The world today is changing at such an accelerated rate and we as educators need to pause and reflect on this entire system of Education.

It was Margaret Mead who said “Children must be taught how to think, not what to think,” and to enable this, our motto of Rise with Education seems apt. We continuously strive to provide an idyllic environment for holistic development for students. Educating the mind as well as educating the soul is our prime consideration so that students imbibe moral values and principles thus becoming better citizens.
SIESASCN takes pride in the holistic development of its students as well as nurturing the young minds for job readiness. The teachers undergo constant upgradation of their knowledge that enables them cater to the new world. We have a central training center which introduces courses for teaching and non-teaching staff to achieve this objective.

SIESASCN is recognized in Navi Mumbai as a leading college. Students join the college for the extra input they get and well sought by Industry. The college is proud of sustaining 100% results. This is also an inspiration to teach better for the teachers who conduct remedial classes for laggards. If learning is one field we are strong at, we are also recognized for our extracurricular activities such as NSS, ROTRACT, SIESONS & FRAMES FILM FESTIVAL.

Courses such as College to Corporate conducted by specialists from TCS have helped students developing etiquettes and making them ready for joining the corporate arena. In the past couple of years many organizations have signed MOU’s with our college. Constant Alumni interaction and feedback have ensured a better opportunity for students to look for.

Our students have taken pride in creating national record be it in collection of national flags from the streets after the independence day or forming a National flag in Unison.

Recently the college has made MOU’s for Virtual classes relayed from Chicago through a Management Guru DR. Manu Vora and the same has been well received and appreciated. Quality lecture series such as on Lean, Six Sigma, 5S & 7W have ensured awareness of Quality, the need for excellence and opportunities for cost improvements. One of our sister institution have introduced visit to foreign countries. We are also looking forward for such visit for the holistic development.

Principal, Dr. Rita Basu along with her able team have ensured the college catering to every changing needs. MOUs with various industries and organizations have been made and quite a lot of experts have visited the college in the recent past to talk of their experiences.

Our environmental department will be seen more in the coming days on the research field with over 10 new projects already being identified. Our National conferences have helped our students understand the opportunities in the research field as well as prepare them for future events including International ones.

The new Research study center will ensure research by teachers in their quest for knowledge and developing themselves. Success in ever changing dynamic situation, is an opportunity to excel and compete against the best.

As former President of India, late A.P.J Abdul Kalam stated “Excellence is a continuous journey”. At SIESASCN, we follow the footsteps of stalwart Kalam Saab emphasising on holistic development of its students in the light of ever changing circumstances.
The Rotaract Club of SIES (NERUL), youth wing of the Rotary club is an active association that organizes various events to serve the community. The objective of the rotaract club is development and training of youth.

**Dance Rotaract Dance**
Dance Rotaract Dance is regarded as the star event of RC SIES. This is one of the flagship events of the club, which is a Mumbai level dance competition. Dance Rotaract Dance specifically designed to encourage the youth of today to show the talent which is hidden within them. DRD Season 5 witnessed over 800 participants.

**Women's Day Celebration**
A joint project was held with Rotaract Club of Turkey and a web communications project was conducted wherein a video was released with different girls talking about significance of “**being women**”. In order to respect women who play so many different roles in each of our lives ranging from a mother to a teacher.

**ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION**
The Annual Prize Distribution function for the academic year 2013-14 held on 18 February 2015 at the AV Room. The academic toppers of all various courses were felicitated at the function.

The Director of Staff Academy College, Mumbai University Dr. K. Shanthi was the chief guest. Mr. S. V. Viswanathan, the Member of Management Council, the Principal Dr. Rita Basu, Staff members and students were present on the occasion.

The function began at 5.00 pm with an invocation song and lighting of the lamp.

Prof Mithun Pillai (Faculty members, BMM) and Prof. Ananya Gon (Faculty members, BMS) were the comperes for the program.

The chief guest made an inspiring speech asking the young generation to be aware of available opportunities and utilize them. She also emphasized on having vision, goal in life, also to understand the duties towards the society.
The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Prof. Mithun Pillai. The function came to end with the rendering of the National Anthem at 6.30 pm.

The Prize Committee was led by Prof. Meghana Bhatia (Faculty, BSc.IT), Prof. Rajashri Shinde (Faculty, Jr.College), Prof. Alpana Pandey (Faculty, BSc.CS), Prof. Pooja Desai (Faculty, MSc.EVS) and Prof. Rajeshree Ravi (Faculty, Jr.College).

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ENGLISH LITERATURE ASSOCIATION

ENGLISH LITERATURE ASSOCIATION [ELA] convened by Dr. Priyadarsini Poddar and her Co-Member - Ms. Monica, Secretary - R. Vaishnavi, Joint Secretary - Vibhusha and Co-Joint Secretary - Snigdha Menon and a body of 30 actively working members. They aim to bring out the literary talent amongst the students.

ELA aims to promote the scholarly study of literature, across languages.

The wide spectrum of literary activities undertaken are Extempore, Debate, Group Discussion, Panel Discussion, Pitch Perfect, Stage Fright, Book Drive etc which enrich the literary content of the students, to bring students belonging to various streams to a common platform where they can interface freely.

It is one such platform for the development of English Language.

STAGE FRIGHT (SKIT)

It was held on 10th December, 2014. 8 teams comprising of 8 to 12 members in each group showcased their acting skills.

The first rank was secured by the team of FYBMM and the consecutive 2nd and 3rd rank was taken by teams from Junior College.

The feedback received from the events was indeed inspiring for the ELA members.
The NSS Unit of SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce marked its presence throughout the year. Seminar on 'Consumer Awareness' conducted by Dr. Seetaram Dikshit, Chairman of the Consumer Guidance Society of India on 9th December, 2014; a month dedicated to events on 'Energy Conservation' from 18th November 2014 to 18th December 2014, followed by an energy audit in the college campus. The events culminated with another blood donation drive conducted on 16th February, 2015. Blood donation camps had TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL coming to the college and getting d blood donors.

The year concluded with the most awaited activity, a camp, that was taken to Vitthalwadi village in Roha, from 9th February 2015 to 16th February 2015, the theme for which was 'Swacch Bharat'. The students contributed their bit to the villagers by helping them out in some routine tasks and conducting cleanliness drive all over the village.
Apart from these activities, 'Each one Teach one' program was held from 27th January to 3rd February 2015. The volunteers with all enthusiasm took part in the NMMC school proceedings. The volunteers engaged with the students of class 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. It was a very enriching experience to teach the kids the importance of English Language and basic mannerisms. The volunteers prepared 2 notebooks each, which were further distributed in the adopted area-Municipal School no 2., at LP Nerul.

**Maqsad-**
'Maqsad' was an exhibition and sale of products made by NGOs. The purpose of the event was to sensitize the students of the social issues and support the cause of the participating NGOs. The organisations who participated in the exhibition included World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Hellen Keller Institute for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, GOD'S SMILE, World for All and Navjeevan Centre for Underprivileged Children.

**SWATCH BHARAT ABHIYAN-**
The Students Council members, along with “Let’s Clean” an NGO participated in a cleanliness drive outside Vashi Station. They also participated in the Swatch Bharat Abhiyan organized for Sanpada Railway station.
Placement

Various placements were conducted in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} term (i.e. December & January). Companies that conducted placement in our campus are eClerx, ICICI bank, CITY Union Bank, MAXVAL Technologies, Infosys, Zenzar, TCS, I-Gate, Accenture.

Kraft Education Services addressed our third year students about higher education abroad. 155 students were placed in various companies this year. We hope the trend continues in the coming years.

GURUPURNIMA

Kalasadhna and Hindi Parishad Committee began the academic year 2014-15 by celebrating Guru Purnima on 12th July 2014.

Guru Purnima is the first event organized by Kalasadhna and Hindi Parishad to thank Respected “GURU” or Teachers.

The celebration started with A Prayers song & a welcome Dance by members of Kalasadhna and Hindi Parishad.

They also had a special programme called “Sugam Sangeet “organized for teachers.

Then,they had organized a “FOOD FEST”.

It was followed by, “SANSKAR SAPTAH” During which various Workshops were conducted like Chocolate Making, Warli painting, Rangoli, Brownie making workshop.
The much awaited annual inter college festival this year saw a footfall of around 12000, making the two day festival of more than 40 events a tremendous success. Inaugurated by Vice President of SIES, Shri J Santhanam and Principal Dr. Rita Basu, this year's theme was **CELEBRATING YOU**, which happened to be on 6th and 7th of February 2015. While all the events had a tremendous response, the music and dance events performances were the crowd pullers.

SIESONS 2015 saw the launch of a new event SIESCON - a conclave where eminent speakers from diverse fields shared their views with the students. Speakers like Mr. Jahnu Barua, Padma Bhushan Awardee and National Award winning Film Maker, urged the students to pursue their dreams. Mr. Biju Thampy, Founder of Vision Rescue (NGO), talked about social responsibilities.

On the second day, Mr. Aakash Mehta, a prominent musician and comedian explained how your hobby could be made into a career. The highlight of the second day of SIESONS was a concert by the famous Indian rock band Euphoria who enthralled the audience with their foot tapping music.
Frames Film Festival is an initiative of the BMM Course of SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce. It is one of the largest undergraduate Film Festivals in India. 12th Frames Film Festival was held on 15th, 16th and 17th of January 2015. Frames received entries not only from reputed colleges and film institutions across India but also from different countries like U.S.A., Great Britain, Australia, Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

A modest initiative by a group of aspiring Mass-media students of the 2002-03 batch Frames today has grown into a platform for nurturing the talents of budding filmmakers. On a larger canvas, our participants have been hired by reputed industry professionals over the years. The primary objective is to showcase student films and to allow our students to interact and learn from industry professionals.

The theme for 12th Frames Film Festival was 'Indie-Ras' which combines the two aspects of Independent Cinema and Navras. The focus was on regional cinema which represents the true spirit of 'Bharat'.

Frames in its 12th edition was inaugurated by the cast of the upcoming Marathi movie “Baji” which included Nikhil Mahajan (Director), Amruta Khanvilkar (Actress) and Jitendra Joshi (Actor).

The 2nd day commenced with the arrival of the star cast of the upcoming Marathi movie “Mitwaa” which included one of the most acclaimed actors in the Marathi industry Mr. Swapnil Joshi. He was accompanied with the co-producer of the film, Mr. Shekhar Jyoti and also Prarthana Behere. They showcased the film’s trailer along with two songs from the film at Frames Film Festival.

The third day commenced with “Animation films” category. The judges consisted of reputed animators like Sandeepa Kachru, Clifton Almedia and Rahul Bhatia who had many years of experience the animation and Special effects industry
12th Frames Film Festival lived up to the expectations of all stakeholders and took a step closer to being Navi-Mumbai’s most talked about Event. Frames witnessed a footfall of over 1,500 students across Mumbai and Navi Mumbai. The Festival was an enriching experience for students and faculty members. The Frames team is enthused and looking forward to an invigorating Frames 2016.

Prof. Mithun Pillai
Together We Achieve – An interactive guest session by the Alumni

The idea of forming an association of SIES Alumni stemmed from the desire for fellowship and the pull of an emotional bond. The Certified Financial Consultant (CFC) course was introduced for all commerce courses of our college to upgrade the practical knowledge of Finance and overall working of BFSI (Banking, Financial services and Insurance) sector. Through this, Alumni interface with the current existing students.

As a gratitude to college, members of SIESNAA have also sponsored a set of four tiered bleachers that has been set up in the quadrangle of the college.

Colloquium - Alumni Panel Discussion

"The Colloquium- BBI Alumni Panel Discussion' was organized on the topic 'The Changing Career Dimensions in Banking Sector'. The lecture provided an experiential learning experience, conducted on 17th January 2015. The ex-students of BBI were invited to share their knowledge on the topic ‘The Changing Career Dimensions in the Banking Sector'. Various topics like Corporate Action, Scope for Investment Banking and a brief knowledge on various career prospects in the Banking Industry was covered. It enhanced the practical know-how of banking industry.
The Commerce and Economic Club of our college had organized an event on 16th of December ‘Brain Bashers’.
A total of ten teams, participated for this event.

This Quiz competition had two rounds, first was a written test which was judged by Ms. Ananya Gon. The Participants who passed this test were qualified for second round, where personalities, logos etc. were to be identified. It helped in judging the general awareness of students.

The Commerce and Economics Club of the college in association with the 50th A.D Shroff Memorial conducted Elocution Competition on 2nd December 2014.

The speakers voiced their opinions on international topics given on the spot such as “Can ISRO be the next NASA” and relationship between India and Pakistan /China. The event turned out to be insightful as stated by the judge Dr. Purvi Pujari.
The students of Banking and Insurance department lived up to their newly crafted motto, “energize, enrich, empower” emerging larger than ever. The event started with the students visiting NGO, Pink World and NMMC. Mr. Vikas Sharma who is the Vice President of HSBC Insurance department educated the students about the current scenario of the Insurance Industry. The events held in SYNERGY were tailor-made to suit the finance theme of the department. Each game was a perfect mix of fun as well as financial elements.

The students of Third Year B.Com Banking & Insurance had organized “Insurance Mela” on 30th January, 2015. It acted as a platform where Third Year Banking and Insurance students got an opportunity to showcase detailed information regarding insurance sector. Students provided information regarding history, need, types of insurance, insurance companies and claim settlement process.
In order to deal dreadful situations, the Disaster Management Committee had conducted an First Aid Presentation for the staff members on 23rd December 2014. The presentation was given by Ms. Sreeja Nair and Ms. Priyanka Dukhande.

‘TRESOR’ – An Annual departmental festival was held with an objective to enlighten the students about development in financial markets. The various events conducted were Mock Stock Exchange, Dicey Markets, Quiz, Financial Football etc.

Guest lecture for FY and SYBFM students was conducted by Dr. Aditya Srinivas (COO & Chief Economist, BSE Forum) on “Indian Capital Market-Indian Economy”. It was very interactive session.

Guest lecture for TYBFM (Semester VI) students was arranged in the subject of Mutual Fund management by Ms. Jenny Prajith faculty Pillai College, Panvel.

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It is always a pride for the second year students of every course to organize the fest of their department, but this year the SYBAF students had an additional reason to be happy. Every year “EPOCH” i.e. the annual fest of BAF department is an inter-departmental fest. But the batch of second year students went a step ahead this year by ‘doing something for the society’. Towards the same purpose, Ration Drive and Clothes Donation drive was initiated. For a period of 10 days, a donation counter was kept open. Students and teachers from all over the college contributed generously for this noble cause. At last, those items were packed in cartons and gave to an NGO ‘KOSHISH’ in Chembur.

The theme for this year was ‘Mumbai meri Jaan’. All models made by the creative team highlighted the theme very well. Finally the day arrived, eagerly awaited by all the BAF students, on 23rd February, 2015.

There were many games like Jewel Thief, Selfie Station, Monopoly, Lagori, Dodge Ball which attracted a good number of students. It was made sure that all the games were related to the main essence of the BAF department, accounting or finance. Students thoroughly enjoyed the festival. It was a great learning experience.

MONEY FAIR

It was held by the Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management students of SIES (Nerul) College Of Arts, Science & Commerce on 9th January. The fair held by T.Y.BCom students had investment avenues for everyone with investment options ranging from thousand to lakhs.

On the whole the Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management Fair proved to be an informative and an interesting one for the students as well as the professors to learn about investment avenues.
The second and third year BAF students couldn’t hold on to their excitement when their journey to Goa for an industrial visit began. The trip consisted of 2 industrial visits and also visiting the important places in Goa.

On 10th December the students assembled at the Panvel station early that morning and boarded the train as scheduled. The train reached Goa late that afternoon and the students were taken to MN Resorts so that they got charged up for the trip that lay ahead of them. The same day after having lunch, the students headed towards Baga beach.

On 11 December the students were taken to their first IV. They were taken to the Coca-Cola manufacturing industry where they were explained in detail about the various ingredients in coca-cola (the ever in demand drink) The way the entire process was explained to the students was very impressive.

Every part of the industry was given equal importance and was made clear to the students in layman’s language. The industry was managed impressively. It also had a healthy and competitive work environment. After the visit all the students were given complimentary cola drinks and thus they walked out with a great learning experience and a smile on their faces. The current tagline of the company “Open Happiness” seemed very apt to the students then. Then they moved to Father Agnel Incubation center where the students were taught about the basics of 'Entrepreneurship'. They also paid a visit to St Francis church where a festival was going on.

On 12 December the students went for street shopping and around 2 they were back to the resort for lunch.

All in all A funfilled Goa Trip!!!
Two ex students of BAF, Ishmit Singh Makkar and Waqar Singh Saifi have come together to clean the society and bring about a change in the attitude of people towards Cleanliness by starting a 'Let's Clean' initiative. This is a National campaign that is aggressively promoting a network and hub of individuals and organizations to make, and keep India clean. Functions include volunteer mobilization for awareness and clean-up drives, fund-raising for cleanliness campaigns, awareness seminars and knowledge sharing in waste management.

They have taken up selected areas in and around Navi Mumbai which will be cleaned and thereby spreading awareness about cleanliness amongst the people. They have taken up the duty to keep the city clean and bring about a positive outcome.

**INDUSTRIAL VISIT OF BFM**

It was a 4 day industrial visit for the students of SY and TYBFM to Jaipur and Ranthambore. The Industries visited were, 1. Saras Dairy leading dairy supplying milk and its products in Jaipur, registered under Rajasthan co-operative act with the motto to pay a remunerative price to its milk producers around the year. 2. Dainik Bhaskar Newspaper, Jaipur, an Indian Hindi-language daily newspaper. Other places visited were Ranthambore (jungle safari), Jaipur - Pink city (Amer Fort, Jal Mahal, City Palace).

**Nurturing values- “Let's clean”**

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SEMINAR ON REVISION OF SYLLABUS OF B.COM.(ACCOUNTING & FINANCE) PROGRAM IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ACCOUNTANCY, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

The syllabi of Semesters V & VI of the B.Com (Accounting & Finance) were to be revised. The changes would be implemented from the academic year 2015-16.

The B.Com (Accounting & Finance) of our College, in association with the Board of Studies in Accountancy, University of Mumbai, organized a one-day seminar for this purpose on 20 January 2015.

The Principal, Dr. Rita Basu welcomed the gathering. The Chief Guest, Dr. S.T. Gadade, Chairman, Board of Studies in Accountancy, University of Mumbai inaugurated the Seminar. Dr. Gonda, Principal, Sterling College, Nerul, was also present for the occasion. CA Dr. Jayant Apte, Vice-Principal, Ghanashyamdas Saraf College, Malad was the Resource person.

The seminar saw participants from 24 different colleges in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai.

Dr. Gadade and Dr. Jayant Apte presented a structured guidance for the changes to be made in the syllabus. They made an earnest appeal to the Professor-participants to suggest appropriate, relevant changes to be incorporated in the syllabus so that the BAF program can continue to have its place of pride amidst the academic community.

Accordingly, minutes were made of the meeting, recording the changes suggested by the faculty members of the various colleges which was forwarded to the board of Studies in Accountancy, University of Mumbai, for consideration and acceptance. The seminar concluded with the satisfaction of having achieved the purpose for which it was convened.
TB Awareness Seminar

Seminar on the TB Awareness was organized by BAF department in association with Shreeram Radhakrishnan Memorial Trust. Doctors from DY Patil Hospital and Chief Medical officer from NMMC addressed the gathering of students and teachers. Preventive and safety measures to fight this menace of Tuberculosis was emphasised by the speakers.

As a part of promoting Social responsibility amongst students a charity drive was organized wherein old clothes and food grains were collected from the staff members and students which were finally donated to an NGO 'Kosish' run by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences.

Going Green to make the Globe Clean

When it comes to issues that concern the environment such as the climate change, waste management etc. the Conservation Club of our college has always been one step ahead.

The Conservation Club celebrated Christmas on 25th December 2014 in association with the Staff Academy along with all the students and teachers.
Giving back to society

**Jumble Sale**

Jumble Sale, an event which proudly promotes recycle and reuse – annually was conducted on 2nd and 3rd March 2015 where students and faculty members were requested to donate old items. A good amount was collected and deposited to the Conservation Club’s account, for utilizing it towards environmental causes. Bio compost was been sold in the Jumble Sale (generated by the Bio Composting Pit - a project initiated by Conservation Club in year 2013.)

**Mumbai Darshan**

On the 4th of March 2015, the Conservation Club organized a Mumbai Darshan, behind which there was the strong motive of understanding the Environmental, Economic and Social importance of Mumbai as a city. Places such as Gateway of India, Bombay stock exchange, Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Taraporewala Fish Aquarium, Kamala Nehru Park, Bandra - Worli Sea link etc. were covered to extend the focus of students beyond academics.

Student Head Ms. Alice Paul from SY Bcom and the faculty member Ananya Gon along with the other members of the club have also been a part of the Energy and Water Conservation activities which were organized by the NSS club of our college. These activities included Poster Making, Energy Monitoring, Classroom awareness program, an hour without electricity and a skit.
The visit to RBI (Belapur office) was arranged for T.Y.BFM Students in order to attend The Financial Literacy Program, which included an overview of the financial system, functions of central bank, features of genuine bank notes and recent development in currency management. The session was interactive in nature.

A quiz based on Accounting and Finance was organised by the BI department. Students took the quiz very enthusiastically and responded by participating in large numbers.

VISIT TO BSE

The students of TY BAF accompanied by Dr. Priyanka Mohan visited the BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE, the biggest Stock exchange of ASIA, on 22 December'2014. The group was welcomed into a Convention hall, where Trading used to be conducted. At the outset, they were received by Mr. Arahna Roy and later the session was conducted by Miss Krupa, who threw light on various practical aspects of BSE. This was an altogether different experience to the students who are otherwise exposed only to textbook knowledge. Ms. Krupa made the session interesting by making it interactive. A visit to BSE was also undertaken by BAF and BBI courses.

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During the academic year, others events were also held in the library though not organized by the Library Committee. These were:

- **Bombay Stock Exchange vs National Stock Exchange** by BAF & BFM departments
- **A workshop on facing NAAC** by Dr Madhavi Pethe – Principal, M L Dahanukar college
- **Felicitation** of the College festival SIESONS, E Newsletter & the Website teams

1. A quiz competition was organized for the students of Accounting & Finance. It was conducted by the BAF coordinator Professor Indumati B and was organized by the librarian Ms Neelima B on behalf of the library committee. This was an event held during the 1st semester of the academic year on 15th of September 2014.

2. In the 2nd semester an Information Literacy workshop was organized by the library committee for all the faculty members and post graduate students. The workshop was conducted by Mr Santosh Hulgabali, librarian of Nagindas Khandwala college. It was on **Tools and Techniques for Discovering the Scholarly Information for Teaching, Research & publications**. It was held on 11th December 2014. The aim was to create awareness about research tools & techniques available on the internet amongst the faculty members & post graduate students.

3. So also a, **Book Exhibition** with stalls by 3 different Book Vendors was organized inside the library reading hall on 23rd & 24th December 2014 to create awareness about books & the library in general.
The cultural committee this year not only organized various events in the college premises to bring out the talents of the college students, but, it also promoted active participation by college students in various inter-college festivals. To be able to send respective participants for different college festivals, a 'Talent Hunt' was organized by the committee as its first event. This helped the committee to prepare a database of students that further helped it nominate students for other festivals.

The following were the students that bagged laurels for the college:

A group of 7 namely; Praveen Sonavane, Riyaz Khoja from Sybcom, Anita Dhaveji, Antra Jha from Fybmm, Neetu Verma, Jyotsna from Fybms & Aishwarya Bala from Fybfaf bagged 1st prize in the post graduation level competition, Contest to be the best in the inter-collegiate festival of ITM, Kharghar's EKAYANA held in November'14

**CONSONANCE** of D.Y.Patil was held in November and students of our college bagged prizes in all the events in which students had participated, 3rd in Volley Ball-Pawan, Sanmith Shetty, Avinash Shetty, Shriram Veturi, Ashwin Pillai, Akash & Prathamesh Yadav, Badminton Doubles were played by Pawan and Tushar who stood 3rd and Solo Singing by Priyanka Hariharan who stood 2nd.

VISIONS by SIES(Sion) college was held in December’14 where students participated in the events: Abhivadan(Greeting Card Making), Cacico (T-Shirt Painting), Aperture (Photography), Dialectic (Debate), Solo Singing, Poetry, Mock Stock, Velli (Antakshri), Monopoly, Natyam (Classical Dance). Keerthi Nadorum from Fyjc, Siddhesh from Fybcom bagged 1st and 2nd Prize in Natyam and Mock Stock.

**ENTOURAGE** by Jai Hind College was held in December’14 where students participated in the events like golden cricket, sprint as bolt100m(Boys & Girls), angle ball, pressure quiz, stock breakers, blind trust, eat eat repeat and into the dead, out of which Pratik Karkera, Jixon Gervasis from Tybbbi, Yashahwini from FY BBI and Archana Alva from SY BAF stood 1st in Sprint as bolt a 4*100m relay, Yashashwini from FY BBI stood 1st in Sprint as Bolt, a 100m girls race, Uwais Sayed & Aardi Yadav from Fybfcom stood 2nd in Blind trust.
MAHARASHTRA UTSAV was held in December’14 where students participated in events like, Rangoli and Mehandi. Nivar Karkera from Tybaf stood 1st in a debate competition VIBES conducted by K.J.Somaiyya held in January where students actively participated in other events like solo singing and cricket.

SHIKHAR by Bharti Vidyapeeth was held on 15th January’15 where Eric Rego and Ujjwal Bhatt from Sybbi stood 1st in Quiz. ALLEGRIA by Pillai’s College was held in February’14 where students actively participated in the events like Fashion show, dance, etc.

B.COM & BMS organized the National Research Conference INFOSPARX 2015 “New Facets In Business, Economics, Management & Extension on the 20th and 21st of February 2015. The conference began with the registration process. The conference saw the presence of highly respected delegates. The theme for the session was based on Finance. The entire conference witnessed participation in large numbers and the research work was remarkable.
An exhibition of Women Achievers, named Yashaswini was conducted, which displayed information on women achievers in various fields such as education, sports, performing and fine arts, industry, entertainment and media.

Believing a well-groomed appearance helps in building the confidence of a person and creates a good impression, the WDC organized a workshop by Ms Swati Wadkar, beauty expert, who gave tips to the students on self-grooming and skin care.

A creativity workshop was organized in collaboration with Fevicryl Hobby Ideas. The students learnt various arts such as Liquid embroidery, shilpakar jewellery, soft fabric painting etc. A Marathi movie, Saat chya Aat Gharat, was screened for the students followed by a group discussion. The movie was based on blind following of western culture and it’s impact.
In order to promote healthy interaction between parents and college PTM was conducted on 28th February 2015, The Parents Teacher Meet witnessed 60 parents from all the courses- degree, post graduate and junior college. The meeting started off with a welcome speech by the Convenor Dr. Jyothi Koliyar followed by a cultural programme by the M.Sc.EVS Students.
Ms. Vasanthi Rajyadhyaksha co-ordinator IQAC, made a presentation on the 'Role of Stakeholders in the growth of an Institution'.

The SIES NETWORK TV's 2nd edition bulletin which is an initiative by the BMM department was also launched on the same day. It was appreciated by the parents and faculty. SIES NETWORK TV crew were also awarded certificates of merit by the Principal Dr. Rita Basu.
The preparations for the forthcoming NAAC inspection undertaken by the College under the Aegis of the SIES Management were highlighted by the Principal. The parents were asked to play a more interactive and supportive role.
My message, especially to young people is to have courage to think differently, courage to invent, to travel the unexplored path, courage to discover the impossible and to conquer the problem and succeed. These are great qualities that they must work towards. This is my message to the young people.

-A.P. J. Abdul Kalam

‘Hope’

‘Hope’ is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops at all

And sweetest in the Gale is heard
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm

I've heard it in the chillest land
And on the strangest Sea
Yet, never, in Extremity,
It asked a crumb of Me.

Emily Dickinson-