

## SST COLLEGE THEATRE TEAM EARNS STATE-LEVEL RECOGNITION WITH 'AATHVANI' STUDENTS WIN AWARDS FOR BACKSTAGE EXCELLENCE AND ACTING AT SHANTA JOG STATE-LEVEL ONE ACT PLAY COMPETITION



Award winners Sadan Javare (Best Backstage – First Prize) and Bhakti Jadhav (Best Acting – Female, Third Prize) of SST Arts and Commerce College at the Shanta Jog State-Level One Act Play Competition.

SST Arts and Commerce College added another feather to its cap with an impressive performance at the Shanta Jog State-Level One Act Play Competition, organized by the Maharashtra Aikyavardhak Mandal. The competition, known for its rich legacy in promoting Marathi theatre, witnessed remarkable participation from colleges across the state.

The Drama-

nomics Department, under the Sanjivani Cultural Committee of SST College, staged the Marathi one-act play "Aathvani", which received wide appreciation for its thoughtful presentation. The production stood out for its strong backstage coordination, impactful acting, sensitive direction, and overall stagecraft.

In the individual awards category, Sadan Javare secured the First

Prize for Best Backstage, highlighting the technical strength and disciplined teamwork behind the performance. Adding to the success, Bhakti Jadhav was awarded the Third Prize for Best Acting (Female) for her compelling and emotionally nuanced performance.

The Shanta Jog One Act Play Competition has been consistently organized for the past 47 years and is re-

garded as one of the most respected platforms for emerging theatre talent in Maharashtra. This year's achievement reflects the dedication, rehearsal discipline, and creative commitment of the SST College students. The success has significantly boosted the morale and confidence of the members of the Sanjivani Cultural Committee and the Dramanomics Department. Faculty members

expressed confidence that this achievement would inspire the students to perform with even greater brilliance in upcoming inter-collegiate and regional theatre festivals.

The winning team was warmly congratulated by the college management, teaching staff, and fellow students, who lauded their hard work and contribution to enhancing the cultural reputation of the institution.

## SST JUNIOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS SECURE HONOURS AT DISTRICT-LEVEL TOURNAMENT GIRLS' TEAM FINISHES RUNNERS-UP WHILE BOYS SECURE THIRD PLACE IN DISTRICT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



SST Junior College girls' football team (runners-up) and boys' team (third place) posing with Mr. Pushkar Pawar, Assistant Sports Director, SST College, after the district-level football competition.

SST College added to its sporting achievements with a commendable performance at the district-level football competition, where both the junior college girls' and boys' teams delivered strong and disciplined displays on the field.

The junior college girls' football team emerged as runners-up after a series of closely contested matches, while the boys' team secured the third position, reflecting the growing strength of football at the institution.

College authorities attributed the success to the players' consistent practice, teamwork, and determination throughout the tournament. The performances were marked by coordination, stamina, and a competitive spirit, earning appreciation from officials and spectators alike.

The college management and teaching staff congratulated the players for their achievement and encouraged them to maintain the same level of commitment in future competitions. Speaking on

the occasion, the principal said that the results were a direct outcome of disciplined training and focused guidance provided by the sports department, adding that such achievements play a vital role in building confidence among students.

The success has not only boosted the morale of the football teams but has also inspired other students of SST Junior College to actively participate in sports and extracurricular activities, strengthening the institution's overall sporting culture.

## BMS STUDENTS VISIT TJSB BANK TO LEARN BANKING OPERATIONS



BMS students posing with bank officials during their educational visit to TJSB Bank, Badlapur.

With the aim of familiarising students with real-world banking practices, various departments of the college regularly organise educational visits. As part of this initiative, the BMS Department recently arranged an industrial visit for students to TJSB Bank, Badlapur.

During the visit, students were introduced to the day-to-day functioning of the bank and were given detailed information about different banking schemes and services. Bank officials explained key aspects of banking operations, including customer services, deposit schemes, loan facilities and digital banking practices, helping students connect theoretical knowledge with practical application. The visit proved to be an enriching experience for the students, offering them first-hand exposure to the banking environment and enhancing their understanding of the financial sector. Faculty members accompanying the group noted that such field visits play an important role in broadening students' perspectives and preparing them for future careers in management and finance.

## SST JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS WIN THIRD PRIZE AT AD-MAKING COMPETITION

Students from the junior division of SST College recently participated in an Ad-Making Competition organised by Kamla Devi College, aimed at encouraging innovation, marketing skills, and practical application of classroom learning. The event saw participation from several colleges, with students tasked to create creative advertisements within a limited time, combining visual de-

sign, messaging, and persuasive appeal.

The team from SST Junior College impressed the judges with their original ideas, teamwork, and professional presentation, ultimately securing the third prize. The students also received feedback from experts on enhancing creativity, brand communication, and presentation techniques, which added to the learning experience.

## SST COLLEGE OBSERVES HINDI DIWAS WITH CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN DEBATES, POSTER MAKING AND DRAMA TO PROMOTE HINDI



A student showcases his painting during the Hindi Diwas celebrations at SST College, accompanied by faculty members.

SST College of Arts and Commerce College observed Hindi Diwas with a series of cultural and academic programmes aimed at promoting respect and appreciation for the Hindi language. The event was organised under the guidance of Founder Principal Dr. Purswani, with the objective of encouraging students both engaging and meaningful. The event received active support from faculty members including Dr. Sanjay Shirsath, Asst. Prof. Shilpa Jalkote, Asst. Prof. Surbhi Trivedi, Asst. Prof. Sudarshan Patil and Asst. Prof. Sadan Javre, along with other teaching staff. The celebration helped create awareness among



students to take pride in Hindi and understand its cultural significance.

As part of the celebrations, students actively participated in debate competitions, poster-making, speeches and a short drama presentation. The programmes provided a platform for students to express their thoughts and creativity in Hindi, making the occasion

students about the importance of preserving and promoting the Hindi language.

On the occasion, the college management encouraged students and teachers to take a pledge to contribute continuously towards the protection, promotion and effective use of Hindi in their academic and daily lives.

## NSS PRE-RD SELECTION HELD AT SST COLLEGE TO IDENTIFY PROMISING VOLUNTEERS



NSS volunteers participating in the Pre-Republic Day (Pre-RD) selection process conducted at the college campus.

As part of its ongoing efforts to encourage leadership and discipline among students, the college conducted the NSS Pre-Republic Day (Pre-RD) selection process on campus. The activity provided NSS volunteers with an opportunity to showcase their commitment, physical fitness and readiness for higher-level participation.

The Pre-RD selection was organised to shortlist deserving volunteers who will be given the opportunity to move ahead in the next stages of the Republic Day parade training and selection process. College authorities stated that such initiatives help groom students through structured platforms and motivate them to actively participate in national-level programmes under the NSS.

## NSS AND WDC ORGANISE HYGIENE DRIVE AND AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAM



NSS and Women Development Cell students with government hospital officials during hygiene and AIDS awareness drive at SST College.

NSS Unit of SST College, in collaboration with the Women Development Cell, recently conducted a hygiene drive and an AIDS awareness program on campus. As part of the initiative, volunteers distributed sanitary products such as gel pads and sanitary pads to students, promoting personal hygiene and health awareness.

Alongside the hygiene drive, the NSS unit also organised sessions on AIDS awareness, educating students on prevention, safe practices, and health precautions.

## SST COLLEGE CONTINUES WINNING STREAK AT DISTRICT-LEVEL KALA UTSAV STUDENTS SECURE TOP HONOURS IN MIME AND GROUP DANCE, WIN SECOND PRIZE IN KATHAK



Award-winning students of SST College and their mentor Mr. Sannapa Kamble during the felicitation ceremony held after the district-level Kala Utsav competition.

Carrying forward its tradition of cultural excellence, students of the Sanjeevani Cultural Committee of SST Arts and Commerce College delivered an impressive performance at the recently held district-level Kala Utsav competition, hosted at BN Bandodkar College, Ulhasnagar.

The students of SST Junior College clinched the first prize in the Mime (silent drama)

category, winning appreciation for their expressive coordination and impactful presentation. They also secured the first position in the Group Dance competition, marking a strong presence in the performing arts segment of the festival.

In the solo classical dance (Kathak) category, SST College students earned the second prize, further strengthening the institu-

tion's reputation in classical art forms. The Kathak performance drew attention for its grace, rhythm, and disciplined technique, earning praise from the judges and audience.

The group dance performance by Kritika Shukla, Radha Kumbhar, Vanshika Mune, and Janhvi Sethi was noted for its energy and synchronization, contributing significantly to the college's top ranking in the category.

Meanwhile, in the mime competition, Tulsi Talwar, Vaibhavi Rokade, Arvind More, and Janardan Pawar impressed the jury with their expressive storytelling and stage control to secure the first prize.

Founder Principal Dr. Purswani, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Khushbu Purswani, along with the teaching and non-teaching staff, congratulated the students for their achievements and

praised their dedication to cultural activities. They extended their best wishes to the performers for continued success in future competitions.

The strong showing at Kala Utsav has once again highlighted SST College's commitment to nurturing talent beyond academics and reinforcing its standing as a leading centre for cultural excellence at the district level.

## SST COLLEGE NSS UNIT CONDUCTS DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING WORKSHOP STUDENTS RECEIVE HANDS-ON TRAINING IN CPR, FIREFIGHTING AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE



Expert trainer Shri Ganesh Sakharam Sule demonstrating first-aid and emergency response techniques during the disaster management workshop.

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of SST Arts and Commerce College, Ulhasnagar, organized a disaster management training session aimed at equipping students with essential life-saving and emergency response skills. The programme focused on preparing young volunteers to respond effectively during emergencies and natural calamities.

During the ses-

sion, students were trained in CPR, first aid, firefighting techniques, and basic rescue operations. Practical guidance was also provided on how to offer immediate assistance during situations such as fires, floods, earthquakes, and road accidents, emphasizing the importance of timely and calm response.

The workshop was conducted by Shri Ganesh Sakharam Sule,

Founder of Silver Safety Service, who served as the expert trainer. Through live demonstrations, he familiarized students with emergency equipment, first-aid procedures, and essential safety measures, allowing participants to gain hands-on experience.

A large number of NSS volunteers, college faculty members, and students attended the programme. Addressing the gathering, Principal

Dr. Purswani highlighted the need for disaster preparedness in today's unpredictable environment. Vice Principal and Thane District NSS Coordinator Prof. Jeevan Vichare also spoke on the role of trained youth in minimizing loss during emergencies.

The initiative helped raise awareness among students and boosted their confidence to face crisis situations responsibly. The pro-

gramme was successfully coordinated with the support of NSS Programme Officer Asst. Prof. Namrata Singh, sst. Prof. Mayur Mathur whose efforts ensured the smooth conduct of the training session.

The workshop was widely appreciated for its practical approach and relevance, reinforcing the NSS unit's commitment to community service and student preparedness.

## KABADDI TOURNAMENT: SST COLLEGE BOYS WIN FOURTH CONSECUTIVE TITLE



Players of the SST College kabaddi teams posing with officials, along with Asst. Prof. Jeevan Vichare, Vice Principal, SST College and District Coordinator, NSS, Mr. Rahul Akul, Physical Director, and Mr. Pushkar Pawar, Assistant Physical Director, after the Inter-College Kabaddi Tournament.

Sports Department of SST Arts and Commerce College successfully organised an Inter-College Kabaddi Tournament, drawing enthusiastic participation from several colleges across the region. The tournament was held at the R. B. Badminton Academy, Kalyan, and witnessed keen competition in both men's and women's categories.

SST College, which regularly takes part in university-level sports activities, recorded an outstanding performance at the event it hosted. The boys' kabaddi team continued its dominance by clinching the first position for the fourth consecutive year, reflecting consistent teamwork and disciplined play. The girls' team also performed admirably, securing the second po-

sition after a series of competitive matches.

The tournament received an encouraging response from participating colleges, adding to the competitive spirit and smooth conduct of the event. Matches were played with high energy and sportsmanship, keeping the audience engaged throughout.

College authorities praised the efforts of the Sports Department for the successful organisation of the tournament and congratulated both teams for their achievements. The performance of the SST teams once again highlighted the institution's strong sporting culture and its commitment to promoting traditional sports like kabaddi among students.

## SSTIAN ASHISH YADAV BAGS SILVER AT MUMBAI UNIVERSITY YOGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Ashish Yadav, a student of SST Arts and Commerce College, delivered a commendable performance at the Inter-Collegiate Yoga Championship organised by the University of Mumbai, winning the silver medal in the competition.

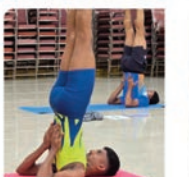
Yadav impressed the judges with his balance, flexibility and precision, securing a podium finish among participants from various colleges affiliated with the university. His consistent performance throughout the event earned him selection to represent the University of Mumbai at the Inter-Zonal Yoga Champi-

onship, marking a significant milestone in his sporting journey.

College authorities and faculty members congratulated Ashish Yadav on his achievement and wished him success at the upcoming inter-zonal competition.

They noted that such performances not only bring recognition to the institution but also encourage greater student participation in fitness and traditional disciplines like yoga.

The achievement reflects SST College's continued emphasis on promoting holistic development through sports and wellness activities alongside academics.



## UNDER-19 FENCERS OF SST COLLEGE PERFORMS WELL AT DISTRICT LEVEL FENCING COMPETITION



Under-19 fencers of SST College with their mentor Mr. Pushkar Pawar after a strong performance at the district-level fencing competition.

SST college continued its strong sporting tradition with an impressive performance at the District-Level Fencing Competition 2025-26, organized by the Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation. The college fencers delivered consistent performances across categories, earning several podium finishes and bringing recognition to the institution.

The competition was held in three fencing disciplines Épée (EP), Foil, and Saber and witnessed participation from young athletes across the district. In the Under-19 boys' category,

Pankaj Vishwakarma secured the second position in EP and third position in Saber, while Mohit Ghatkar claimed the third position in EP.

The girls' team put up an equally strong showing. Sanchita Valdure emerged first in Saber, Aradhana Yadav won the first position in EP, and Shravani Koli secured the third position in EP, contributing significantly to the college's medal tally.

College authorities lauded the athletes for their discipline, determination, and technical skill displayed during the competition.

## SST COLLEGE WINS GOLD MEDAL IN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT LEVEL RUGBY COMPETITION



SST college women's team pose with felicitation trophy at the district-level rugby competition.

In the Ulhasnagar Municipal District Level Rugby Competition organized at Century Rayon School, Shahad, players from SST College performed brilliantly in both the under-19 boys and girls categories and secured first place. This remarkable success adds another golden page to the college's sports tradition.

From the beginning of the competition, the SST players were displaying tremendous and organized play. Due to the team's precise strategy, excellent defense, and aggressive play, it became difficult for the rival teams to pose a challenge.

In the final match, the team defeated the opponents by scoring impressive goals.

The Sports Department of the college heartily congratulated the winning players and honored them. The principal, sports teachers, and all the mentors praised the players for this success. The students also enthusiastically welcomed the winners.

This victory has further increased the sports confidence of the college, and the team is expected to perform even more strongly in the upcoming state-level competition.