

SST COLLEGE CELEBRATES 79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH TIRANGA RALLY

STUDENTS, TEACHERS, POLICE OFFICIALS, AND CITIZENS JOIN HANDS TO CELEBRATE PATRIOTISM UNDER THE VISION OF 'NEW INDIA'



SST College marked the 79th Independence Day with a spirited Tiranga Rally and vibrant rangolis reflecting the vision of 'New India'.

In line with the inspiring vision of 'New India', SST College celebrated the 79th Independence Day with an atmosphere filled with patriotism, enthusiasm, and joy.

The celebration began with a grand flag-hoisting ceremony on the college premises, led by Founder Principal Dr. Purswani. This was followed by

an impressive parade by the National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers, which earned loud applause from the gathered audience.

Soon after, the college launched its Tiranga Rally, echoing slogans such as "Har Ghar Tiranga, Ghar-Ghar Tiranga". The rally, which started from the college campus, passed through

Venus Chowk Road and concluded back at the college grounds. Officials and staff from Vitthalwadi Police Station also joined the rally, further strengthening the spirit of patriotism. Throughout the march, the area reverberated with enthusiastic chants of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai", "Vande Mataram", and "Nasha Mukht Bharat" (Drug-

Free India).

The initiative, aimed at igniting patriotic fervor among students and citizens, was organized under the guidance of Vice-Principal and NSS District Coordinator Asst. Prof. Jeevan Vichare, with active support from Program Officer Asst. Prof. Mayur Mathur and a dedicated team of NSS volunteers.

Adding a creative dimension to the celebration, volunteers designed vibrant and artistic rangolis inspired by the theme of 'New India'. The spontaneous participation of teachers, students, and local residents turned the entire region into a canvas of national pride, painted in the tricolor hues of patriotism.

SST COLLEGE QUALIFIES FOR FINALS IN MUMBAI UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL

FROM MONO ACTING TO CLASSICAL DANCE, YOUNG TALENTS BRING PRIDE TO ULHASNAGAR BY SECURING SPOTS IN THE FINAL ROUND



Officials present certificates of appreciation to SST College participants who qualified for the finals.

SST College once again showcased its artistry and talent, delivering an impressive performance at the Thane regional (zone) level of the 58th Youth Festival of Mumbai University.

The prestigious competition, hosted at N.K.T.T. College, Thane, saw participation from 45 colleges across the region. Amidst tough

competition, SST College students captivated audiences with their outstanding performances in diverse categories such as Mono Acting, Mime, Hindi Skit, Classical Dance, and Storytelling.

What made the occasion more special was that all participating students from SST College qualified for the

final round, bringing immense pride to the institution.

The consistent guidance and encouragement of Founder Principal Dr. Purswani played a vital role in this success. Emphasizing holistic student development, Dr. J.C. Purswani has always focused on nurturing self-confidence and creative expression among

learners.

Expressing his appreciation, Dr. Purswani, along with the Sanjeevani Cultural Department, congratulated the students on their remarkable achievements. He also expressed confidence that the college will deliver even stronger performances in the upcoming final round of the Youth Festival.

Students Qualified for the Final Round:

Mono Acting (Marathi):

Om Jadhav

Mime:

Kranti Narwade, Bhavin Vakhare, Yash Mohite, Lavin Mandol, Prachi Gaikwad, Drishti Shikhare

Hindi Skit:

Bhakti Jadhav, Shaktivel Thondaman, Kranti Narwade, Raj Jadhav, Saloni Rokde, Sanika Sawant

Classical Dance:

Dwithi Amin

Storytelling (Hindi):

Faren Sheikh

DLLE UNIT OF SST COLLEGE CELEBRATES ULHASNAGAR FOUNDATION DAY WITH RALLY AND SCHOOL KIT DISTRIBUTION



Asst. Prof. Dilip Ahuja, DLLE Area Coordinator with SST College volunteers during Ulhasnagar Foundation Day celebrations.

Ulhasnagar Foundation Day, which holds great historical significance for the city, was celebrated with enthusiasm by the DLLE (Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension) Unit of SST College. As part of the celebration, DLLE volunteers organized a rally to mark the occasion and spread awareness about the importance of the day. Following the rally, the volunteers visited local schools and distributed notebooks and pencils to students, adding a thoughtful and meaningful gesture to the celebration.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr. J.C. Purswani said, "Ulhasnagar's Foundation

Day is not just a commemoration of history but also a reminder of our responsibility to the community. I am proud of our students and DLLE volunteers who have combined celebration with service."

DLLE Area Coordinator Dilip Ahuja added, "By distributing school kits, we hoped to inspire our students to link every festival or event with social responsibility."

The initiative not only highlighted the cultural and historical importance of Ulhasnagar but also reflected SST College's commitment to community service and student welfare.

SST COLLEGE VICE-PRINCIPAL DR. DEEPAK GAVADE HONORED WITH STATE-LEVEL VIDYA SEVAK AWARD



Dr. Deepak Gavade, Vice-Principal of SST College, receives the State-Level Vidya Sevak Award in the presence of dignitaries at Town Hall, Ulhasnagar.

Recognizing exceptional efforts by educators to go above and beyond for their students, SST College Vice-Principal Dr. Deepak Gavade was recently honored with the State-Level Vidya Sevak Award. This prestigious recognition, also known as the Sahitya Samrat Annabhau Sathe Vidya Sevak Puraskar, celebrates teachers who demonstrate extraordinary dedication to student development.

The award ceremony was held at the Town Hall, where Dr. Gavade received the honor in the presence of esteemed digni-

taries and officials. College authorities highlighted Dr. Gavade's continuous efforts to innovate in teaching methods and his commitment to fostering academic excellence among students.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gavade said, "Teaching is not just a profession; it is a responsibility to inspire and empower young minds. Every small effort we make can have a lasting impact on a student's life."

He further added, "I am grateful to the college and my colleagues who constantly support initiatives that focus on holistic student development."

EDUCATIONAL BANK TOUR BOOSTS PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE FOR BAF STUDENTS



Dr. Varsha Sawlani, BAF Coordinator & BAF students with officials of Ambarnath Jai Hind Cooperative Bank during their educational visit.

As part of its commitment to providing practical learning opportunities, the BAF (Bachelor of Accounting and Finance) Department of SST College organized an educational visit to the Ambarnath Jai Hind Cooperative Bank for its students.

During the visit, students gained valuable practical exposure to branch operations and observed how various banking processes are carried out in real time. The initiative aimed to bridge the gap between classroom knowledge and practical application, giving students insights into the functioning of cooperative banks and their role in the financial system.

Faculty members accom-

panying the students emphasized that such visits play a crucial role in enhancing students' understanding of banking concepts while preparing them for future professional challenges.

Speaking about the importance of the initiative, Dr. Varsha Sawlani, BAF Coordinator said, "Our department is committed to creating future-ready professionals, and such initiatives give students confidence to face professional challenges ahead."

The visit was well-received by students, who appreciated the opportunity to connect theoretical knowledge with hands-on learning in a real banking environment.

SST COLLEGE FACULTY PUBLISHES MULTIPLE BOOKS TO SUPPORT NEP LEARNING



Faculty members of SST College present their newly published books to Principal Dr. J.C. Purswani, celebrating contributions to student learning under NEP.

In an effort to enhance students' learning resources, several faculty members of SST College have published books across multiple subjects, aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP) guidelines. These publications aim to provide students with comprehensive notes and study material, making their academic journey more accessible and effective.

The initiative saw active participation from Dr. Deepak Gavade, Dr. Suvarna Ahire, Dr. Padma Deshpande, Assistant Professor Deepika Valecha, and Assistant Professor Shaba

Shaikh, who authored and published books covering a variety of subjects. The faculty members emphasized that well-structured books and notes play a crucial role in helping students understand complex topics and achieve academic success.

By contributing these publications, the college faculty continues to demonstrate their commitment to supporting student learning and promoting the objectives of the NEP, which focuses on student-centric, flexible and accessible education.

LEARN LIFE VALUES THROUGH SPORTS, SAYS VC DR. RAVINDRA KULKARNI



All participating sports teachers, officials, and dignitaries pose together at the closing ceremony of the fourth Sports Teachers' Workshop held at SVJCT Sports Complex, Dervan.

"Sports is not merely a platform for competition, but the most effective means to develop life values, discipline, and leadership qualities. Sports teachers should recognize this responsibility and teach students life lessons from the field itself," said Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni, Vice-Chancellor of Mumbai University, delivering an inspiring message as the chief guest at the closing ceremony of the fourth sports teachers' workshop and seminar held at the SVJCT Sports Complex, Dervan.

The workshop, jointly organized by the Sports Department of Mumbai University and SST College of Arts and Commerce, Ulhasnagar, spanned four days and saw participation from over 200 sports teachers. Experts provided in-depth guidance on technical training in various sports, national and international sports rules, modern techniques, sports psychology, fitness, and nutrition, aiming to enhance the overall capabilities of sports educators.

At the closing ceremony, Dr. Manoj

Reddy, Director of Sports and Physical Education at Mumbai University, Dr. Srikant Paradkar, Director of SVJCT Sports, Senate member Dr. Vishwambhar Jadhav, and SST College's Founder Principal Dr. Purswani were present to honor the participants.

The participating teachers lauded SST College for its well-structured sessions, high-level organization, and warm hospitality. The workshop was successfully coordinated by Prof. Rahul Akul and Prof. Pushkar Pawar. The

event's smooth execution was further supported by the tireless efforts of the college faculty and Mumbai University Sports Board members, including Dr. Aditya Kulkarni, Dr. Manoj Verma, Ganesh More, Shashank Upshete, Umesh Sonawane, Dr. Dipali Patil, Rohini Dombe, Dr. Sagar Todkar, Mandar Kulkarni, Neelam Patil, Subulakshmi Thevar, Shilpa Sheragar, Dr. Devyani Ladhe, Dr. Chandrakant Mhatre, and Dr. Chandrakant Naik, along with a team of dedicated volunteers.



SST COLLEGE CELEBRATES RAKSHABANDHAN THROUGH SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES



Students and Faculty members of SST College celebrate Rakshabandhan by tying rakhis to special children, differently-abled students, and police personnel, promoting empathy and community service.

SST College celebrated the festival of Rakshabandhan with a strong sense of social responsibility, under the joint aegis of the Women's Development Cell (WDC), National Service Scheme (NSS), and DLLE Unit.

As part of the celebration, the WDC organized a special

visit to the Sangopita Center in Badlapur, where students tied rakhis to special children, distributed sweets, and shared moments of joy. Interacting with the children allowed college students to experience social sensitivity firsthand. The students of Sangopita Center also

showcased their skills by creating various handicraft items, which they sell at local stalls, inspiring the visiting students with their perseverance and dedication. This initiative was conducted under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Kumkum Gurbani and Asst. Prof. Nitya.

Simultaneously,

volunteers from the DLLE Unit and NSS celebrated Rakshabandhan with differently-abled students at Palvi Karna Badhir Vidyalaya. In a gesture of respect and gratitude, rakhis were also tied to police personnel at Vitthalwadi Police Station,

acknowledging their

contribution to maintaining law and order in the community.

The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Komal Kamra and Prof. Dilip Ahuja, who appreciated the students' efforts in spreading joy and reinforcing social responsibility through meaningful actions.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AND SANJEEVANI CULTURAL COMMITTEE CELEBRATE SINDHI FESTIVAL CHALIYA ON CAMPUS



SST College celebrated the vibrant Sindhi festival of Chaliya on campus, organized jointly by the Commerce Department and the Sanjeevani Cultural Committee. The annual celebration of Chaliya offers students an opportunity to understand and connect with the rich heritage and traditions of the Sindhi community.

During the event, students participated in various cultural activities, traditional rituals, and performances that highlighted the essence of the festival. The celebration not only brought joy to the campus but also fostered awareness of cultural diversity and inclusivity.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr. J.C. Purswani said, "Festivals like Chaliya are important as they help our students learn about their culture and community values. Such celebrations strengthen the bond between education and cultural awareness."

IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushbu Purswani added, "Our aim is to provide holistic education that goes beyond academics. Celebrating cultural festivals gives students the chance to embrace traditions and develop social sensitivity."

Sanjeevani - Cultural Coordinator Dr. Tushar Wakse said, "The students' enthusiastic participation reflects their curiosity and respect for cultural heritage. Events like these enrich campus life and encourage community learning."

Vice-Principal Dr. Santosh Karmani expressed, "It is inspiring to see students actively engaging with cultural events. These experiences help them grow as socially responsi-



Dr. Santosh Karmani felicitates the guest as Asst. Prof. Dilip Ahuja performs the traditional aarti during the Chaliya festival at SST College.

ble and culturally aware individuals."

Asst. Prof. Reena Mishra, BCOM coordinator for the event, shared, "Celebrating Chaliya on campus made me feel connected to my roots and allowed me to experience the joy of our traditions with my peers."

The Chaliya festival celebration at SST College successfully combined learning, cultural appreciation, and festive spirit, leaving students with memorable experiences and a deeper understanding of Sindhi traditions.

SST COLLEGE HOSTS INSPIRING INDUCTION PROGRAM TO WELCOME 11TH-GRADE FRESHERS

FRESHERS INTRODUCED TO CAMPUS, ACADEMICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES AT SST COLLEGE



Assistant Professor Deepika Valecha interacts with 11th-grade freshers, guiding them through college academics and activities.

SST College recently organized an induction program for its 11th-grade junior college students, aiming to familiarize freshers with the college environment, academic expectations, and campus facilities. The program was designed to help students transition smoothly from school to college life and understand the opportunities and responsibilities that come with this new phase of learning.

During the induction, students were provided with detailed information about the college's academic structure, extracurricular activities, and support systems, ensuring they feel welcomed and informed. Faculty members and senior students also interacted with the freshers, sharing experiences and guidance to help them adapt to college life.

Speaking at the event, Principal Dr. J.C. Purswani said, "The induction program is an essential step to help students understand the ethos of our college. It allows them to connect with the campus, faculty, and fellow students, creating a supportive environment for holistic development."

IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushbu Purswani added, "Our goal is to make the transition from school to college seamless. Programs like these not only introduce students to academic expectations but also encourage them to actively participate in college activities and explore their potential."

Students also expressed their excitement: "It feels great to know more about the college and the activities we can participate in," said one fresher. Another student shared, "The interaction with professors and seniors made me more confident about starting college life."

The induction concluded on an engaging note, leaving the new students motivated and ready to embark on their academic journey at SST College.



Principal Dr. J.C. Purswani addresses the new students, welcoming them to SST College and inspiring their academic journey.