

SST COLLEGE NSS UNIT PROMOTES GREEN INITIATIVES AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

LARGE-SCALE TREE PLANTATION, COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS MARK 79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



NSS volunteers of SST College during a green and social initiative organised on the occasion of the 79th Independence Day, with Mr. Jeevan Vichare, Asst. Prof. Sneha Gupta and other officials present.

On the occasion of the 79th Independence Day, the NSS Unit and Green Club of SST College, Ulhasnagar, organized a series of socially meaningful and environmentally focused initiatives, reinforcing the values of national unity, environmental conservation and social commitment.

As part of the green initiative, a large-scale tree plantation drive was conducted on the college campus in collaboration with the Badlapur Forest Range, Jeevan Foundation, Health, Yoga & Naturopathy Institute, and Pimpri-Chinchwad College of Engineering. Students actively participated in the drive, taking a collective pledge to protect and conserve greenery for a sustainable future.

With the aim of strengthening community engagement, NSS volunteers visited the adopted area of Mahendra Nagar (Javsai, Ambernath), where they carried out a cleanliness drive in the slum locality with the active cooperation of local residents. The volunteers also spread awareness about hygiene, cleanliness and social



responsibility. Appreciating the initiative, residents emphasized the continuous need for such constructive social efforts.

In another significant outreach activity, volunteers visited the adopted Global Foundation Transgender Shelter located on Vasargaon Road, conveying a strong message of social harmony, inclusion and mutual respect. The initiative highlighted the role of youth-led movements as bridges connecting diverse sections of society.

Through these activities, the NSS Unit of SST College successfully communicated the ideals of environmental protection, social responsibility and national integration.

The successful execution of the programme was made possible through the guidance and support of the college's Founder Principal Dr. Puraswani, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushbu Puraswani, Vice-Principal and NSS Thane District Coordinator Prof. Jeevan, along with the dedicated efforts of student volunteers and representatives.

NSS UNIT LEADS 'HAR GHAR TIRANGA' AND CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGN WITH PLEDGE DRIVE

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CLEANLINESS AND SIGNATURE DRIVE, TAKE PLEDGE FOR A CLEAN AND RESPONSIBLE SOCIETY



Students take the cleanliness pledge in the presence of college officials and municipal workers during the NSS campaign.

NSS Unit organised the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign along with a cleanliness drive, aiming to promote patriotism, civic responsibility and cleanliness among students. As part of the initiative, NSS volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive in designated areas and organised

Deepak Gavade highlighted the importance of student participation, stating, "Such campaigns play a vital role in shaping socially responsible citizens by linking national values with everyday actions."

Emphasising the role of NSS in community development, NSS District



a signature drive to encourage public participation and awareness regarding hygiene and national duty. The campaign witnessed active involvement from students, who also took a cleanliness pledge during the programme.

Addressing the volunteers, Principal Dr. J. C. Puraswani said, "Initiatives like 'Har Ghar Tiranga' remind students that love for the nation is reflected through responsible civic behaviour and respect for public spaces.

"Vice Principal Dr.

Coordinator Mr. Jeevan Vichare said, "The NSS provides a platform for students to actively participate in nation-building by contributing to cleanliness, discipline and social awareness."

Student volunteers expressed that the campaign helped strengthen their sense of responsibility towards society. The initiative successfully conveyed the message of national unity, cleanliness and active citizenship, reflecting the continued commitment of the NSS Unit towards social service.

BAF DEPARTMENT HOSTS SEMINAR ON 'MASTERING ANNUAL REPORTS'



BAF students attend a seminar on 'Mastering Annual Reports' conducted by Assistant Professor Sneha Gupta under the guidance of Dr. Varsha Sawlani.

The Department of Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (BAF) organised a seminar on the topic "Mastering Annual Reports" to enhance students' understanding of the importance and practical application of annual reports in the field of finance and accounting.

The seminar was conducted by Assistant Professor Sneha Gupta, who provided step-by-step guidance on annual report writing and analysis. She explained the structure of annual reports, key financial components, and methods for interpreting financial statements to assess an organisation's performance.

Addressing the students, Dr. Varsha

Sawlani, Coordinator, Accounting & Finance, said, "Understanding annual reports is a crucial skill for commerce students as it bridges theoretical knowledge with real-world financial analysis."

The session enabled students to develop analytical and interpretative skills essential for both academic learning and professional growth. Practical illustrations helped students gain clarity on how annual reports are used in decision-making and financial evaluation.

Students found the seminar informative and beneficial in strengthening their conceptual understanding of annual report analysis.

SCHOLARS INTERACT WITH ACCOUNTING & FINANCE STUDENTS IN 'WALK WITH SCHOLAR' PROGRAMME

PLATFORM AIMS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC GROWTH



In the Frame: Asst. Prof. Jascinta Nadar along with Scholar Rinky Kanojia addressing Accounting & Finance students during the 'Walk with Scholar' session.

Department of Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (BAF) successfully organised the 'Walk with Scholar' programme to promote the personal, professional and academic development of students.

The programme provided students with an opportunity to interact with scholars Rinky Kanojia, Varsha Prajapati and Prabhakar Sharma, who shared their experiences, insights and guidance on academic planning, career development and personal growth. The in-

teractive sessions encouraged students to engage openly, ask questions and gain practical perspectives beyond the classroom.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, reflecting their keen interest in learning from experienced scholars and mentors. The initiative aimed to create a supportive platform where students could gain clarity about their academic goals and professional aspirations.

Speaking about the importance of such

initiatives, Dr. Varsha Sawlani, Coordinator, Accounting & Finance, said, "Programmes like 'Walk with Scholar' play a vital role in shaping students holistically by offering guidance that goes beyond academics and prepares them for real-world challenges."

The programme was appreciated by both students and faculty for its interactive approach and meaningful engagement, further strengthening the BAF Department's commitment to student-centric learning.

SST COLLEGE NSS JOINS UMC FOR SEED BALL PLANTATION DRIVE



NSS volunteers of SST College participate in a seed ball plantation drive in collaboration with the Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation.

In an effort to promote environmental conservation, the NSS Unit of SST College, in collaboration with the Environment Department of the Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation (UMC), organised a seed ball plantation drive across various locations in the city.

As part of the initiative, NSS volunteers planted seed balls at Gaikwad Pada and the municipal dumping ground. The activity aimed at increasing green cover in neglected areas through a sustainable and low-maintenance plantation method. Speaking on the

initiative, an official from the UMC Environment Department said, "Seed ball plantation is an effective method to restore greenery in open and degraded areas. Such collaborations with educational institutions help strengthen community participation in environmental efforts."

Highlighting student involvement, an NSS coordinator from SST College said, "The enthusiastic participation of students reflects their growing awareness towards environmental responsibility and sustainable practices."

The drive wit-

nessed active participation from students, who expressed their commitment to contributing towards a cleaner and greener Ulhasnagar. The initiative reinforced the role of youth in supporting civic and environmental programmes through collective action.

SANJEEVANI CULTURAL COMMITTEE CELEBRATES DEVOTIONAL EKAKSHARA GANESH FESTIVAL AT SST COLLEGE ECO-FRIENDLY DECORATIONS AND INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION MARK THE CELEBRATIONS

The annual Ganeshotsav at SST College was celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm this year as well, under the initiative of the Sanjeevani Cultural Committee. The festival was organised in a spiritually enriching atmosphere, conveying the message of preserving traditional values and protecting cultural heritage.

The Ekakshara Ganesh Festival was celebrated over a period of five days, during which students and teachers actively participated in various devotional activities. Special care was taken in the decorations to spread awareness about conservation and responsible celebration, reflecting the committee's commitment to cultural sensitivity and social responsibility.

Students and children from Aadhartirth Ashram also participated in the celebrations, adding to the devotional spirit of the event, as has been the tradition every year. Their presence enhanced



the sense of inclusivity and community bonding during the festival.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr. J. C. Purswani said, "Ganeshotsav at our college is not only a religious celebration but also an opportunity to instil values of harmony, discipline and respect for our cultural traditions among students." Vice Principal Dr. Deepak Gavade highlighted the collective effort behind the celebrations, stating, "The enthusiastic partici-

pation of students and staff reflects the cultural vibrancy of the institution and strengthens our sense of unity."

IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushbu Purswani said, "Such cultural initiatives play an important role in holistic education by nurturing ethical values, social awareness and emotional well-being among students."

The festival concluded on a devotional note, reinforcing the message of unity, cultural preservation and collective responsibility.

TEACHERS PARTICIPATE IN CROSS-DEPARTMENT FACULTY EXCHANGE INITIATIVE FACULTY MEMBERS EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE ON STOCK EXCHANGE, HEALTH AND CHEMISTRY TO ENHANCE INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING



Faculty members from the Science and Commerce departments share subject expertise and jointly greet participants during the junior college faculty exchange programme.

In an initiative aimed at strengthening interdisciplinary understanding, the Junior College organised a faculty exchange programme between the Science and Commerce departments, providing teachers an opportunity to share subject knowledge beyond their respective streams.

Much like student exchange activities that encourage peer learning, the programme enabled junior college teachers to engage in cross-departmental knowledge sharing. Faculty mem-

bers from the Science and Commerce departments exchanged insights on topics such as the stock exchange, health and disease, and chemistry-related concepts, highlighting their relevance across disciplines.

The exchange programme witnessed active participation from teachers, who found the initiative useful in broadening academic perspectives and enriching classroom teaching. The sessions focused on simplifying complex concepts and linking

them to real-life applications for better student understanding.

Speaking about the initiative, Principal Dr. J. C. Purswani said, "When teachers learn from each other, it directly reflects in the quality of teaching delivered to students. Such exchanges help break academic silos and encourage collaborative learning."

Vice Principal Dr. Deepak Gavade emphasised the academic value of the programme, stating, "Today's education demands an integrated approach. This faculty

exchange programme allows teachers to connect concepts from science and commerce in a meaningful way."

IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushbu Purswani highlighted its long-term impact, saying, "Faculty development initiatives like this help institutions maintain academic relevance and continuously improve teaching practices."

Sharing her experience, a Commerce department faculty member said, "Understanding health and chemistry-related concepts gave us a new

perspective, especially while explaining economic and business cases linked to healthcare industries."

A Science faculty participant added, "Learning about the stock exchange and financial systems was insightful. It helped us see how scientific knowledge and economic principles intersect in the real world."

The programme was appreciated by faculty members from both departments and is expected to pave the way for similar academic collaborations in the future.

STUDENTS GET CLARITY ON NEP 2020 EXAMS IN GUIDANCE SESSION



Vice Principal Dr. Deepak Gavade addresses students during the NEP 2020 exam guidance session organised by the BCBI and BAMMC departments.

With the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the BCBI and BAMMC departments organised an exam guidance session to help students better understand the revised examination pattern and evaluation system.

The session was conducted by Vice Principal Dr. Deepak Gavade and Assistant Professor Deepika Valecha, keeping in mind that students may have doubts and confusion regarding the new assessment structure under NEP. Key aspects such as internal assessment, semester-end ex-

aminations and evaluation criteria were explained in detail.

The speakers addressed students' queries and provided practical guidance to help them prepare confidently for the upcoming examinations. Students actively participated in the session and found the guidance helpful in gaining clarity about the new academic framework.

The session received a positive response, with students appreciating the initiative taken by the departments to support them during the transition to the NEP-based examination system.

STUDENTS EXPRESS VIEWS ON GENDER GAP IN INDIA THROUGH INTER-DEPARTMENT CONTEST



Students participate in the essay writing competition organised by the Commerce Department.

Following a flash talk organised earlier, the Commerce Department conducted an essay writing competition focusing on the theme of the gender gap in India.

The competition was organised at the inter-department level, providing students from various departments an opportunity to express their thoughts and perspectives on social inequality through writing. Participants presented their views on issues related to gender disparity, women empowerment and equal oppor-

tunities in Indian society.

The event witnessed good participation from students, who showed keen interest in engaging with the socially relevant topic. Faculty members appreciated the depth of thought and awareness reflected in the essays submitted by the participants.

The essay writing competition was seen as a meaningful academic activity that encouraged critical thinking, social awareness and effective communication among students.

STUDENTS EXCHANGE IDEAS ACROSS DEPARTMENTS IN ACADEMIC INITIATIVE



Ms. Bhagyshri Mishra, TYBAMMC Student conducts a session during the BAMMC-BCBI Student Exchange Programme.

As part of a unique academic initiative, the college organised a Student Exchange Programme involving students from the BAMMC and BCBI departments, aimed at encouraging peer learning and knowledge sharing.

Under the programme, students from different departments interacted with each other and shared insights related to their respective subjects. BAMMC and BCBI students Aditya Bhoir, Sahil Kulkarni and Bhagyshri Mishra presented key concepts from their courses and engaged their

peers through interactive discussions.

The initiative provided students with an opportunity to learn beyond their own syllabus and gain exposure to different academic perspectives. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students showing keen interest in understanding subjects across disciplines.

The Student Exchange Programme was appreciated as a meaningful step towards collaborative learning and fostering academic curiosity among students.

BCBI DEPARTMENT ORGANISES EDUCATIONAL FIELD VISIT TO UNION BANK OF INDIA



Students participating in the BCBI Department's field visit to Union Bank of India, observing financial services and operational procedures.

Understanding the importance of practical learning under the National Education Policy (NEP), the BCBI Department recently organised an educational field visit to the Union Bank of India for its students.

During the visit, students observed the day-to-day operations of the bank and gained firsthand knowledge about banking procedures, financial services, and customer interactions. The activity aimed to complement classroom learning with real-world exposure, helping students understand the functioning of a banking institution.

Faculty members accompanying the students highlighted the significance of field visits in developing practical skills and bridging the gap between theoretical concepts and professional applications. Students actively engaged with bank officials, asking questions and gaining insights into the banking sector's operations and regulatory framework.

The initiative was well-received by students, who appreciated the opportunity to observe professional practices and connect academic learning with practical experience.