The dynamic world is taking leaps at every moment. So at every second, we at SIES, Nerul try to empower our students to learn to survive these changes without letting their enthusiasm down. The energy shown by our youth is truly infectious. And to direct that energy and zeal towards a better future is our primary motive besides their academic growth.

"Different roads sometimes lead to the same castle."

- George R.R. Martin

Even though the goals of our students are fashioned somewhat in the same manner as of others, i.e. excellence in the academics, cultural as well as in sports, we make them wear their originality with pride and teach them how to convert their ideas into reality in the future via start-up ventures.

We look forward to the great success of our community by providing it with young talented and enriched minds while we look backwards to acknowledge our predecessors for the strong foundation of hope they have given us for a bright future. We hope that this degree of enthusiasm goes on increasing every year.

- Prof. Koel Roychoudhury
(Principal of SIES College of Arts, Science, Commerce)
SIESONS was covered by the Times Of India, Hindustan Times, DNA and Navabharat. The Social event of SIESONS 2016 was covered by Hindustan Times, Times of India and DNA. We also got media coverage from DNA and Times of India.
SIESONS is the Annual Cultural Inter Collegiate festival of SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science & Commerce. Over the years SIESONS has grown exponentially in its Scale and Creativity in terms of Events, Themes and Footfall. Newer initiatives like Concert, Conclave (SIESCON) and Social Campaign have been encouraged over the years.

SIESONS envisions achieving newer peaks by introducing Global trends in terms of Events, Footfall, Conclave and Social Campaign. Every year SIESONS partners with brands ranging from multiple sectors like BFSI, FMCG, Healthcare, Hospitality etc.

SIESONS 2016 was celebrated on 29th & 30th of January 2016 with over 70 Events, Workshops and Seminars with a platform to harbour talents and realize dreams with Dazzle of Performing Arts, Colours of Fine Arts, Wisdom of Literary Arts and Stamina of Crossovers. The festival witnessed a footfall of over 15000 during the two days of intense competition. The theme for this year was “KINGDOM OF DREAMS” by giving a platform to the students to realize their dreams through plethora of events and the right exposure with industry’s professionals. The festival was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the Hon. Jt. Secretary of SIES, Shri S. V. Viswanathan and Principal Dr. Rita Basu.

Participation came in from reputed colleges of Mumbai and Navi Mumbai in over 40 events inPerforming Arts, Literary Arts, Fine Arts and Crossovers. R. Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Ghatkopar was adjudged the Best College.

SIESONS 2016 witnessed SIESCON – A conclave where eminent speakers from diverse fields shared their views with the students. The speakers who graced SIESCON this year included Mr. Naseer Khan, India’s top Motivational speaker, Inspirational speaker & Corporate Trainer. Ms. Laxmi Tripathi, a Transgender rights activist. The second day of SIESCON was addressed by Mr. Vikram Poddar, India’s first corporate comedian and founder of Bored Room Comedy. Ms. Aruna Raje, Indian film Director and Editor known for her feminist works in Hindi Cinema

The highlight of the second day of SIESONS was a power packed entertaining concert by the famous Singer Composer Duo Sachin Jigar accompanied with Divya Kumar and Priya Saraiya.
One of the most awaited festivals of B.Com SIES (Nerul) College Of Arts, Science & Commerce was held on 21th December, 2015. An intra-collegiate festival organized by B.Com students providing a platform for students to identify, fructify their hidden skills. It held something for everyone to look forward to from bewildering games to mindboggling events this fest was not only captivated but also enchanted. Summed in three words, this fest was “Entertainment, Education & Exuberance”. Title sponsor of this event was Godrej.

Theme of Exel was “MARAVILLA”, Spanish for "wonder", was the Theme for this year’s Exel. Going with the Moto “7 Countries, 7 Cultures, 7 Lifestyles and 1 Festival”, Exel strongly promotes integrity and unity among all human beings on this blessed planet.

Various event where organized by different committees such as Run for Fun for enhance the skill for marketing (Add-mad), computer (Animax) related topics. Dil se re it’s a singing competition to show their singing talents. Anokhi Antakshari, Brushless battle it is a competition where painting without brushes by using hands only it shows the hidden skills. Nail art, Stock your luck bidding on different companies it enchance the skills of financial or share marketing.

With the collective efforts of the B.Com students and faculties this year, the fest was completely revamped. Ultimately it can be said that the EXEL team excelled in delivering a blockbuster performance and entertaining the crowd to the fullest.
The students of Bachelors of Commerce in Accounting and Finance (BAF) of SIES, Nerul organized their annual departmental fest EPOCH. In its seventh year, the theme this year was COLORS OF REV-ERIE meaning that all the dreams which you have envisaged get fulfilled, that EPOCH is where you live the day of your dreams. It was an inter-collegiate fest which saw participation from the sister colleges of SIES.

The fest kick started with the core faculty of BAF lighting the lamp, beginning the fest on an auspicious note. There were a wide range of events lined up for the fest. The events pertained to the field of accounting and finance, but all had interesting twists. The first being Finance and Fortune, which was a mixture of general knowledge as well as bidding saw the participants showing their financial management skills. The next was WAR AGAINST TIME wherein the participants (here, a team of two) had to complete the given tasks in a minute. Then there was a spray painting event SPILL D SPRAY. While some paintings depicted the painter’s interests, the others conveyed social messages.

KARRY A TUNE was a karaoke singing competition where the participants sang both old as well as new songs. STEP UP TO TOLLYWOOD was a group dance competition which was judged by MR. PRADEEP AND RIDGE. POOL IT turned out to be a major success. It was a blend of pool and football where the players played football on a life sized maze.

MR and MS EPOCH (fashion-e-fatale) was the flagship event of EPOCH which saw participation from other departments. All in all, the fest had something for everyone. The fest was designed such that individuals with varied interests could take part in the various competitions held in the fest.

After all the events, there was a closing ceremony held in the AV room where the prize distribution took place. Later the faculty as well as the chairpersons who helmed this fest expressed their views upon the same. After the closing ceremony, there was a DJ for the students of BAF where everybody let their hair down heaving a sigh of relief and celebrating the success of the fest. The fest was not just about enjoyment but it also taught everyone associated with it, the importance of responsibility, teamwork and efforts.

It was not just the participants who lived a day of their dreams but the heads, the volunteers and each and every individual associated with the fest.
The 13th edition of Frames Film Festival, an initiative of the BMM department of SIES college Nerul, is India’s largest undergraduate film festival which took place on 21st, 22nd and 23rd of January 2016. It received around 600 of national and international entries which were screened on the three days of the festival whose theme was, ‘The League of Villains’, in honour of all the brilliant actors and actresses belonging to the Indian and Hollywood Film Industry who’ve beautifully carried the roles of Villains. The 13th Edition was inaugurated by the honorable Principal of SIES Nerul, Professor Dr. Rita Basu ma’am and the cast of ‘Zubaan’ starring Vicky Kaushal and Sarah Jane Dias along with the Director of the film Mozez Singh on 21st January in the quadrangle of the college.

The cast of Zubaan also released their music at Frames Film Festival amidst 1000’s of students belonging to various streams. After a grand opening the show began with screening of Short Film entries received from all over the world. The closing day was a remarkable one as it was honored by the presence of veteran actor Mr. Jackie Shroff, who still manages to mesmerize the audience with his charm and Bindass Bidu attitude.
From the first mill that opened, the first ship that docked, Mumbai has travelled a long and exciting journey to become the commercial capital of the country and the home of Bollywood. Embracing the 175 years of history that Mumbai turned over with grace Sharpshooters 2016 decided to theme itself “Mills Malls and Moolah” which symbolized Mumbai’s long way through the pages of history and no wonder that a Footfall of 3,500 turned up to witness the celebrations of the sailing history.

Blessed and proud with the presence of our hon. Joint Secretary of SIES Prof. S.V. Vishwanathan and the charming Cornell Rodrigues and countless those who sent in their well wishes through their presence, Sharpshooters’16 was inaugurated gracefully. Sticking to our roots we began the auspicious ceremony by lighting of the lamp by Prof. S.V. Vishwathan sir, Cornell Rodrigues – Vice principal Prof. Koel Roy Chaudhary, our beloved BMS faculty a Ms Ananya Gon, Dr. Neera Kumar and the Core of Sharpshooters’16 which was sweetened by a song by Gayatri.

Followed by a ground breaking performance by the sharpshooters team and the welcome dance by the pre-event heads Nivedita and Gillian added to the gracefulness of the occasion. Rituals at place, guest of honor in order, the only thing to go was to unveil the valour of Sharpshooters 2016 which was done by Prof. S.V. Vishwanathan Sir and Vice Principal Prof. Koel Roy Chaudhary.

And thus, we waved the flag to the flow of our events. For starters we decided to begin with the biggest and the mightiest, the “Business Quiz.” Hammering the buzzer turned out to be so much fun undiscovered ever before with The Viraj Morbia from Mithibai college, Apksh Porwal from HR college team and Ujwal Bhatt, Nithin Prabhu team from SIES college battling with buzzers unlike any other team through which they secured The First and Second prize respectively.

It was now time for relaxing the brains and take up the glam of Corporate World as the crowd cheered endlessly for the “Corporate Walk.” The mystery of how the bon
Synergy 2015 - The departmental fest of Bcom (Banking & Insurance) - kickstarted with an event for NGO children held in the college premises. Apart from games and events, 'Ray of hope' social initiative also donated wheat and rice to the NGOs.

This year’s Pre-Event’s theme was ‘Enrich India’ which included a flash-mob. After the successful completion of social initiative - Ray of Hope and pre-event, the Synergy team enthusiastically organised its 7th inter collegiate one day financial festival on 15th December, 2015.

The fest was declared open by the unveiling of the t-shirts in front of the chief guests. It was followed up by a two-session seminar on ‘Working Capital Financing in Banking Sector’ attended by students from various colleges across Navi-Mumbai. With various games and events like Stumbleupon, Minute to Win It & How I Met The Product, the fest was concluded by the closing ceremony and was covered by newspapers like ‘Newsband’ & ‘Maharashtra Times’.
TRESOR is a one day intra-collegiate festival organised by the BFM department every year to boost the planning & organising skills amongst the students. This year the festival was organised on 18th December 2015 (Friday).

The inauguration of TRESOR-2015 was done by our Vice-Principal, Ms. Koel Roy Choudhury in the AV Room between 09:15 a.m to 10:00 a.m. It was then followed by the chain of events, attended by approx. 250 students of the college.

There were total 9 events organised which were, Money Cart, Financial Football, Dicey Market, Corporate Walk, Mock-Stock Exchange, Quiz, TRESOR Hunt, The Bulls Eye, Arm's Wrestling.

The star cast of ISHQ FOREVER, Mr. Krishna Chaturvedi (actor), and 3 Choreographer came to judge the Corporate Walk event held from 02:30 p.m to 04:00 p.m.

The entire event coverage was done by NMTV as media partner.
On 7th Jan, 2016, a seminar was conducted for Ty & SY IT on the topic “Advanced Technologies in IT” CONDUCTED BY Mrs. Vijayatha Jain from NIIT.

The departmental festival “Renegade” was held on 12th Jan 2016. Students from various colleges had participated in the event.

The department of information technology conducted the Technical exhibition on 23rd Feb 2016. This gave a platform to exhibit their skills in practical ways. Many working models were displayed during the event. Prof Padmaleela from BSc CS was the Judge for the same.
The students of BSc. Computer Science 2016 pass outs had a great opportunity to participate in the pooled recruitment drive by L&T Infotech organized by computer science department at our college on 2nd September 2015. L&T Infotech is a global IT services and solutions provider and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the $14.3 billion Larsen & Toubro (L&T). The drive, which was aimed for bright students who are willing to withstand challenges in IT field, witnessed a footfall of around 100 students from colleges across Navi Mumbai. The drive started at 8:30am with the pre-placement talk by one of the HR team members. He explained the company goals and objectives and also gave a clear picture of life of employees at L&T through a video. He concluded the talk by describing about the various rounds and rules of selection process.

“HACK TRACK”-Ethical Hacking Workshop
This year BSc. Computer Science Department decided to extend & prospectus of Hack Track- Hands on Workshop on Ethical Hacking for the students of Third Year Bsc.Computer Science in association with Mr. Sushant Banerjee &Mr.Avinash Dubey, from SAMI InfoTech in the month of August 2015(26th Aug 15). The aim of the event was to bring students up to speed on the latest and most effective techniques, relevant in the current web security market and thus motivating them to make up careers in the new arena of Network Security in IT field. The workshop gave a terrific learning experience, the department was left with a deeper understanding of ethical hacking techniques. The workshop was very interactive and intended to produce cyber army for the next generation. The live interactive sessions, practical lab sessions and real life examples took students inside the minds of an ethical hacker and taught them how to fight the cyber criminals on the Internet.

Seminar on Cyber Crime
A seminar on Cyber Security was conducted on 17th of December, 2015 by Pristine InfoSolution, Mumbai. Mr. Rizwan Sheikh the CTO of the company was the speaker. He is a renowned ethical hacker. Ms. Mansi Mohan, an ex-student of our college, who at present is doing her internship with pristine Infosystems also spoke to the students about how her foray into Cyber Security started with SIES(Nerul) college and encouraged the students to take up the line.
Sports committee 2015-16 had organized Sprints 2015-16 the Annual Sports Festival of Sies (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce The theme was ‘CLASH OF THE STARS’. Both boys & girls had actively participated in the events like Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Badminton, Athletics, etc. The zeal and enthusiasm sown by the participants was at par with the results of every event. Held in the college premises like Quadrangle and Ashok Vatika, the Annual Sports committee organized the sports events by keeping in mind the rules and regulations of each and every sport. The total number of participants that took part in the conducted events was around 600. Medals and certificates were distributed to the respective winners (first, second, third) of the games by the college on the closing ceremony of the event which was conducted on the evening of 5th February.
Amongst all the activities in the college, the day that is most awaited by the college students, but more by the ‘alumni’ of the college, is the 'Graduation Day'! The fun filled day that instills a feeling of pride within every alumnus and allows them make the most of their day, making memories for life time! The SIESNAA committee of SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce organised this most coveted day for the batch of graduates from the academic year 2014-15, on 23rd January 2016.

The registrations for this grand day began two weeks before the d-day. As high as 416 graduates, from the batch of 2014-15, registered themselves for convocation ceremony.

The day started at around 2pm in the afternoon. Different streams were allotted different timings, and the alumni started pouring in accordingly. After confirming their registrations yet again, they reported in the respective classes, where they were given the robes that every graduate is supposed to proudly donne oneself with! What followed was the certificate and memento distribution ceremony within the class, at the hands of their own faculty and coordinators at the college.

A whole different ceremony was planned for the felicitation of the toppers from all the 12 courses of college (4 post graduates and 8 under graduates courses). SIES has had alumni who have not just passed out with flying colours, but made a mark of themselves right at the university, securing ranks at the university level in MSC EVS course! All the college toppers were hence felicitated at the hands of the revered principal Prof. Dr. Rita Basu and the honourable chief guest for the evening, Prof. Dr. R. Gopal, Director and Head of the Department, DY Patil University, School of Management. The procession of all the toppers, led by the chief guest and the principal at the beginning of the ceremony was one that no one wanted to miss! The ceremony began at sharp 4pm in the quadrangle of the college, for which, the presence of the proud parents of the alumni were also welcome.

Thereafter, every class had a separate group photo of theirs on the bleachers placed by the SIESNAA committee itself in the quadrangle of the college. They had to take a 'special' oath meant for the occasion, followed which at the count of three, all the proud graduates flung their graduate-hats high in the air, and the smiling faces were clicked! Before returning the robes, the graduates made sure they had innumerable clicks of themselves in the avatar! At around 6pm in the evening, the DJ night for the alumni began. The canteen area was thronged by all the pretty and handsome graduates who grooved for hours together, non-stop! The day marked its end with a sumptuous dinner, following which, the alumni called it a day, bidding adieu to each other.

“I may walk out of SIES, but SIES can never walk out of me' were the words etched forever in their hearts!”
The Cultural Committee organized a talent hunt named SIES TALENTIA - a creativity hunt on 23rd July 2015 wherein we organized various competitions. This helped to create a database of creative and talented students. Students from different streams participated in various college festivals like MALHAR of St.Xaviers College, VISIONS of SIES(Sion), JOULE by KC College, ENIGMA by R.A.Poddar College, and UNIFEST of Mumbai University which was held on August’15 where the students represented their talent in various events like Indian Classical Vocal, Indian Light Vocal, Indian Group Song and Western Solo. 'GOONJ Dance Competition' was held on OCTOBER ’15 where students participated in bollywood dance and qualified for the finals too. EHLAAN Of Siws College and RAYS of Bhavans College were also some other festivals in which our students excelled marvelously.

Apart from the enthusiastic participation in the inter-college festivals, students also took part in the college events like independence day, republic day and teachers day celebration.

Cultural team had put up an excellent performance of group singing, musical instruments orchestra as well as a group dance during the team visit of NAAC reaccreditation in our college. The hardwork and determination did pay off well as our college was reaccredited an 'A Grade' by NAAC.
DANCE ROTARACT DANCE- SEASON 6
Dance Rotaract Dance Season 6 is one of our flagship projects. Auditions were conducted on 4th, 5th, 6th December, 2015 at Nerul, Airoli & Dadar respectively & witnessed a total of 190 performances & approximately 1100 participants. The Grand Finale of DRD was held at Wonders Park on 27th December, 2015. DRD this year was in association with Terence Lewis Dance Academy. We had more than 5000 attendees overall.

STREET FEET FIESTA- SEASON II
Street Feet Fiesta was a two day Open Football tournament organized at New Bombay School ground, Vashi. This year we worked on promoting women’s football. Total 37 teams were registered & 60 matches were held. Chief Guest Druva Vahia, An Indian football player was present during the prize distribution ceremony. Prizes worth 50,000/- were given to the winners.

MANIFEST YOUR DREAMS.
Manifest your dreams was a two hour seminar based on power of positivity & the law of attraction. Ms. Karishma Ahuja conducted this seminar on 21st November, 2015.

LAKSHAY SEMINAR
The seminar was held on 16th January, 2016 for the college students. The seminar was quite informative. Information regarding Government examinations like IAS, MSCP etc were discussed. The project was in association with Lakshay.
The special camp was held at Phangulgavhan Village, Murbad from 29th November to 5th December 2015. This year the camp site was been given by the university. We were allotted rooms in the primary school.
The theme of this year was 'bandhara' (Building of check dams).
Street plays on the topic of personal hygiene, swacch bharat importance of keeping the surroundings clean were formed.
A survey was conducted to find out the problems faced by the villagers.

Village survey was conducted regarding educational status, occupation and problems of the villagers. It was observed that majority of the village people lacked in education.
A lot of houses did not have proper disposal ground for dumping the garbage and lack of sanitation facility
They we ensured subsidies by the govt. for toilets.
The report aims to give an overall picture of the Interclass debate competition which was organized by F.Y.B.Com on the topic “Technology is destroying the society.” on 28th Nov 2015. The proceedings were recorded with detailed notes being made of the speaker's statements and ideas. All the speakers who were for the topic based their arguments on the fact that technology has robbed us from having personal time for ourselves and family, and also there is growing impatience and intolerance. Further they also emphasized on the fact of how it is helping spread terrorism on a larger scale.

The speakers who were against the topic highlighted, how technology has improved safety measures, it is possible to connect to anyone at any part of the world, and has helped in globalization and Industrial development. Distance and country is now just a number and a place respectively.

Both the teams kept very valid points on the table, and hence the debate ended up in a tie, with points being 8-8. Ms. Sundari Dubey from FYB-Com (B) and Ms. Aparna V. from FYBCom (A) were awarded as the best speakers.

The speakers had a good knowledge about the latest technologies, and the current events. They expressed themselves in a clear and a forthright manner. They spoke with a lot of conviction. However, some participants were unsure, and they harped on the same point time and again.
TALK SHOW ON PREMARITAL ISSUES
A talk on pre marital issues and their solutions by a NGO “Stree mukti Sangatana” which was conducted in the A.V Room addressing the students of the college.

SKIT PLAY
A drama was performed by the NGO “Streemukti Sangatana” on “Beti Aayi” in the A.V Room attended by the committee faculty and the students of the college.

CONSERVATION CLUB

Having made a mark through the donation drive and ozone day, conservation club, with all its zeal had organized “Tenelach”-a plethora of events spread over a duration of 3 days..In.amazon being one of it held on 14th December’2015
As the name suggested, the event was all about being stuck in the great Amazon valley (myth) and hence begun the survival trail. All that needed was a conflation of brains, buddies and bodies.
Having started with the quadrangle, the chase went on all over the campus. The leviathan number of participants ensured f high levels for all of them to get the basic survival needs through the clues provided.
Enthusiasm and a concrete plan prepared by the volunteers ensured grand success of the event .Ignited efforts, mutual cooperation and lastly a good teamwork was something that played a pivotal role making conservation club soar high.
Dustbin Donation

As a part of its last activity, the conservation club finally decided to do something that would leave a mark onto the minds of the entire college. They decided to donate dustbins to the college so that everybody stepping into the class remembers the conservation club at least once every day on glancing it!

Of course, the ‘conservers’ did it in their style as usual! Of not buying things from outside, but going to every possible extent in making them all by themselves with materials available at home! Sticking by this habit of theirs, the volunteers themselves made the dustbins and donated to each and every class in the college.

The idea was using a bucket as a mould to shape the dustbins. Newspapers were put into the bucket and a mixture of water and glue was put into it to give it a solid shape. This was then left to dry in the sun. After it dried, the bucket was removed, and the newspaper and glue mixture had already taken its shape. This is how the volunteers prepared around 35 dustbins from home.

4th January 2016, when the college reopened after its short Christmas break was chosen as the day to donate the dustbins to each and every classroom. The volunteers effectively and innovatively made announcements in each and every class and left one dustbin for each. Thus, the volunteers were found pouring in all their zeal and enthusiasm into leaving a mark of their own towards the end of the year.
**Food chain**

On 17th December 2015, “Food Chain”, the flagship event of conservation club was organized. The high standards of success set by earlier events added to the hard-won glory. Actuating as the constituents of the traditional food chain at various levels, it was a treasure hunt with a team of 4 but in the conservation club’s manner. Teamwork, coordination and a solid communication strategy among the team-mates scattered all over the campus was all that was going to make them win. The tasks designed in the most innovative way was all that added to the fun.

**Go Green Chanakya**

What constituted of the second day of the conservation week was an event called ‘Go Green Chanakya’. Indeed, the event was as quirky and fresh as its name sounds! The event was conducted on 16th December 2015. The event had 8 participants in total. It comprised of a single round. All that the participants had got to do was deliver a 5 minute speech assuming themselves to be the prime minister of our country. The idea of the event was extremely appreciated. The volunteers were applauded for conceiving such an idea, and the participants too for having come up with diverse ideas to achieve the target laid down in the competition. A winner was chosen from amongst the lot participating on the basis of how pragmatic the reforms laid down sounded. Thus, the event emphasised on mutual exchange of ideas, and was something that helped everyone a lot to add to their brains by the end of it!

**Christmas Tree**

If you ever thought ‘Conservation Club’ was just about conducting workshops, exhibitions and events, wait, as we beg to differ! Conservation Club 2015-16 was a bunch of volunteers indulging in decking up of the college as well! On 24th December 2015, the conservation club volunteers decked up the Christmas tree of the college. Items like typical Christmas red-white socks, mistletoes, stars and balls, etc. were used to decorate the five feet tree. The decked up tree was put up in the TD entrance.
SIES (Nerul) College’s ‘Ideation 2016’ gets critical

The SIES (Nerul) of Arts, Science and Commerce hosted its first International Conference ‘Ideation 2016’ on February 26 and 27. The two days international conference, conducted in association with the Department of Life Long Learning & Extension of Mumbai University, focused on the evolving trends in Business, Media, Management & Extension. The event began with the lighting of the lamp by the chief guest Anand Narasimhan, Sr Anchor & Editorial Consultant at Timesnow, Charles Lavery, an award winning investigative journalist from Scotland and the college Principal Dr. Rita Basu.

Narasimhan began his talk with focusing on what an idea and an innovation are all about. Narasimhan with his series of examples from business and technology enchanted the crowd and got them thinking. Lavery spoke about how any ideation should be seen in the context of its final purpose and benefit to the mankind and the nation at large. Some of the other notable speakers were Debashish Sarkar, Former Global head of Re-engineering for Standard Chartered Bank, K. Boovendran Deputy CEO FIMMDA among others. The conference, divided into four sessions, received participation from over 50 entries including United States of America, Nigeria and Singapore. The sessions on day one were focusing on business and media. Some of the interesting topics were Money market volatility and Teaching methods, learning styles and students evaluation in India, among others. The second day saw the research scholars present topics on management and extension. Some of the path-breaking topics for discussion in management were Green Marketing, Tourism marketing, while the extension session will topics of Women as agents of change and Women empowerment through education, among others.

The conference ended with Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Deputy Advisor for NAAC, expressing his view on mass media and businesses and appreciated the college effort in holding the conference. The two important individuals, Convener Dr. Neera Kumar and the Co-Convener Sugandha Jha along with their team were instrumental in steering the conference to a successful event.

“The college has grown brick by brick before our eyes to a level where we are hosting an international conference. We will take our institution to new heights with the same passion and effort.” said Dr. Rita Basu, Principal, SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and
The Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management students of SIES(NERUL) College of Arts, Science & Commerce conducted its IAPM Fair on 4th December 2015; titled INVESTMENT AVENUES. The fair kick started with a session by Mr. Ramchandran Kaushik, CEO & Founder of Dyoto Solutions. Mr. Kaushik spoke extensively about the changing dynamics & the monumental scope in the field of investment. He also emphasized how a career in investment is a right choice for commerce students.

The IAPM Fair 2015 aimed at spreading awareness about investment by portraying the various options available that would suit the needs and desires of everyone. To oppose the risk involved in shares, Investments in Mutual Funds were also portrayed. Benefits from Offbeat options like investments in Futures & Options and also Start-up companies were displayed. A whole range of tax saving schemes were also put forth; they included various schemes by LIC (including Child Plans, Endowment Plans, Pension Plans & Health Insurance Schemes) Post Office (PPF, Sukanya, Senior Citizen Saving, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojna, EPF, NSC, National Saving Scheme).

One of the major crowd puller was investment in Antiques & Arts; an investment option which do not follow the generalized norms of investment.

Teachers & students who come in huge numbers to visit the fair gave positive feedbacks regarding the various avenues terming them to be “informative & Creative”. With the collective efforts of students and the professors the IAPM Fair 2015 proved to be a huge success by the end of the day.
THE ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

The Annual Prize Distribution function for the academic year 2014-15 was held on 7th February, 2016 at the AV Room. The academic toppers of MSc (EVS), MSc (CS), MSc (IT), M Com, BMM, B Com, BAF, BBI, BFM and Junior College were felicitated at the function. The Former Pro-Vice Chancellor of Mumbai University & Principal, Birla College of Arts Science & Commerce, Kalyan Dr. Naresh Chandra was the Chief Guest & Dr. M. Sasikumar, Director of Centre for Developing Advanced Computing was the guest of Honour.

Mr. Devdas G. Nair, the Member of Management Council, the Principal, Staff and students were present on the occasion.

The function began at 4.15 pm with an invocation song and lighting of the lamp. Prof Mithun Pillai (Faculty, BMM) and Ms. Ananya Gon (Faculty, BMS) were the Comparer for the program. The Vice Principal Prof. Koel Roy Choudhary presented the Annual Report of the College. The Chief guest Dr. Chandra made an inspiring speech asking the young generation to be aware of available opportunities and utilize them. Dr. Naresh Chandra awarded Ms. Raisa Sarkar for standing First in M.Sc. (EVS) Part II Exam, held by Mumbai University in April 2015 and the other students of the college.

Dr. Sasikumar also shared some stimulating ideas with the students, through his speech. He also emphasized on having vision, goal in life, also to understand the duties towards the society.

Prizes for the overall toppers of various courses, prizes for outstanding students, best NSS volunteers and Sports prizes, Endowment Prizes were given away. This year the Endowment prizes worth Rs 58800/- were given to 58 students.

Ms. Bhavi Jain of TY BI was awarded the “BEST STUDENT OF THE YEAR”. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Prof. Meghana Bhatia.

The function came to end with the rendering of the National Anthem at 5.30 pm. The Prize Committee was led by, Prof. Rajashri Shinde (Faculty, Jr.College), Prof. Meghana Bhatia (Faculty, BSc.IT), Prof. Alpana Pandey (Faculty, BSc.CS), Prof. Pooja Desai (Faculty, MSc.EVS) and Prof. Rajeshree Ravi (Faculty, Jr.College), Prof. Arti Bansode((Faculty, MSc.IT)) & Prof. Sonali Chavan((Faculty, BMS)).
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