the upcoming year were made under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Purswani and the secretaryship of Prof. Rahul Akul. Among the notable contributors to the year's success were Prof. Ganesh More, Prof. Umesh Sonawane, Prof.

Rohini Dombe, Dr. Yagneshwar Bagrao, Dr. Vijay Singh, and Prof. Satish Rajguru.

Special dignitaries present included Dr. Chandrakant Mhatre, member of the University Board, along with senior committee members.

Recognizing SST College's outstanding efforts in organizing the meeting, the Committee

unanimously approved a proposal to commend the institution's performance. Owing to its excellent management and hospitality, SST College was once again entrusted with the responsibility of hosting the annual meeting for the 2025–26 academic year, marking the second consecutive year of hosting honors.

FOUR SST COLLEGE ATHLETES SECURE TOP POSITIONS IN DISTRICT RED RUN MARATHON



Hariom Singh of SST College crosses the finish line to claim first place in the boys' category of the District Red Run Marathon 2025.

On the occasion of International Youth Day, students of SST College, Ulhasnagar, brought laurels to the institution with their outstanding performance in the District-Level Red Run Marathon Competition 2025.

The marathon was jointly organized by the Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society (Mumbai), District AIDS Prevention and Control Department (Thane), Thane Civil Hospital, and Arts, Commerce and Science College, Goveli, Kalyan.

In a remarkable dis-

play of endurance and determination, Hariom Singh secured first place in the boys' category, while Vishal Kanojia clinched the second position. In the girls' category, Sujata Mundhekar bagged first place, and Ankita Pol achieved the second position, further adding pride to the college.

The achievement of these students not only reflects their hard work and discipline but also highlights SST College's commitment to promoting sports and holistic development among its students.

DLL&E AND NSS UNIT CONDUCT NOTEBOOK DISTRIBUTION IN SCHOOLS



Asst. Prof. Komal Kamra distributing books to students alongwith Asst. Prof. Dilip Ahuja & School Officials.

SST College regularly undertakes various community initiatives. Continuing this tradition, the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLL&E) and the NSS Unit organized a notebook distribution drive across three institutions — Bal Vikas Kendra, Palvi Karanbadhir Vidyalaya, and Kishinchand Chellaram School for the Deaf.

Through these activities, students not only contributed to the academic needs of children but also gained meaningful exposure to social realities. The experience, organizers noted, will greatly benefit students in shaping their future outlook toward community service and social responsibility.

ALUMNI RECONNECT AT 'ANUBANDH EK MILAP'



Assistant Professor Dilip Ahuja and Alumni Association President Sunil Shah interacting with students during the 'Anubandh Ek Milap' alumni meet at SST College.

The Alumni Association of SST College organized its annual alumni gathering, Anubandh Ek Milap, with great enthusiasm. The event once again served as a platform for former students to reconnect with their peers and share their journeys of success.

The program was conducted by Assistant Professor Dilip Ahuja, who kept the session engaging and interactive. Alumni expressed their joy in revisiting college memories while also reflecting on their professional growth. The event highlighted the strong bond between the college and its alumni, reinforcing the spirit of lifelong connection.