

**S.I.E.S (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE, AND COMMERCE**  
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*“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.” —Malcolm Forbes*

Higher education's mission is to address large challenges and lead exploration in areas that are in need throughout the world, thereby supporting social values like welfare and social commitment. Institutions today provide their students with various programs that prepare them to enter different economic areas, assist them with remaining in the work market for long, and keep pace with the changes in the worldwide economy and changes in technological advancements. Innovation and development are driven by advanced education.

In this context SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (SIES ASCN) is a college that equips students with ethical decision-making and critical-thinking skills, and a greater understanding of and solutions for societal challenges to not only prepare them for a career, but for life. The campus culture is one of holistic development and providing a range of activities enabling students to discover and nurture their talents in co- and extracurricular activities. The College is truly an educational foundation in tune with the market requirements and also promoting values, professionalism, social sensitivity and dynamic entrepreneurship.

**Awards and Recognitions:**

- College was awarded an “Overall Championship (First Rank)” for Literary Section on 30th April 2022, in the 54th Inter-Collegiate /Institute/Department Cultural Youth Festival organized virtually by University of Mumbai for the academic 2021-22.
- College won the National Award for Best Social Initiative for Environment Sustainability in the “Bhavishya Bharat”: A National Level competition for Social Initiatives organized by Nagindas Khandwala College of Commerce, Arts and Management Studies on 14th September 2022.
- NSS unit of the College and SIES Nerul Alumni Association (SIESNAA) got felicitated by Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC) on 18th October 2022, for their contribution towards making Navi Mumbai third cleanest city in India.
- Mr. Vilas Pawar, Sr. Clerk, of the College was felicitated by the President of SIES Society on the SIES Annual Meet organized on 28th January 2023 for completing 25years of service with the Institute.

**Faculty Achievements:**

Name of the Faculty	Assistant Professor/Faculty in Department	Achievement	Date
Ms. Rajashri Shinde	Junior College	Master in Yoga Therapy	22nd April 2022
Ms. Sonali Sambare	Information Technology	Authored Book in the subject of Programming Principles of C, FYIT (SEM I), Sheth Publication	August 2022
Dr. Swati P. Vitkar	Information Technology	Patent Publication	9th December 2022

Ms. Sameera Ibrahim	Information Technology	Star Education Award 2023, Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai	7th January 2023
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### **Students' Achievements:**

- **15** (8M, 7F) students participated in the Avishkar Research Convention first zonal round which took place at Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi on 16th December 2022.

#### **Literary / Cultural / Social**

Student Name	Class-Stream	Date	Details	Rank
Mr. Atharva Phadtare	SYBAMMC	21st-29th May 2022	NSS National Integration Camp Chittorgarh Rajasthan	First
Mr. Rahul Agrawal	TYBFM	27th June 2022	Nation Wide Quiz Competition organized by the Ministry of Statistics	Third
Ms. Shobit Goyal	SYBAF			
Ms. Anuradha Menon	M.Com Part II	25th-27th November 2022	The 8th International Yoga Championship was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Gold
Mr Joystal and Ms Radhika	TYB.Com	20th January 2023	The Annual Inter Collegiate Research Fair organized by IQAC of N.M. College (Autonomous) & Research Park in association with Research Committee	First
Ms Isha C, Ms Priti Pal and Mr Abhijit Ghosh				Third
Mr. Ksthij Khandare	TYBAMMC	23rd January 2023	Photography competition organized by University of Mumbai	Third

#### **Sports**

Student Name	Class-Stream	Date	Details	Rank
Ms. Ishita Ghosh	FYBAMMC	1st May 2022	Maharashtra state equipped powerlifting championship (junior & senior both in -63 weight class)	Gold
Mr. Kunal Vichare	SYIT	1st May 2022	Junior Maharashtra state powerlifting championship	Silver
Ms. Ishita Ghosh	FYBAMMC	29th May 2022	Hybrid bench press championship (District level, senior category -63 weight class)	Gold
Mr. Piyush Purushottam	SYIT	25th July 2022	6th Thane District Wushu Competition at Jaipuria school , Sanpada	Gold
Mr. Emaad Rauther	SYBAF			Silver

Mr. Manoj Choudhary				Silver
Mr. Ratnesh Pawaskar	SYIT	25th July 2022	6th Thane District Wushu Competition at Jaipuria school , Sanpada	Silver
Mr. Kunal Vichare	SYIT			Bronze
Ms. Ishita Ghosh	FYBAMMC	7th August 2022	Maharashtra state deadlift championship (unequipped) ( junior & senior age group, -63 kg weight class)	Gold
Ms. Sanskriti Sharma	TYB.Com	6th September 2022	Inter-Zonal Table Tennis Women's Team Competition organized by University of Mumbai	Bronze
Ms. Uzma Khan				
Ms. Anokha Shetty	TYBAMMC			
Ms. Ishita Ghosh	FYBAMMC	9th-10th September 2022	Open Asian Classic Powerlifting Championship (Junior age group/-52 weight category)	Gold
Ms. Snigdha More	FYIT	12th-13th September 2022	Inter-Zonal Chess Women's Team Competition organized by University of Mumbai	Silver
Ms. Anokha Shetty	TYBAMMC	15th-16th October 2022	District level Volleyball Competition	Gold (Mumbai) Silver (Thane)
Mr. Piyush Purushotham	SYIT			Gold
Ms. Shreya Kale	SYIT	11th December 2022	1st Wushu Federation Cup, at Jaipuria school , Sanpada	Gold
Ms. Siddhi Kanse	FYB.Com			Silver
Mr. Tushar Singh	SYJC	11th December 2022	DSO Chess U-19 competition	Third
Ms. Kirthi Shetty	FYJC	14th December 2022	DSO Discuss throw U-19 competition	Second
Mr. R Raghunandan	SYB.Com	6th-9th January 2023	Maharashtra state Olympic Games-Lawn tennis	Silver
Ms. Ishita Ghosh	FYBAMMC	17th January 2023	Zonal powerlifting games (University Mumbai)	Silver
Mr. Kunal Vichare	SYIT	18th January 2023	Zonal powerlifting championship 2023	Bronze
Mr. Sreeraj Nambiar	FYBAF			

### **Eminent Endeavors:**

**Academic Bank of Credits (ABC):** The *IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)* held a national level seminar on 6th August 2022. The seminar was conducted in hybrid mode, with academicians joining in both online and offline along with the College IQAC team, HoDs and the Autonomy team. The objective of the seminar was to explain the overall working of ABC system and Digilocker. Dr. Ramakrishnan Sundaram, Dy. Registrar and Nodal Officer for ABC, Somaiyya Vidyavihar University, was the eminent speaker for the seminar. He commenced by speaking about the New Education Policy (NEP) of 2020 which emphasizes on the flexibility by allowing multiple entry and exit points for the students. He further explained the process of creating ABC account and maintaining the same. He also demonstrated the effective use of Digilocker. **345** attendees attended the seminar wherein offline attendees were **23** (2M, 21F) and online attendees were **322** (113M, 232F).

**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav:** In alignment with the efforts of our esteemed Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi to encourage Indians to have utmost pride in hoisting our national flag from our own houses and honor our unsung heroes, College proudly conducted several activities and competitions. Strongly encouraged by our SIES Society President Dr. V Shankar, the College left no stones unturned in putting forth an unforgettable show from 13th -15th August 2022. The details of various events conducted across the 3 celebratory days are as follows:

- **Day 1 (13th August 2022):** The first day saw an emphasis on various interesting cultural Programmes and competitions depicting India and a grand scale inaugural ceremony by the dignitaries (Principal and faculty heads of the *Cultural committee and the Student Council*). Ms Vaishnavi Angane, volunteer of *Gender Sensitization Cell* spoke about gender parity, the role of women in independence and their importance putting forth a unique perspective. The Performing Arts, Fine Arts and Literary Arts teams put together their efforts and came up with lots of creative activities.
- **Day 2 (14th August 2022):** The second day marked the inaugural ceremony for the departmental exhibition again highlighting the various aspects of India's growth pre and post-independence. Some of the competitive events were held such as Rangoli, Poster making, Heena designing, Poetry, Slogan writing etc.
- **Day 3 (15th August 2022):** The third day saw the culmination of the Utsav. Students, faculty members – both current and retired, alumni and the entire staff of the College came together as one to participate and proudly hoist the Indian National Flag. The Indian flag formation by the staff, an enthralling cultural fare, songs by female faculty members, eloquent speeches, film screening, noteworthy goodwill exhibition were the highlights of the day. The Chief Guest Dr. A K Sengupta (Teacher, Educator, and Mentor- SIES College of Management Studies) gave an inspiring address. He spoke about the growth of the Indian economy and economic reforms. Mesmerizing dance performances by the *Cultural, the South Indian Association, the Rotaract and the Kalasadhana* committees, Skits by the *NSS and the Counselling* committees, musical tribute by the *Music Club and DLLE* committees, a mime act by *Marathi Vangmay Mandal* were a few celebratory activities undertaken on the day to signify the cultural extravaganza of our country. The alumni and the retired staff members of the College graced the occasion and shared their views on the auspicious day. Ms. Shalini Dutta founder, director of Aftertaste Foundation, an NGO (involved in

economic empowerment of women) spoke about her journey, simultaneously the *ISR committee* of the College in collaboration with Aftertaste foundation held an exhibition wherein handmade products were on display for sale.

**National Level One Week Online Faculty Development Programme:** *Department of Accountancy in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre (GAD-TLC) under PMMMNMTT* organized a National Level One Week Online Faculty Development Program/ Certificate Program on ‘Design, Development and Delivery of MOOCs using Four Quadrants’ from 14th - 20th October 2022. The FDP provided a platform for teachers, educationists and researchers to exchange ideas and share experiences on how the teachers can better position themselves to the challenges and opportunities of the new age educational techniques. The entire FDP schedule comprised of 12 sessions (2 sessions per day). Hands on training and demonstrations are given using art and craft for engaging participants, to create dynamic, active and participative classroom learning, to increase learning outcome by infusing innovative technologies, learning management system, ICT integration, instructional methods, assessment, evaluation, attainment tools and techniques. Around **125** (50M, 75F) participants across nation participated in the FDP.

**NAAC Sponsored State level seminar:** *IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)* organized a State level seminar on ‘Curriculum Design and Development’ in association with NAAC on 8th December 2022. The seminar was intended to align with the goal of The New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 of the Government of India, to revamp curriculum, pedagogy and assessment methods. The seminar familiarized the participants with skills and knowledge for developing quality curriculum in various disciplines. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. S.S. Mantha (Emeritus professor VJTI) and Dr. Ravikumar Chitnis (Vice Chancellor MIT) who were the Guests of Honor and Prof K Venkatramani, Honorary Secretary, South Indian Education Society Trust and Principal Dr. Koel RoyChoudhury. Dr S.S Mantha, former chairman AICTE, CEO MahaPreit StartUp Knowledge Centre (MSKC), adjunct professor NIAS Bangalore, explained how the curriculum is now student centric and spoke about the need, design and development of curriculum. Dr Chitnis spoke about how MIT WPU implemented NEP 2020. They have introduced multiple entry and exit Programmes. Resource Persons for plenary sessions were - Dr. Smita Shukla, Director IQAC, University of Mumbai (Topic : *A Pathway to Curriculum Development*) , Dr. Shobana Vasudevan, Principal R.A. Podar College, Mumbai (Topic: *Innovation in Curriculum Designing*) , Dr. Bhalchandra D. Bhole, Mentor for IQAC Cluster, India (Topic: *Curriculum and Evaluation in Outcome Based Education*). **50** Chapters based on the theme of the seminar were received and published in an International peer-reviewed E-book. **60** (10M, 50F) faculty members participated in the seminar from within and across state.

**Navomeshan:** The *Department of Economics, Commerce and Information Technology* organized a Two-Day Multidisciplinary Conference “NAVONAMESHAN” on 13th and 14th December 2022 **on Innovative Sustainable Practices in Economy, Commerce and Technology**. The Chief Guest was Dr. Lakshmi Mohan, Director of ITM Business School, Kharghar began her Keynote address on essentiality of sustainability. She started her speech by mentioning several examples related to the importance of sustainability. The Guest of Honor Dr. A.K. Sengupta, Founding Director of SIES School of Learning and Leadership Development, emphasized on the pace of Innovation which the contemporary generation is witnessing, and discussed the exponential change and dynamic nature of creativity.

Resource persons for the conference were:

Day	Name of the Resource person	Presentation Track
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1	Prof. Dr. Y. Vinodini, Awarool Uloom College of Business management	Commerce / Economics
2	Prof. Dr. Vasumatthy Hariharan, Professor of Finance at SVIMS	Commerce / Economics
	Dr. Siby Abraham, Professor at Centre of Excellence in Analytics and Data Sciences	IT

Mrs. Anita Panda, Director at Capegemini, graced the valedictory session. The conference received over **90** papers throughout India as well as from nations like Australia, United Arab Emirates and Malaysia.

**Darpan 2.0:** A 4-day online National conclave was organized from 20th -23rd December 2022 for all students and staff of the College. The objective was to conduct sessions addressing the overall well-being of an individual and helping the participants to maintain a healthier mental, emotional and physical lifestyle. Various talks and activities conducted were:

Day	Event Details	Speaker	Attendees
1	Discussion on Social Inclusion and Open Mic Event	Ms. Asira Chirmuley, the founder and director of Atha	65 (30M, 35F)
2	Zumba and Mudra Meditation session	Ms. Preeti Vasudevan, College Counsellor	50 (20M, 30F)
3	Movie Screening of “Chhichhore”	--	75 (35M, 40F)
4	Discussion on Human Values and Family Feud Game	Mr. Vivek Sharma	45 (25M, 20F)

**Cloud 3.0:** An inter-collegiate annual tech-fest of Department of Information Technology was organized on 23rd January 2023. An official theme “Cyber Space” was released on the day. The departmental magazine “TechByte Vol. 4” was launched as well. Various technical events viz. Tech Treasure Hunt, Squid Game, Escape Room, VR Gaming etc were organized to test the technical skill sets of students of different colleges. The day concluded with a concert performed by the Music Club of the College. **205** (120M, 85F) students attended the fest.

**Sharpshooters:** The *Department of Management Studies* organized its annual fest on 30th-31st January 2023. The objective of fest was to organize Inter-Collegiate Corporate events for the students studying in various colleges of Mumbai and Navi Mumbai. 10 events and 2 concerts were organised over the span of two-days. The fest received over 100 registrations collectively and around 400 audiences attended the concerts. Many eminent personalities belonging to fields of business, media, and academics attended the event. The details of the events are as follows:

Day	Name of the Event	Renowned Guest	Participants
1	Fire Football	Mr. Nitin Thakur, Professional football player	48M
	Corporate O Drama	Ms. Parvi Sharma, Mr. Shourya Sachdev & Ms. Priyanka Zemse	5 teams
	Monopoly	--	6 teams
	In pursuit of Debate	Mr. Vedant Shetty, Mr. Sagar Chandni, Ms. Ashu	12 (4M, 8F)

	Motion Artsy	Mr. Aniket Gaikwad, Mr. Shaggy Bosco & Mr. Swadesh	7 Dance Groups
2	Business Quiz	Mr. Vishal Singh	5 teams with 4 each
	Bid Wars	--	30 (14M, 16F)
	Fashion Show	--	8 (6M, 2F)
	Pixel play (vlog)	Mr. Anmol Sachar, Mr. Roger Vicky and Ms. Prattishtha Sharma	5M
	RJ Hunt	RJ Sheetal Prasath and RJ Sumit Pramanic	11 (6M, 5F)

### **Departmental Events**

All departments conducted Orientation Programmes for their first year students between September-October 2022.

#### **Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication [BAMMC]:**

- **Environmental Awareness Skit:** On account of Environmental awareness week a skit was performed from 24th - 29th August 2022 on “Mission Mother Earth”. **10** (4M, 6F) students from TY BAMMC performed the skit in every class to spread awareness about nurturing our planet.
- **Industrial Visit:** IVs were organized for the students of SY and TY BAMMC. The details are as follows:

Date	Venue	Objective	Attendees
26th September 2022	Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune	To acquaint the students with various media techniques used in the pre and post production process	102 (46M, 56F)
12th November 2022	Quality Cine Labs (QLAB), Andheri	To provide students with industry exposure and first-hand experience of the entire post-production process of filmmaking.	20 (11M, 9F)

- **Silent Disco Party:** Frames Film Festival, a BAMMC department initiative, organized a noiseless party on 19th November 2022. The main objective of the event was to promote the idea of a noise-free Diwali without disrupting the lives of the people in the neighbourhood. Each attendee received headphones that were connected to the central sound system. This event also got media coverage by ‘Newsband’ the media partner of the Frames Film Festival for the 20th Edition. **300** (160M, 140F) students across all streams enjoyed the event.

- **Mehfilm:** An open air screening of the pop cult movie “Ajab Prem Ki Gazab Kahani” was organized on 20th December 2022. The event was organized by the Frames Film festival team. The objective of the event was to interact with CLs from different colleges across Navi Mumbai, Mumbai and Thane. **500** (260M, 240F) students participated in the event.
- **Alumni interactive session:** Alumni speaker Mr. Suraj Uchil conducted an interactive session on 3rd January 2023 with the students of SY BAMMC and TY BAMMC. He spoke about his industry experience regarding films and photography. He also encouraged them and provided guidance for the upcoming Frames Film Festival. **160** (73M, 87F) students attended the session.

### **Department of Management Studies [BMSI]:**

- **Sanchar Pradarshan:** An exhibition on Business Communication named “Sanchar Pradarshan” was held for the students of FYBMS which laid emphasis on different modes and mediums of communication. It was conducted on 1st October 2022. **202** (97M, 105F) students participated in the event.
- **Mutual Funds Seminar:** To emphasize the need and importance of making investments at an early age, a seminar was held on 20th December 2022 in collaboration with IDFC Asset Management Company Limited for the students of BMS. **193** (99M, 94F) students attended the seminar.
- **Logistics Seminar:** To give the students an idea about Logistics and Supply Chain in India and abroad, a seminar was held on 20th January 2023 in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Freight forwarders for the students of BMS. **194** (87M, 107F) students attended the seminar.
- **Training & Development Session:** To build team work, communication, unity and cooperation among the students, a session was organized on 23rd, 24th & 28th January 2023. Ms. Joyce Maria Sunny, alumnus, conducted the session in the College premises. **27** (5M, 22F) students attended the session.

### **Department of Information Technology [B.Sc. IT & M.Sc. ITI]:**

- **Machine Learning in Research:** An online session was organized for the students of M.Sc. IT on 5th April 2022 to provide an insight about the trending field of Machine Learning and its scope in Research today. Dr. Nishtha Keswani, Professor, Central University of Rajasthan was the resource person for the day. The objective of the session was appraising the students about the recent trends in Machine Learning and its importance in Research. Around **15** (7M, 8F) students attended the session.
- **PNS Worker Training:** A 5-day workshop was organized in collaboration with IQAC from 6th - 11th April 2022. A total of **8** students volunteered to be trainers for the workshop. **5** PNS Staff members participated in the training. The faculty along with the volunteers conducted a hands-on workshop on Search Engines, Internet Browsing, Online shopping and MS-Paint.
- **Tech-Talk:** A virtual seminar was organized on MOOCs on 9th April 2022 for the students of SYIT and MSc. Dr. Jeyavel, Ph.D in Psychology was the speaker for the session. The



objective of the session was to understand the scope and benefits of a Business Analyst & how MOOCs are beneficial for students. **78** (40M, 38F) students attended the session.

- **Smart Art:** The digital poster making competition was organized on 13th August 2022 for all the students on the occasion of 75th Independence Day. The theme of the event was “Transformation to Digital India”. The judge for the competition was Mr. Abhishek Dandekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication. The main motive of the event was to represent students' thoughts and perspectives on the transformation to digital India by creating and designing digital posters. **16** (4M, 12F) students participated in the event.
- **Digilocker:** The students of MSc-IT set up a Desk in the College campus for 3 days from 13th August 2022. The main objective of the event was to create awareness about DigiLocker app of Government of India. Students explained how the app can be used to store important documents digitally for faster access. **3F** students undertook the demonstrations. The stall was visited by approximately **100** individuals (48M, 52F).
- **Digital Ganesha and Rangoli:** Digital creativity Competition was organized for students of all streams on 27th August 2022. The judge for the event was Dr. Divya Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication. The main objective of the competition was to provide a relief to the student from their daily academic routine and to encourage them to showcase their technical creativity. **15** teams with 2 members each (20M, 10F) participated in the competition.
- **Blockchain:** Guest Lecture was organized for the TYIT students on 17th September 2022. The objective was to bridge the gap between Academics and Industry. The Guest speaker was Shyam Sunder Muthukrishnan, System Engineer, at Infosys. He explained the core concepts of Blockchain and its varied scope in today's era. A total of **80** (52M, 28F) students participated in the seminar.

#### **Department of Computer Science [B.Sc. CS & M.Sc. CS]:**

- **Project Guidance:** A peer-to-peer session was organized on 25th July 2022 for the students of TYCS conducted by the PG students. **6** (5M, 1F) MSc-CS Part II students addressed the session. They discussed the project topics, complexity areas and various aspects related to scoring better during project examinations. They also guided them about various topics in which they can make their projects. Around **64** (36M, 28F) students attended the session.
- **Finance Marvels:** A national-level seminar on financial planning was organized for the TY and PG students of CS department on 1st August 2022 in association with BIAP in order to impart the knowledge of money management and how to transform into self-reliant individuals. Mr. Yuvrajsinh Dilipsinhji Desai was the speaker for the session. **75** (47M, 28F) students attended the seminar.
- **Binary Party:** An event on Binary concepts was conducted on 20th October 2022. The purpose to assist the students in understanding the concepts better in a fun and collaborative environment. The event consisted of three events namely binary quiz, Treasure hunt and Circuit Rangoli. A total of **158** (62M, 96F) students took part in the event.

- **Financial Awareness & Consumer Training:** A seminar was organized on 23rd November 2022 for UG and PG students of CS Department. The objective was to impart the knowledge of planning and executing investments in the financial sector. Mrs. Sushma G Das (Trainer NCFE, SEBI) was the speaker for the session. She explained the importance of managing finances and how to be aware of various fraudulent things. Around **100** (60M, 40F) students attended the seminar.
- **TechBuzz:** A 1-day workshop was organized on 17th December 2022 for the CS students. The objective of the seminar was to give an insight about the trending topics of Machine Learning and Internet of Things (IoT). Mr. Jayesh Patil, Mr. Avinash Pandey and Mr. Karthik Nair, students of M.Sc. CS conducted the peer-to-peer session. Around **47** (24M, 23F) students attended the session.

#### **Department of Environmental Science [M.Sc. EVS]:**

- **Tiger Day:** A webinar was organized for the students of the department on the occasion of International Tiger day on 29th July 2022. The objective of the webinar was to raise awareness about the declining tiger population in the world. The speaker was Dr. Anup Kumar Pradhan, Project Manager, MSTRIPES, Dehradun. He explained about the status of tigers in India and impact of development projects on their habitat. **23** (15M, 8F) students attended the webinar.
- **Matheran Trip:** A trip was organized on 26th November 2022. The objective of the trip was to get to know about nature and to collect the samples for soil profiling experiment. Students studied the hydrological cycle of Charlotte lake, water temperature and soil temperature in the trip. Students collected soil sample and lake water sample for further study. **20** (3M, 17F) students went for the trip.

#### **Department of Economics:**

- **EcosHORTS:** An intra collegiate short video making competition was organized on 21st September 2022. The objective of the endeavor was to help students learn more about current economic topics and learn how to explain complex ideas in a simple manner while enhancing their creativity. **14** teams comprising of **30** students (12M, 18F) participated in the event. The competition was judged by Ms. Dhvani Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy. The winning team was Ms. Nashrah Khan and Ms. Sneha Narwade from FYBCom who prepared a video on 'The Pink Tax'.

#### **Department of Commerce & Allied Subjects [B.Com & M.Com]:**

- **Logo Arena:** An intra collegiate Logo Quiz competition was organized on 11th July 2022. The objective of the competition was to test the brand-logo knowledge of students. **46** (31M, 15F) students participated in the competition.
- **PREVA:** A seminar was conducted on 22nd September 2022 for the students of B.Com, BMS and BFM about Digital Creativity through Digital Designing Tools like CANVA & PREZI. Dr. Snehal Patil Birje, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce conducted the seminar. The objective was to make students learn a new presentation tool known as

PREZI and learn how to customize it by adding some elements, tables, graphics, lines, designs, etc. 60 (17M, 43F) students participated in the Seminar.

- **Angels' Hands:** A Book donation drive was organized on 24th September 2022 in the College premises. The objective of this initiative was to help the economically challenged students of FYB.Com and M.Com Part I by providing them course books for both semesters. These books were donated by students of SYB.Com and M.Com Part II. Altogether 23 books were donated.
- **Financial Cost Accounting and Direct Taxation:** A Guest lecture was held on 15th November 2022 for the students of TYB.Com. Prof. Ranjeet Divakant Thakur, Assistant Professor, NCRD'S Sterling College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Nerul, Navi Mumbai, addressed the students. The objective was to orient the students about the importance of Standard costing. 100 (39M, 61F) students attended the lecture.
- **New Year celebration:** A Fun Fair was organized on 3rd January 2023 with the aim of spreading sheer happiness and excitement among the B.Com and M.Com students. 225 (82M, 143F) students enjoyed the fair.

#### **Department of Accountancy [BAF & BFM]:**

- **Careers in Financial Markets, Technical Analysis and CMT Program:** A seminar was organized in collaboration with CMT Association of India on 4th July 2022. The programme aimed at helping students to understand details of stock market and aspects of Technical Analysis in depth. The speaker for the session was Mr. Kaizad Marolia, Head of Partnerships and Growth at CMT Association. Around 89 students (43M, 46F) attended the seminar.
- **Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management:** A two-day workshop was organized in association with Finance Club on 14th and 15th July 2022. The Guest speaker for the workshop was Mr. Jeetendar Peswani (Visiting Faculty from Financial Planning Academy). The objective of the workshop was to highlight the importance of asset management and investment planning by understanding the differences between equity and fixed income asset classes. A total of 106 (34M, 72F) and 98 (36M, 62F) students attended the seminar on both days respectively.
- **Basics of Stock Market:** A peer-to-peer learning session was organized on 24th September 2022 in association with Department of Commerce for students of BAF, BFM and B.Com with an aim to foster student learning and development in gaining an understanding of stock trading. The session speakers were Mr. Yash Sarawgi, SYBFM, Mr. Raghuraj Singh, TYBFM, Mr. Anurag, TYB.Com, Mr. Rohil Gajara, TYB.Com. The program gave the students a solid foundation in the stock market and how it functions in an economy. 150 (68M, 82F) students participated in the session.
- **SEBI Bhavan:** A visit to Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Bhavan II, BKC, Mumbai was organized for the students of TYBFM on 29th September 2022. The purpose of the visit was to provide valuable insights into the functions and role of the regulatory body on the investor awareness, exchanges, industries and more to the students. The visit helped students understand the functioning of the securities market and the direct

interaction of students with SEBI officers motivated our students to aspire for a better career in future. **28** (18M, 10F) students visited.

- **Intergenerational Solidarity:** A seminar was held on 3rd October 2022 in association with My Retired Life. Dr. Sengupta was the Guest speaker for the session. He addressed the stigma revolving around elderly and explained the importance of younger generations in making their grandparents feel happy. The objective of the session was to help the students to be sensitive and caring towards the elderly in the society and to make sure that one prioritizes being a good individual for the society at large. Around **93** (36M, 57F) students attended the seminar.
- **NISM:** An Industrial Visit to National Institute of Securities Market (NISM), Patalganga, Rasayani was organized on 12th October, 2022 for the students of BFM. The visit was very valuable to the students as it emphasized the practical application of the concepts they study in the curriculum. The questions asked by the facilitator encouraged the students to ponder out of the box. **46** (30M, 16F) students visited.
- **Guest Lectures:** An online series of two Guest Lectures were organized for the students of TYBAF on the subjects Financial Management and Financial Accounting-V to help students get a quick revision and overview of the subjects before their University Examination of Semester V. Details of the sessions are:

Date	Guest	Subject	Attendees
2nd December 2022	Dr. Leena Nair	Financial Management	120 (45M, 75F)
5th December 2022	Mr. Vaibhav Ashar	Financial Accounting –V	103 (47M, 56F)

### **Department of Banking and Insurance [BBI]:**

- **Intra Department Debate competition:** On the occasion of Bank Nationalization week a debate was organized on the topic of “Banking with future trends” for the students of SYBBI and TYBBI on 19th July 2022. 2 groups with 8 students each participated in the competition. Mr. Mithun Pillai, HoD, Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication judged the event. **16** (6M, 10F) participated in the competition.
- **Potentia:** An Inter Departmental PPT competition was conducted on 2nd August 2022 on the occasion of Nationalization of Indian banking. The objective was to develop the presentation skills of the students and to gain insight about current banking trends in a creative manner. The judge for the event was Dr. Neera Kumar, Vice Principal. 8 teams with 4 students each from all streams [**32** (12M, 20F)] participated in the competition.
- **BSE Visit:** An educational trip was organized to BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange) on 21st September 2022 for the students of TYBBI. The objective was to learn about the functions and the working BSE and to realize benefits of investing in the stock market. **78** (28M, 50F) students visited.

### **Junior College [JC]:**

- **Tree Plantation:** A drive was organized on 2nd July 2022 with an objective to motivate the students to keep their surroundings green and clean by undertaking plantation of trees.

It was held in association with NMMC in Rock Garden, Nerul. Around **200** trees were planted in rock garden, Nerul. The Assistant commissioner, Ms. Mitali Sancheti, emphasised the benefits of such drives. **240** (100M, 140F) students volunteered in the drive.

- **Field trip:** A trip was organized for the students of SYJC on 16th July 2022 to the Go Cheese Factory (Parag Milk Food Limited) at Manchar, Pune, Maharashtra. The objective was to give an insight of the functioning of processing and manufacturing unit in a factory. Post lunch, students were taken to Bhagyalaxmi Dairy Farm Pvt Ltd to show the cow milking process using the latest technology and machinery called Global 1950 Point imported from Germany. **200** (100M, 100F) students visited the factories.
- **Gurupurnima:** A cultural event was organized on 13th July 2022 for the students of JC. The objective of the event was to acknowledge and praise the importance of teachers through songs, poems and dance. **220** (100M, 120F) students attended the event.
- **Couselling:** A session was held on 7th and 21st September 2022 to motivate the students of JC. It was conducted by Ms Preeti Vasudevan the College counsellor. She explained the concepts of motivation, overthinking, self-love etc. **240** (100M, 140F) attended the session.
- **Gandhi Jayanti:** A celebratory event was organized on 14th October 2022 to imbue the students with Gandhian values and thoughts. The students learnt the importance of kindness, truth, non-violence, resilience, simplicity and peace- core teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. **180** (80M, 100F) students attended the event.
- **English Elocution:** A speech competition was held on 15th October 2022 wherein students were trained to face the audience with confidence and recite their speech with correct diction, clarity and pronunciation. **32** (20M, 12F) students participated in the competition.
- **Zeal:** The 8th Annual Departmental fest was organized on 3rd December 2022. Two events viz. Intercollegiate Quiz competition: *Brainstorm* and Intra collegiate Dance competition: *Potenzia* were held. 38 teams from over 24 colleges around Mumbai, Navi Mumbai & Raigad participated in the quiz competition to equip themselves with knowledge. The quiz was followed by a cultural competition with a purpose to the right platform to the students to show case their talents. **400** (250M, 150F) students were a part of the event.
- **Urja:** A Sports event was organized 17th December 2022 at Dharamveer Sambhaji Raje Khelache Maidan in Seawoods, Nerul. It was a full day event comprising of various games for students of junior college. The games included Box Cricket, Volleyball, Throw Ball, Tug-a-war, Badminton, Short putt, Football, Track event and Kho-Kho. **80+** students participated in the event.

#### **Committee Activities for:**



#### ***Persistent Quality Assurance:***

#### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IOAC):**

- **POCO Attainment Level:** A webinar was organized for all the teaching faculty members of the institution on 20th April 2022. The objective of the webinar was to understand POCO based on blooms taxonomy, to calculate POCO attainment level and to map examination

pattern and college activities to COPO. The eminent speaker for the event was Dr. Bhalchandra Bhole, Retired Associate Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, IQAC Coordinator, MES Abasaheb Garware College, Pune. **43** (7M, 36F) faculty members attended and gained an invaluable benefit from the webinar.

- **How to be an Effective Mentor:** A workshop was organized on 3rd August 2022 for the faculties of the College, to understand the significance of mentoring sessions and key qualities required to enhance the effectiveness of mentoring. Ms. Bhumika More, IQAC Convener and Ms. Ananya Gon, IQAC Co-Convener addressed the workshop. Alternatively they explained the effective process of conducting mentoring sessions, few common behaviors ideal for a mentor, difference between mentor and a counselor, student engagement activities and required documents for sessions. **45** (10M, 35F) faculty members attended and gained an invaluable benefit from the workshop.
- **Logo Competition for SIES University:** Logo Competition was organized from 16th November 2022. South Indian Education Society shared a proposal for inviting entries for the logo designs of the proposed SIES University. The competition was open for students, alumni and faculty members of the College. Around 30 Logos were received from students and alumni of the College. 10 logos were selected and submitted to the South Indian Education Society for the final selection. Around 28 (17M, 11F) participants took part in the competition. Ms. Sanskriti Sharma from TYB.Com won the consolation prize with a cash reward of Rs. 1000/-.
- Various initiatives were undertaken in order to enhance quality and sustain it in alignment with the NEP-2020, such as:
  - ***Institutional-level Entry test for FYs:*** An online test was conducted for the First Year students of all courses in the 1st week of September 2022, to identify slow, less advance and advance learners. The test comprised of questions based on Verbal, Quantitative, Logical and basic Computational capabilities. The objective was to identify the level of the students and thereby address their academic needs in order to train them effectively.
  - ***Awareness about ABC:*** In order to prepare students for NEP-2020, awareness sessions were organized from 27th January – 4th February 2023. IQAC members were assigned programmes. They visited the respective courses' classrooms and demonstrated the process of creating ABC id.

### **Anti-Ragging Committee:**

- **Anti - ragging awareness programme:** A national level seminar was organized in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 21st September 2022 for the First year students of all streams. The objective was to create awareness among the students about ragging and its consequences. Adv. Varun Vij, Bombay High Court, was the Guest speaker for the session **131** (74M, 57F) students attended the seminar.

### **Internal Committee (IC):**

- **Awareness Programme:** A skit was performed to spread awareness regarding various harassment issues handled by the Committee. It was performed by students of IC Committee viz. Ms. Muskaan Uppal, Ms. Anjali Dang, Ms. Bhavana Shinde, Ms. Varsha Mohan, and Ms. Anagha Pawar during the orientation programmes of all streams for five

days from 22nd August - 26th August 2022. A brief of the complaints handled by the committee and the concept of Sakhi box was stressed upon post skit.

- **Debate:** A competition was held on 10th September 2022 in association with IQAC and Department of IT on the topic of “Should Sexual harassment laws be Gender neutral or only women-centric”. The objective was to create an awareness of the sexual harassment laws and to understand students’ opinion on the topic. Dr. Sumathi Gopal, an Advocate, Senior Counsel, and High court Member of Bar counsel of India and Maharashtra, was the judge for the competition. She expressed her views about the topic and shared knowledge on various laws on sexual harassment. **23** (9M, 14F) students across different streams participated in the competition. Mr. Laxmman Gupta from FY BAMMC was declared the winner.

### **Alumni Committee (SIESNAA):**

- **AISEC Seminar I - Importance of Leadership in youth:** Seminar was organized on 8th August 2022 for the students to emphasize the need for leadership skills in today’s world and to highlight the key qualities of a true leader. A team from AIESEC, Navi Mumbai, Mr. Harsh Doshi (Bollywood reporter, TedX Motivational Speaker) and Ms. Jaanvi Joshi (B.C.A., M.M.S. in Human Resources) addressed the seminar. Mr. Harsh Doshi, a parenting coach and reporter, provided advice on how a good leader should behave in all situations. Ms. Jaanvi Joshi, a Human Resources lecturer, used a presentation to show the students how to become an effective leader step by step. **57** (31M, 26F) students attended the Seminar.
- **Alumni Meet- Independence Day:** A meet was organized on the commemorative day of our 75th Independence Day i.e. 15th August 2022. The objective was to discuss ideas with the alumni as to what activities can be undertaken in this academic year. **28** (Teachers: 2, Alumni: 15, Students: 11) members attended the meet.
- **Orientation Programme:** An Induction programme was organized on 1st October 2022 to introduce the Alumni committee volunteers with the goals, objectives and overall functioning of the committee. Mr. Aditya Subramaniam (Secretary of SIESNAA) and Mr. Vansh Mehta (Alumni and former General Secretary of SIESNAA) addressed the gathering. They discussed their profession, their journey of SIES. They briefed the volunteers about the committee and its working. **45** (22M, 23F) students participated in the programme.
- **Capacity Building Series 3.0:** An interactive session was organized for the students on 22nd October 2022 to guide them for job interviews. Mr. Niraj Nandi (B.Sc.CS, MCA) addressed the session. He discussed his profession, his journey to become successful and his experience with the students. He also discussed many insights on cracking job interviews. **50** (24M, 26F) students attended the session.
- **Tattva:** A session on Professional Ethics was organized on 19th November 2022 for the students across different colleges. The objective was to help students to get deep knowledge about corporate ethics and how to cope up with the critical situations in corporate life. Mr. Aditya Subramaniam [Secretary of SIES (Nerul) Alumni Association], was the judge for the day. He started off the event by speaking briefly about professional ethics and

motivating the attendees. The team leaders were instructed to pick one chit from the lot containing different case studies. Each team was given 3-5 minutes to prepare. Certificates and cash prizes worth Rs. 5,000/- were given. **39** (22M, 17F) students participated in the event.

- **Graduation Day (2017-2020):** A felicitation was organized on 7th January 2023 with an objective to give a memorable Farewell to alumni especially of the batch 2020. Alumni were given caps and robes along with mementos by the teachers. An oath ceremony was conducted followed by a dinner. **370** (160M, 210F) alumni attended the farewell.
- **AISEC Seminar II:** Seminar was organized for the students on 10th January 2023 to give insight in corporate world and internship opportunities. Team from AISEC explained how their organization helps students to garner knowledge in their chosen domain within an environment having activities which are student oriented. They explained how SIES students can avail this internship and how it will improve their student life as well as future prospects. **50** (23M, 27F) students attended the seminar.
- **Disaster Management Workshop:** A workshop was conducted in association with NSS for the students of the College organized by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, in Vashi, on 21st January 2023. The objective of the workshop was to give information about various disasters, required skills in case of emergencies and how to provide first aid. **100** (42M, 58F) students attended the workshop.
- **Kaizen Wave Series:** Various Seminars/Webinars were organized in association with different departments for the course specific students as a part of a series. The objective of the series was to enlighten students about the trending knowledge needs in today's era. The sessions were conducted by the alumni. Details are as follows:

Date	Organized in Collaboration with	Topic	Resource Person	Attendees
1st July 2022	Department of Accountancy	Contador Dia – CA as a Career	Lakshmy C.R. (Chartered Accountant) Palak Goyal (Chartered Accountant)	163 (59M, 104F)
13th July 2022	Department of Computer Science	Career Craft-Business Analytics	Ms. Digvita Shah (Business Analyst, Cybage Software)	114 (54M, 60F)
27th August 2022	Department of Commerce	Market Kshetra- The Future of industrial development reshaped by technology	Mr. Bhushan Shah (Chartered Accountant, and Founding member of Alumni trust of SIES)	83 (36M, 47F)



21st September 2022	Department of Accountancy	Inicio- Motivation and Encouragement	Ms. Neha Chapekar	92 (31M, 61F)
15th October 2022	Department of Environment Science	Enhancing Sustainability Comprehensive Strategies	Ms. Priya Iyer, Assistant Manager, EHS Trent Limited	26 (10M, 16F)
15th October 2022	Department of Banking & Insurance	Careers Opportunities in Banking and Insurance Sector	Mr. Aakash Sharma, Founder, Neu Finesse Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	120 (56M, 64F)
30th November 2022	Department of Information Technology	Recent Trends in IT	Ms. Akanksha Pandey (Business Analyst, IBM)	33 (19M, 14F)
22nd December 2022	Department of Computer Science	Agile Applet – Product Management with Agile	Mr. Sawan Arora, Product Manager, Naviga, Noida (NCR)	141 (89M, 52F)
23rd January 2023	Department of Management Studies	Enhancing human values and skills through managerial science	Mr. Afnaan Yousuf	120 (50M, 70F)

- **The Open Spaces Project:** A 15-day project to spread awareness about cleanliness and maintenance of mangroves, was undertaken from September 2022. The Volunteers in association with the Environment Life Foundation, organized a clean-up drive to remove polythene, plastics, thermocol, and other waste from the beautiful mangroves in our neighbourhood, thereby improving the health of the surrounding water bodies. The details are as follows:

Day #	Date	Venue	Participants
1	11th September 2022 (Sunday)	Flamingo Point, Near Shri. Bamandev Bhuyaari Marg, behind TS Chanakya, Nerul, Navi Mumbai	5 (2M, 3F)
2	17th September 2022 (Saturday)	Talaya, Karave Beach, Near Baman Dev Mandir, Palm Beach Road, Nerul (West)	3F
3	25th September 2022 (Sunday)	Talaya, Karave Beach, Near Baman Dev Mandir, Palm Beach Road, Nerul (West).	4 (2M, 2F)
4	1st October 2022 (Saturday)	Shiv Mandir, Karave Jetty opp- Jewel of Navi Mumbai, Near Palm Beach, Nerul (West)	2F
5	9th October 2022 (Sunday)	I love Navi Mumbai logo, Jewel of Navi Mumbai, Near Palm Beach, Nerul(W)	5 (3M, 2F)

6	16th October 2022 (Sunday)	Shiv Mandir, Karave Jetty, Opp- Jewel of Navi Mumbai, Near Palm Beach, Nerul (West)	4 (1M, 3F)
7	23rd October 2022 (Sunday)	Flamingo point, Near Shri. Bamandev Bhuyaari Marg, behind TS Chanakya, Nerul, Navi Mumbai	3 (1M, 2F)
8	30th October 2022 (Sunday)	Shiv Mandir, Karave Jetty Opp- Jewel of Navi Mumbai, Near Palm Beach, Nerul (West)	4 (2M, 2F)
9	06th November, 2022 (Sunday)	Near Bhoomi Tower CHS Ltd. Plot No. Sector 36, Kamothe - Navi Mumbai	2M
10	13th November 2022 (Sunday)	Shiv Mandir, Karave Jetty Opp- Jewel of Navi Mumbai, Near Palm Beach, Nerul (West)	5 (4M, 1F)
11	20th November 2022 (Sunday)	Sarsole Jetty, Opp Petrol Pump Sector 6, Nerul (West)	2M
12	27th November 2022 (Sunday)	Sarsole Jetty, Opp Petrol Pump Sector 6, Nerul (West)	4 (2M, 2F)
13	18th December 2022 (Sunday)	Opp. I love Navi Mumbai logo, Vazirani Sports Signal, Palm beach road, Nerul (West)- Navi Mumbai	4 (1M, 3F)
14	25th December 2022 (Sunday)	Talaya, Karave Beach, near Baman dev mandir, Palm Beach road, behind TS chanakya, Seawood (West)	2F
15	31st December 2022 (Saturday)	Shiv Mandir, Karave Jetty, Opp- Jewel of Navi Mumbai, Near Palm Beach road, Nerul (West)- Navi Mumbai	4 (3M, 1F)

### **Parents Teachers Association (PTA):**

- **Parents Teachers Association Meet:** An online meet was organized on 9th April 2022, among Parents - Teachers. Principal Dr. Koel RoyChoudhury addressed and interacted with all parents and thanked them for their help during NAAC Accreditation process. She appreciated parents for supporting the College in securing 'A' grade in the third cycle of NAAC assessment. The objective was to give a detailed presentation about college, staff, infrastructure, facilities for differently-abled students, scholarships and financial assistance provided to students, important activities like mentoring, counselling, internal complaint and student grievance redressal. And also to make the parents updated with detailed information about certificate courses; various activities organized by departments and important committees, field visits and community engagements programmes for holistic development of students. The presentation concluded with giving inputs on autonomy which would be way forward for the institution in upcoming years. The event was attended by **152** attendees which includes 50 teachers and 102 parents.
- **Branding and Advertising in the digital world:** A session was organized on 24th January 2023 on the topic of "Branding and Advertising and how it is different for Gen Z customers, compared to Millennials and Gen X" for the students of B.Com, BMS and BAMMC. The objective of the session was to familiarize the students with various concepts of digital advertising and to learn about strategies to be used to tap GEN Z customers. Dr. Raman

Bala, Dean, NMIMS addressed the session. He discussed the current state of marketing specialists and how to advertise a product in an innovative manner using creative thinking. **120** (67M, 53F) students attended the session.

### **Result Improvement Committee:**

- **E-Content: Development and Delivery (Four Quadrant Approach):** A session was organized in association with IQAC for the faculty members of the College on 29th August 2022. The objective was to familiarize with the ICT integrated learning and give handholding support to the teachers integrating classroom transactions in digitalized platform and to build their capacity in handling ICT gadgets, tools and techniques for creating E-Content. Dr. Meghna Bhatia and Ms. Vrushal Gawali , Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology and Computer Science respectively addressed the session. **36** (5M, 31F) faculty members attended the session.
- **StockMIND - A Virtual Trading Platform & First Step to Wealth Creation:** A session was organized on 29th August 2022, with the aim to foster the student learning and development by supporting students in gaining an understanding of stock trading and to acquaint students into real world investing while learning academic concepts that relate to their core curriculum. The speaker for the program was Mr. Shubham Chourey (Senior Marketing Manager - ICICI Securities Limited). StockMind is a Virtual Stocks game, one can play and invest ₹15 lakhs of virtual money in the virtual trading for 10 days. Around **110** (60M, 50F) students attended the session.
- **Investor Awareness Programme:** A 4-day programme was organized in association with Department of Accountancy and Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers' Forum from 6th – 10th September 2022. The speakers for the programme were Mr. Kaushal Mishra and Mr. Muzibar Shaikh - BSE Financial Training Services and Capital Market Expert. The objective was to make students aware of working of Stock Market, understand asset allocation vital for wealth creation, understand mutual fund, a collective investment vehicle, know derivatives, among numerous asset classes that offer profitable opportunities and know the various career opportunities in the Stock Market. Around **407** (161M, 246F) students attended the seminar.
- **Bridge courses 2022-23:** Courses were conducted for the newly admitted students of all programmes from 19th September-9th October 2022. The objective of the course is to bridge the gap between subjects studied at higher secondary level and subjects they would be studying in graduation. Bridge course videos were created by teaching faculty members of all departments for their first year students. **8** Courses were designed, **276** students registered for the course and **26** (2M, 24F) faculty members contributed to these courses.



### ***Social Responsibility :***

#### **National Service Scheme (NSS):**

- **Ambedkar Jayanti:** An online programme was organized to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on 14th April 2022. The objective of the session was to revere his contributions towards nation building and to emphasize the importance of the Indian Constitution. Mr. Mithun Pillai, Assistant Professor, Department of

Multimedia and Mass Communication addressed the session. **101** (39M, 62F) volunteers attended the session.

- **Cleanliness Drive Training session:** The training session took place in association with NYKS (Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghatan) as a part of an awareness session on the occasion of Earth Day on 22nd April 2022 at CIDCO Garden, New Panvel. The session was led by representatives from the NYKS and the NSS Conservation Head, Mr. Vishvajeet Sonwalkar. **11** (4M, 7F) volunteers attended the training session.
- **Blood Donation Drive:** The drive was organized on 27th April 2022 at Vashi Railway station in collaboration with Jagjeevan Ram Hospital (Western Railway) Blood Centre. Total 6 medical officers and supporting staff were present. Mr. Prathmesh Sankpal (Blood Donation Medical Officer) was in charge of the drive. A total of **63** (22M, 41F) volunteers were present. Around 180 units of blood was collected.
- **Seed to sapling:** A Tree Plantation Drive was organized in association with the Conservation and Bio-Composting Club, Zero waste, and the department of Environmental Studies on 27th July 2022 at the Amphitheatre in the College premises. The objective of the event was to shed light on the need to conserve the environment and to expand the green patch in ones surrounding in every way possible. A total of **88** (37M, 51F) heads and volunteers attended the drive.
- **Flag Collection Drive:** The collection drive took place on 18th August with an objective to make citizens aware of their fundamental duty of respecting the National Flag. A total of around 28 flags were collected during the collection drive which were handed over to the government authorities for the preservation and disposal of damaged ones with due respect. A total of **10** (7M, 3F) volunteers and heads from the NSS Unit contributed towards the collection drive.
- **Navi Mumbai Eco Knights:** On 17th September 2022 the NSS Unit participated in the Government of India initiated “Indian Swachhata League” to provide support to NMMC for increasing registrations for Navi Mumbai Eco Knights. A total of **30** (12M, 18F) volunteers and heads from the NSS Unit contributed towards the drive.
- **Plastic Waste Management:** A seminar was conducted by collaborating with the Bisleri project 'Bottles for Change' and also in association with ‘Stree Mukti Sanghatana’ on 20th September 2022. The objective of the event was to make volunteers properly understand the importance of plastic waste management and spread awareness about the same. The speakers of the event were Mr. Rahul Nirbhavane (Project Co-ordinator of Navi Mumbai and Panvel), Mrs. Sheetal Patil (Green Co-ordinator of ‘bottles for change’ project), Mrs. Komal Bhosale (Green Co-ordinator of ‘bottles for change’ project, Panvel). **30** (18M, 12F) Heads attended the seminar.
- **NSS Induction:** An orientation ceremony was held on 22nd September 2022 to acquaint the NSS volunteers about the adoption of 2 schools (one in Ladakh and one in Colaba) and to provide them with necessary resources so that they can progress accordingly. **126** Volunteers (60M, 66F) along with NSS Programme Officer, Guests, NSS Overalls and NSS Heads attended the event.

- **E-Waste Collection:** A drive was organized in association with the Extension Committees Zero Waste Management and Conservation from 28th September 2022. The Objective of the drive was to understand the importance of disposing E-waste properly and to understand the hazards of unsystematic management of e-waste and thus treat it properly. Around **128.50kgs** of e-waste was collected and given to The Recycling Company (Threco Recycling LLP) on 22nd October 2022. **13** (6M, 7F) volunteers assisted in the drive.
- **Elimination of Violence against women:** A self-defense seminar for organized for all the female students and staff of the College on 25th November 2022. The objective was to teach women ways and tricks to protect themselves from offenders. The seminar was conducted by Mr. Shirish K. Talekar, Vth Dan Black Belt, Japan. **71** (8M, 63F) participants attended the seminar.
- **Plastic collection:** A drive was organized in association with the Extension Committees Zero Waste Management and Conservation Club from 1st October 2022. The objective of the drive was to spread awareness and to educate the students about the systematic way of disposing of plastic waste. The total **165kg** of plastic that was collected. **17** (7M, 10F) volunteers assisted in the drive.
- **Gandhi Jayanti Bhajan Sandhya:** The NSS volunteers participated in Gandhi Bhajan Sandhya organized by The University of Mumbai at Gateway of India on 2nd October 2022 to celebrate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. **22** (11M, 11F) volunteers led a rally till Gateway of India where the event was organized.
- **Emergency lifesaving:** A Seminar was organized on 12th November 2022 in collaboration with Jayashree Foundation at Apollo Hospital, Belapur. The seminar was addressed by Dr. Amal Das of Apollo Hospital, who discussed various Health hazards and ways to take preliminary action to mitigate serious risk to the victim. Students learned via demonstration of CPR Technique, Preliminary Steps for any animal bite, Precautionary measures for Electrical Shock and necessary contents of a First aid kit. **80** (45M, 35F) volunteers attended the Seminar.
- **World Diabetes Day:** A seminar was conducted on the occasion of World Diabetes day in association with the Jayashree Foundation on 14th November 2022. A Blood Sugar Test was also organized in association with Curol Pathology. The objective of the event was educate the students about diabetes, to raise awareness about the causes, prevention and control of Diabetes. The Guest speaker for the session was Dr. Jayashree Madhekar-B.A.M.S, D.YOGA. **170** (80M, 90F) students attended the seminar.
- **Blood Donation Drive:** A drive was organized on 16th November 2022 at Thane Railway station in collaboration with Nair Hospital, Sion. The objective of the drive was to motivate people to donate the blood. NSS Unit of SIES ASCN was successful in collecting 154 units of blood which proved instrumental in mitigating the blood shortage in blood banks of Mumbai. A total of **84** (38M, 46F) NSS Volunteers were participated in the drive.
- **Orphanage Visit:** The NSS Unit made a visit to an orphanage called Bethany Children's Home on 12th December 2022. The objective was to understand the lives of the underprivileged orphans. **32** (11M, 21F) volunteers visited the orphanage.

- **Child Trafficking:** A street play was enacted in college premises to commemorate World UNICEF Day on 12th December 2022. The duration of the play was about 15 min which comprehensively enabled the audience to understand various problems related to Child Trafficking and Child Abuse. **13** (7M, 6F) volunteers participated in the play.
- **Paper Bag Workshop:** A workshop was organized in association with Jayashree Foundation on 23rd December 2022. The objective of the event was to prepare paper bags in a short time, as it requires less energy for paper bags to be recycled than plastic bags. These bags were distributed to Nexus Seawoods Mall staff also seawoods local area vendors free of cost. A Total of **1000+** Paper Bags were made and distributed. **80** (36M, 44F) volunteers participated in the workshop.
- **NSS Residential Camp:** A special camp was organized from 4th - 10th January 2023 at Village Chavane, at Rasayani. **145** (81M, 64F) NSS Volunteers including the Overall, Stream and Supporting heads accompanied by the NSS Programme Officers visited and stayed at the Camp. The objective of the camp was to understand the problems faced by the villagers and to work for their improvement. Volunteers handled all the day to day chores alternatively, assisted in various tasks related to checking the dam, assisted medical staff in setting up checkups, conducted sessions on importance of voter id, blood donation, waste management, menstrual hygiene, did wall painting, made compost pits and engaged in food donation.
- Various cleanup drives were organized in collaboration with NMMC to create awareness about the importance of keeping our surroundings clean. The details are:

Date	Venue	Volunteers
22nd September 2022	Parsik Hills	35 (20M, 15F)
24th September 2022	Nerul Railway Station	100 (50M, 50F)
25th December 2022	Karave Talaya beach (Mangrove Cleanup)	11 (5M, 6F)
14th January 2023	Seawoods	64 (35M, 29F)
21st January 2023	LP bus stand to DY Patil College's main gate, Nerul	11 (5M, 6F)

### **Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR):**

- **Orientation:** An induction programme was organized on 21st September 2022. The objective of the event was to encourage new volunteers about the tasks of the committee and to introduce them to the Core team of ISR and hand over the badges to Convenor, Stream Heads and Supporting Heads of the committee. A brief description about the committee was presented and was explained by the GS and the JGS of the committee. Ms. Sneha Dolas highlighted the role of ISR in contributing to the society at macro-level, she explained the role and structure of Kotak group in various social initiatives. ISR was awarded the National award for Best Social Initiative for Sustainability. Mr. Dattatraya Waghmare, a social worker took the stage and engaged in spreading awareness about pollution mitigation. He called for Individual approach for collective work for social development. About **107** (36M, 71F) volunteers were present along with the Faculty members, Guests, GS, JGS and the heads of the committee.
- **Kotak Scholarship Felicitation Program:** Kotak Education Foundation organized a felicitation program for recipients of Scholarship on 29th September 2022. They solicited help of ISR Committee to manage the event in various avenues such as Crowd

management, backstage support, registration etc. **10** (5M, 5F) ISR volunteers were delegated for this task and were executed properly.

- **Backpack of Hope:** A donation drive was conducted from 5th - 11th August 2022 in association with DLLE and NSS for the children of the chinchvan village. The objective of the donation drive was to contribute towards the educational development of the students residing in the village 'Chinchvan'. Stationery items such as books, pencil boxes and other stationery items were included in the donation. A total of around 239 stationery & school supplies were collected. Donation was also received in terms of financial aid. **24** (14M, 10F) volunteers from the extension committees visited Chinchvan Village to handover the donations to the school on 15th October 2022. A library was set up with items in the name of the College. A dental camp was also set up for the students of Chinchvan Village.
- **Dental Hygiene Check-up:** A Dental camp was organized for the students of the Government run Primary School in the village of 'Chinchvan' on 15th October 2022 under the supervision of the Team of Dr. Rahul K. Dhale. The objective of the initiative was to overcome the ignorance of oral health of children living in rural areas. 47 children in the age group of 6-14yrs were checked. A Hand Sanitisation Drive was organized after the check-up, wherein, Volunteers from ISR Committee taught about the basic hand sanitization techniques. Additionally many children were taught significant health practices. **24** (14M, 10F) volunteers assisted in the initiative.
- **School Wall Painting:** Kotak Education Foundation arranged a School Wall Painting task from 3rd-7th December 2022. **6** (2M, 4F) volunteers (3 each shifts) were delegated at Haridas Bhatiya High School and Jr. College (Karachi School), Kurla. The volunteers painted the school during the given time period. Their contribution was applauded and appreciated by the Kotak Education Foundation and School Management.
- **LCF - Marathon:** Let's Celebrate Fitness, a Navi Mumbai Based NGO organized a Swachh Sarvekshan Marathon at the Palm Beach road in association with NMMC on 18th December 2022. **60** (25M, 35F) ISR Volunteers were delegated with various responsibilities to execute the event. ISR volunteers helped to streamline the execution of the events in a major way. All the volunteers were provided with T-Shirts, Medals and Gifts bags for their contribution.

### **Rotaract Club:**

- **Drop of Hope:** A blood donation camp was organized on 1st July 2022 in association with Rotary Club of New Bombay Seaside to collect blood units and spread awareness about THALASSEMIA at Terna Speciality Hospital and Research Centre. Around **50** (37M, 13F) donors were accepted. Overall **105** (51M, 54F) students attended the camp.
- **Mangrove Cleanup Drive:** A cleanup event was organized on 17th July 2022 in association with Rotary Club of New Bombay Seaside to clean the Mangrove Forests and spread awareness about the conservation of Mangrove and reduction of Plastic Wastes. The event took place at Karave Jetty, Nerul (West). A total of **12** (7M, 5F) rotaractors attended the event.

- **Chuck Duck & Dive 2.0:** A gaming event was organized at Balaram Patil School Turf on 25th July 2022 to play dodgeball and increase the coordination and bonding between the members of the club. Overall **48** (33M, 15F) rotaractors attended the event.
- **Path & Puppet:** A session was conducted on 29th July 2022 for the students on how skills can be turned into a profession along with ventriloquism as the USP. The speaker of the session was Mr. Vinay Natekar, a ventriloquist. Overall **130** (73M, 57F) students attended the session.
- **Azaad:** An event was organized from 7th August - 14th August 2022 to collect the definitions of freedom from different individual perspectives on the occasion of 75th Independence Day. The responses were collected through Google Forms. A total of **51** (25M, 26F) entries were received.
- **Ultimate Indoor Battle:** A gaming event was organized on 8th August 2022 to show activities of the club and promote membership of college Gymkhana. The games conducted were Carrom (Singles and Team) and Table Tennis. Overall **91** (79M, 12F) students participated in the event.
- **Raunaq-E-Mehfil:** The 15th Installation Ceremony was held on 13th August 2022. The Presidential Handover took place in which Rtr. Sameer M K, President 2021-22 collared Rtr. Paridhi Patel, President 2022-23. Rtr. Paridhi Patel then released the year's theme "Karwaan – A journey of Togetherness" banner. **154** (87M, 67F) students attended the ceremony.
- **Nanhi Muskaan:** An event was organized on 15th August 2022 under a yearlong initiative of the Club, viz. Nanhi Muskaan to celebrate the 75th Independence Day and give the children a platform to showcase their talent. **7** Rotaractors (4M, 3F) along with **9** children (5M, 4F) from Nanhi Muskaan attended the event.
- **Clay Idol Making:** An event was organized under Nanhi Muskaan to create Idols of Ganpati on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi on 27th August 2022 at Lokmanya Tilak Samaj Mandir, Nerul (West). The motive of the event was to promote sustainable ways to prevent POP (plaster of paris) idols. A total of **10** (4M, 6F) rotaractors attended the event.
- **Rush Hour:** An event was organized on 15th September 2022 to spread awareness about Rotaract in the College and gain membership by conducting games like treasure hunt and giving simple tasks in teams to increase the bond between the students and to teach them teamwork and problem-solving. A total of **80** (52M, 28F) students participated.
- **HOPE:** An event was organized by Wilson College, Girgaon Chowpatty 19th September 2022 for the development of a village in Asangaon by installing Solar Panels in the village. As a part of the event, Mosaic Day was organized wherein rotaractors of the College participated. Around **56** (21M, 35F) students participated from the College.
- **Indian Swachhta League:** An event was organized along with Rotary Club of New Bombay Seaside on 22nd September 2022 to support the Indian Government Initiative on the occasion of the 75th Independence Year. The Indian flag of 7.5 km was held along Palm Beach Road to support the cause. A total of **8** (3M, 5F) rotaractors attended the event.



- **Gameopreneur:** An event was organized on 22nd October 2022 to promote and spread awareness about entrepreneurship skills among the participants with the help of skillful games at Ashok Vatika in college premises. A total of **26** (11M, 15F) students participated in the event.
- **Never Too Old 2.0:** An initiative was organized on 25th October 2022 to celebrate Diwali with the people at the Old Age Homes and spread smiles on their faces. The event took place at Parijata Care Centre, an assisted living for the aged and bedridden, Belapur. A total of **17** (8M, 9F) rotaractors participated in the initiative.
- **SPIRITS:** The inter-school youth festival was conducted from 6th - 20th November 2022 in association with Rotary Club of New Bombay Seaside, wherein the motive was to provide a platform for the students of various schools to showcase their talents like dancing, singing, and speech. **79** (38M, 46F) students across various schools participated in the event.
- **LEAGUE OF SHUTTLES:** A sports event was conducted on 5th December 2022 with an aim to encourage sports as a profession. **90** (51M, 39F) students participated in the event.
- **PRECIOSA:** An online initiative was held on 24th January 2023 with an aim to promote awareness about the rights of girl child and to increase their position in the society. It covered impression over **285** (167M, 118F) social media handlers.
- **STREET FEET FIESTA 6.0:** A Mega Football Tournament was organized at Yashwantrao Chavan Ground, Nerul on 28th and 29th January 2023. The aim was to play football and increase the coordination and bonding between Rotaractors as well as non-Rotaractors with players from all over Navi Mumbai. Overall, the footfall was **500+** with a participation of over **38** Teams.

#### **Department of Lifelong learning and Extension (DLLE):**

- **World Population Day:** An informative video was created for the occasion of World Population Day and was posted on 11th July 2022 on the official Instagram handle of SIES DLLE. The purpose of the video was to spread awareness about the growing population and its consequences. The video focused on tremendous growth of population, ways to control it and how one can contribute in spreading awareness on community level. There were a total of **4000** viewers for the video (1536 M, 2464 F).
- **Abhivadan:** A donation drive was organized on the occasion of KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS from 15th - 22nd of July 2022, in collaboration with 'Making A Difference' (MAD) Foundation. The purpose of the donation drive was to contribute towards the armed forces who protect us from external forces and protect the nation's integrity. The Guests of the programme were Mr. Haresh Shah (Founder) and Mr. Parag Mehta (President) of MAD Foundation. There were 285 donations out of which 200 were rakhis, 60 were sweets and 25 were thank you letters.
- **Leap to Learn:** An Education post about newly emerging careers was launched as a community level initiative of the Career Project (CP) Extension Project. It was conducted online through social media platform on 15th July 2022. The main purpose was to educate

the students on different niche careers viz., Veterinarian, Aeronautical Engineering, Occupational Therapist, Social Media Manager and Content Creator.

- **Vijayi Bhava:** On the occasion of Kargil Vijayi Diwas, a community service initiative was organized on 26th July 2022 in association with MAD foundation. The purpose of the initiative was to pay tribute to the Kargil Heroes, remember their sacrifice and make students understand the importance of valour, patriotism and affection in their lives. Around **75** (45M, 30F) students participated in the initiative.
- **Training Programmes:** Two Term training programmes were organized on 15th September 2022 and 5th December 2022 to handle the crucial projects of DLLE. The main purpose of the 1st term programme was to introduce the four main projects to the students Status of Women in Society (SWS), Career Project (CP), Anna Poorna Yojana (APY) & Population Education Club (PEC), and guidelines about the extension work. The aim of 2nd term programme is to train the students about filing of important reports and annexures of the events. Around **265** (40M, 225F) attend the training programmes.
- **Career Navigator - An online quiz competition on different careers:** An online quiz competition was organized from 11th -16th September 2022. The quiz was a community level initiative of the CP Extension Project. The purpose of this quiz was to make the students aware about the available yet not-so-conventional career options. This quiz covered 6 non-conventional careers over 6 days i.e. Cybersecurity Expert, Software Engineer, Customer Relationship Manager, Hedge Fund Manager, Public Relationship Manager and Financial Risk Manager. The quiz garnered an active participation of more than **150** responses in total.
- **Pankh:** A community level initiative by SWS Extension Project was conducted on 21st September 2022. The objective was to create awareness about gender equality. Debate and Poetry Competitions were organized as a part of the initiative. **8** (3M, 5F) and **30** (12M, 18F) students participated in the competitions respectively.
- **Agniv - Bright as Light:** A social welfare programme was conducted on the occasion of Diwali in AshaKiran NGO on 22nd October 2022. The programme gave a learning on awareness about plastic use followed by a sensitive yet very natural conversation on 'Good Touch & Bad Touch'. **65** (23M, 42F) children attended the session. **33** (15M, 18F) volunteers participated in the event.
- **Food Fairs:** In order to enhance the entrepreneurial skills of students, 2 food fairs were organized as:
 

Date	Name	Participants
9th November 2022	Stalls of Delicacies	37 (2M, 35F)
21st December 2022	Trends of Taste	34 (3M, 31F)
- **Drishti:** A free eye check-up camp and awareness drive was organized by the PEC Extension Project on 10th November 2022 at Nere High School, New Panvel in collaboration with R Jhunjhunwala Shankara Eye Hospital, New Panvel. The student volunteers underwent 1 day of training by the hospital staff for vision screening. **450** (200M, 250F) students and school staff underwent eye check-up which was performed by 10 student volunteers and 6 hospital staff.

- **Nature Salvagers:** The PEC Extension Project conducted a plantation drive at NMMC School, Nerul (East) on 11th November 2022. The purpose of this event was to make future citizens aware of climate change, pollution and the importance of afforestation. 25 Saplings of Croton (*Codiaeum Variegatum*), Gold Dust Crotons (*Codiaeum Variegatum* Gold Dust) and White Buttercup (*Sulfur Alder*) together were planted at NMMC School, Nerul. The skills of managing, planning, and quintessential execution of the volunteers was sharpened and enhanced through this activity. **60** (25M, 35F) students participated in the drive.
- **Sapno ki Udaan:** The volunteers participated in the 5-day workshop held at National Society for Equal Opportunities for the Handicapped, (NASEOH), Chembur from 19th-23rd December 2022. The topics covered in the sessions were Pottery Making. Baking. Bag and Handloom Stitching, Menstrual Hygiene and Vocational Skit. Total **230** (100M, 130F) NASEOH students attended the program.
- **Cosplay:** A CP extension project activity was conducted on 5th January 2023 wherein volunteers were dressed up in different Hollywood or Bollywood Characters related to a particular career or profession. The event was attended by **50** (20M, 30F) volunteers.
- **Project Elite:** A general body health checkup camp was organized on 5th January 2023 in Shree Suvidya Vidyalaya, Kamothe by the PEC Extension project. The main objective of this event was to provide a proper general health checkups at no cost. The event was conducted in collaboration with Apollo hospital. The camp was conducted by 12 staff of Apollo hospital including 3 doctors. Around **130** (55M, 65F) students volunteered in the project.
- **Trash to Treasure:** The PEC Extension project organized a waste management workshop on 7th January 2023 at Janardan Patil Vidyalaya, Juinagar. The objective of the workshop was to spread awareness among the school children regarding the proper management of waste. 103 (33M, 70F) students participated in the workshop.
- **Child Labor awareness:** A street play was organized on 8th January 2023 at Marine Drive, Mumbai in order to highlight the grave reality of Indian society evil viz. Child labor and to spread the message of importance of child prosperity and education as children are the future of our country. Total **80** spectators (43M, 37F) watched the street play.
- **Resume Building:** A seminar was organized on 10th January 2023 to guide the students in building a quality resume by providing them information about the various aspects of a resume. Dr. Vaishali J. Patil, Assistant Professor, Mulund College of Commerce was the speaker for the seminar. **116** (9M, 107F) students attended the seminar.
- **Muskaan:** A workshop conducted by SWS Extension Project in association with Anandi Seva Kendra' (NGO) in Nerul on 21st January 2023. The objective of the workshop was to make women aware about maintaining hygiene during the menstrual cycle. A menstrual Hygiene session was conducted by Dr. Ajita Bhise, M.S. (Gynecology & Obstetrics), Assistant professor, D.Y. Patil School of Ayurveda, Nerul. She profoundly explained about the female reproductive system and safe items to use during periods. Yoga session was conducted post hygiene session. **23** F volunteers attended the workshop.

### ❖ *Research Based Learning :*

#### **Research Committee:**

- **Guest lecture:** An informative session was organized on 6th September 2022 by Dr. Seema Somani, Faculty of Commerce Department, Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science. She gave a brief idea about Avishkar and how it plays a pivotal role in motivating students for the research activities at the University level. The objective was to understand the role of research in creation of knowledge and innovation for sustainable development. **105** (64M, 41F) students attended the session.
- **Envision:** A research paper presentation competition was conducted on 23rd November 2022 for the UG and PG students of the College. The winners of Envision were qualified for Avishkar, Mumbai University's research convention. The competition was very resourceful for the participants to improve their research and presentation skills for their future. **28** (15M, 13F) students participated in the competition.

#### **Entrepreneur Development and Incubation Cell (EDC & IC):**

- **Orientation:** An induction was organized on 29th August 2022 to create awareness about the cell's motives and to orient the new members. The Guest Speakers Ms. Drishti Sharma (Alumni), Mr. Bhavesh Kothari (Author- Eves against the Odd) and Mr. Praful Baweja (Entrepreneur) conducted sessions where they addressed the audience and highlighted some key points regarding entrepreneurship. **150** (86M, 64F) students attended the event.
- **Nuggets of Corporate Wisdom:** A seminar was organized on 12th September 2022 by Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, a renowned author of Corporate Chanakya. The objective was to guide the students of the College by encouraging them to be a successful. Dr. Pillai highlighted skills required in corporate world and shared his experience during his journey leading to a successful entrepreneur and author. He also guided and motivated young budding Entrepreneurs. **144** (65M, 79F) students attended the seminar.
- **Execution of a Business Idea:** A seminar was organized on 17th January 2023 for the students of the College. Mr. Gopal Raithatha, founder of Go Shoonya was the speaker for the session. The objective of the seminar was to encourage students to come up with business ideas and to provide guidance to them in order to materialize the same. **182** (79M, 103F) students attended the session.

#### **Commerce and Economics Association:**

- **Consumerism and Financial Literacy:** A seminar was organized on 2nd August 2022 for the students of commerce streams. The objective of the session was to widen the perspectives of students towards financial literacy, financial awareness and redressal systems. The Guest speakers for the session were, Mrs Trupti Raul, the Deputy Manager of Consumer Guidance Society of India and Mr Ganesh Bhatt, Master trainer and Founder, R&G Institute of professional training Pvt. Ltd. The speakers guided the students on Investment awareness, setting financial goals and steps to achieve them. **179** (100M, 79F) students attended the seminar.

- **Elocution Competition:** On account of 56<sup>th</sup> A.D. Shroff Memorial, a competition was organized on 14th September 2022 on the topics pertaining to economy and finance. The event helped the students to identify one's capacity of communicating with effective use speech and gestures. The Judges for the Competition were Ms. Dhvani Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Accountancy and Ms. Alisha Varghese, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics. **21** (10M, 11F) students participated in the competition.
- **Business Case Study:** A Competition was organized on 19th December 2022 with an aim to give students an opportunity to learn and enhance their analytical skills in the field of business. The competition was judged by Ms Bhavna Koli, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Ms. Shweta More, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology. The students presented their case studies on various business ventures such as Marlboro, Whatsapp, etc. **18** (13M, 5F) students participated in the competition.

### **Finance Club:**

- **Workshops** were conducted to enhance the core concepts associated with managing finances for the students, the details of which are as follows:

Date	Topic	Speaker	Target Audience	Attendees
14th & 15th July 2022	Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management	Mr. Jeetendar Peswani (Visiting Faculty from Financial Planning Academy)	Commerce Streams	Day 1: 106 (34M, 72F) Day 2: 98 (36M, 62F)
10th & 11th August 2022	Risk management in Accounting and Finance	Mr. Pranit Jain, Director of Financial Planning Academy (FPA)	BAF, BFM	Day 1: 130 (34M, 96F) Day 2: 61 (34M, 27F)
17th August 2022	Investor Awareness Programme	Prof. Amogh Gothoskar, Financial Literacy Evangelist, Social Entrepreneur, Educationist	Commerce Streams, BMS	76 (45M, 31F)

- **Tug of Finance:** A debate competition was held on 19th September 2022 for all the students of the College. The event aimed the students to generate effective critical thinking into primary issues in the given topic. Ms. Shahana Ghosh (Senior Manager, IDFC FIRST BANK) was the judge for the event along with Ms. Meena Sawant (Director of Neu Finesse Solutions Pvt. Ltd.) as the co-judge. 5 teams of 2 members each participated in the event. Total **10** (7M, 3F) participated in the competition.
- **Friends with Finance:** A seminar was organized on 16th January 2023 for the students of BFM and FYBAF. The objective of the seminar was to provide insight on the importance of education in Finance and Stock Trading. It was a peer-to-peer session conducted by the students. Mr. Vinod Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of Management studies, also addressed the audience. Around **108** (60M, 48F) students attended the session.

### **Maths Association:**

- **Inauguration and Orientation:** The association was established in this year and conducted its Inauguration and Orientation Ceremony on 27th September 2022. The aim of the event was to spread awareness about the practice of math and to improve critical thinking in students. The inaugural address and unveiling of the logo was done by our Principal, Dr. Koel RoyChoudhury. Guest speaker Mr. Sandeep Bhanot (Faculty - SIESCOMS) interacted with students and enlightened everyone about the importance of mathematics and how it is interconnected in all aspects of our life. **77** (43M, 34F) students attended the ceremony.
- **Doodle making:** A competition was conducted on account of the birth anniversary of the Mathematician 'Srinivas Ramanujan' from 15th - 19th December, 2022. The winners of the event were declared on 22nd December 2022 to commemorate the National Mathematics Day. **13** (3M, 10F) students participated in the competition.

❖ *Value-based Learning:*

**F.A.S.E.S (Faith, Ahimsā, Satyagraha, Equality, Swarajya):**

- **Nelson Mandela International day:** An event to highlight the journey of Nelson Mandela's life was organized on 18th July 2022. The objective was to cherish the values, virtues, awards and achievements of Nelson Mandela. **36** (11M, 25F) students attended the event.
- **Daanutsav (Joy of giving):** A donation drive was conducted from 26th – 30th September 2022. The aim was to imbibe the sense of empathy and joy of sharing among students. Various materials such as clothes, blankets, toys etc. were donated by students, teaching and Non-Teaching staff of the College. The materials were segregated and packed and were given to the **NGO- (Gen SKP Foundation)**. **110** (50M, 60F) students participated in the drive.
- **Gandhi Jayanti Celebration:** In order to imbibe the values, morals and principles of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi amongst the youth, a celebration was held on 2nd October 2022. The speaker for the event was Mr. Hubnaath Pandey, Professor in Hindi & Co-ordinator, Gurudev Tagore Chair for Comparative Literature, Mumbai. He spoke on Mahatma Gandhi's life and teachings and also his life journey. It was followed by a musical skit by the volunteers. **83** (26M, 57F) students participated in the event.
- **Movie Screening:** Swades (We, the People), a 2004 Indian Hindi-language drama film co-written, directed and produced by Ashutosh Gowariker was screened for the students on 2nd December 2022. This movie touches every Indian to its heart and it is very dear to all the citizens of India to understand the importance of our country and what the literal meaning of patriotism means. **55** (24M, 31F) enjoyed the screening.
- **Digital Poster:** A competition was organized on 2nd December 2022 on a theme of Gandhian principles. The objective of the competition was to encourage the students to exhibit the value system of Mahatma Gandhi in a creative manner. **18** (7M, 11F) students participated in the competition.
- **Visit to Mani Bhavan:** A one day visit was organized to Mani Bhavan on 31st January 2023. Mani Bhavan is a museum and historical building in Mumbai dedicated to Gandhiji.

It was the focal point of Gandhiji's activities in Mumbai between 1917 and 1934. The trip was organized to make students aware about the life of Mahatma Gandhi in Mumbai and to inculcate Gandhian values among them. **41** (9M, 32F) students and **3** (1M, 2F) faculty members visited.

### **Library Committee:**

- **Book Club Event:** An Ice Breaker event was organized on 20th July 2022, to attract book lovers and provide a platform for them to interact. The event commenced with a brief talk on the vision and mission of the committee followed by sets of literary games. **150** (40M, 110F) students attended the event.
- **An Ode to Library Day:** A celebratory event was held on 12th August 2022 to revere the teachings of Dr Ranganathan – Father of Library Science. The event began with an introduction about libraries, Dr. Ranganathan and his contribution towards Library Science. The Guest speaker was Mr. Sonal Sinha, entrepreneur, development trainer and author of the book “Youthpreneur”. A fun debate competition was also held to enunciate the importance of reading books. **55** (25M, 20F) students attended the event.
- **Careers in Packaging:** A session was conducted for the students on 13th September 2022 to create awareness about the opportunities in the field of Packing Technology. The speaker was Professor Prasad Balan Iyer - Director of SIES School of Packaging / Packaging Technology Centre, Mumbai. He spoke in detail about the packaging industry and the various career options available in the field. **105** (62M, 43F) students attended the session.
- **Cinematic Noon:** A movie screening of the English movie 'Life of Pi' was organized on 16th September 2022 on the occasion of The National Cinema Day. The movie is based on the book Yann Martel. The purpose was to lure more students to the library and catch their interest and thereby motivate them to read more. **112** (60M, 42F) students attended the event.
- **Social Media marketing:** A session was organized on 21st December 2022 for the students Junior and Degree College. The objective of the event was to encourage students to think in a creative and more strategic way and upgrade their social media knowledge. The speaker of the session was Mr. Jasbir Singh Rawat, Executive Director - Thought Pixel planning. He highlighted the evolution of marketing strategies and explained their importance and applicability. **74** (40M, 34F) students attended the session.
- **Buzz Feed:** In order to create an intellectual forum for discussion, debate and to encourage students come up with their business / innovative ideas and to pitch them in front of a panel of judges - called the SIES Shark Tank, an event was organized on 27th January 2023. **55** (30M, 25F) students from junior and degree college participated in the event.

### **English Literary Association (ELA):**

- **Literature Adventure:** An event was held on 26th July 2022 in collaboration with The Library Committee as a part of induction ceremony. The objective was to introduce ELA and promote reading and literature. An intriguing set of literary games were organized for the participants. **69** (36M, 33F) students participated in the event.

- **Call to Artist:** An Online Doodle and Comic strip competition was organized from 29th September - 10th October 2022. This event was conducted to commemorate National Comic Book Day. Students belonging to various streams participated in the competition by sharing their artwork entries through the google form. **40** (20M, 20F) students participated in the competition.
- **Art of Writing:** A seminar was organized to disseminate the intricacies of writing on 21st January 2023 for the students of the College. The resource person for the event was Mrs. Sugandha Indulkar, former editor of Times of India (Students Edition). She explained about persuasive, descriptive, expository, report and feature writing. **48** (21M, 27F) students attended the seminar.

### ❖ *Soft skills Enhancement :*

#### **Student Council:**

- **Induction Ceremony:** An orientation Ceremony was organized on 5th August 2022. The objective was to motivate the elected members of the council and to plan for the upcoming academic year. Preceding year's General Secretary Mr. Akhil Menon and the Joint General Secretary Ms. Humaira Kazi graced the occasion and shared their learning experience being the heads of council. **87** (45M, 42F) students attended the event.
- **Teacher's Day Celebration:** A celebratory event was organized on 6th September 2022 with an aim to appreciate the teachers who tirelessly work towards imparting knowledge and inculcating values amongst students. The event saw few cultural performances and games for the teachers and was attended by all the faculty members of the College along with **40** (15M, 25F) students of the student council.
- **Navratri Celebration:** A celebratory event was organized for the teaching and non-teaching staff members on 23rd September 2022. The event aimed at celebrating the festival with fun.
- **Costume Party:** A celebratory event was organized for the volunteers of SIESONS on 31st October 2022. The theme was Halloween. The event aimed at encouraging students to appreciate differences in cultures and customs and also to make them aware of global festivals and values. **300** (170M, 130F) students participated in the event.
- **Auto Expo:** An exhibition was organized on 9th November 2022 to showcase the wide range of automobiles including Cars like BMW, Audi, Mercedes, Bikes like Ducati, Kawasaki, BMW, Harley Davidson etc. A Total of **350** (210M, 140F) students attended the event.
- **SIESONS Premier League:** A sports event was organized on 30th November 2022. The event aimed at developing sportsmen spirit among students. Actor and Director Mr. Riteish Deshmukh along with his co-actor Ms. Jiya Shankar graced the event as Guests. **300** (170M, 130F) participated in the event.
- **CSR Event:** In order to bring an awareness among the women in rural areas of Khalapur, a donation drive was organized for donating Sanitary napkins on 5th January 2023. The main purpose of the drive was to educate the women about sanitary napkins and their



importance and to encourage them to accept and create a safe and healthy periods for their future generation. **36** (10M, 16F) students assisted in the drive.

- **Treasure hunt:** In order to exhibit team building and team management skills, a game was for organized for all the students of the College on 21st January 2023. The theme of the hunt was CHESS. **14** teams with total of **80** (52M, 28F) students participated in the event.

#### **Gender Sensitization Cell (GSC):**

- **Orientation Ceremony and Cyber Security Seminar:** A commemorative event was held on 28th July 2022 to orient the students about the objectives of the Cell. It was followed by a seminar. The Guest speaker was Mr. Vaibhav Lakhani, Security Consultant at Hacktify Cybersecurity. The objective was to create awareness about consequences of cyberbullying and steps to prevent confidentiality of personal data on the internet. **133** (47M, 86F) students attended the session.
- **Self Defense Workshop:** A workshop exclusively for girls was organized on 30th July 2022. The objective was to ensure safety of women and being vigilant by practicing various techniques. The trainer for the workshop was Mr. Yash Rambhia, founder of IronWolf 207. He educated girls and trained them for numerous emergency situations. Around **70** girls attended the workshop.
- **Freedom from Abuse:** A rally was organized on 13th August 2022. The event aimed at creating awareness on the physical, emotional, verbal abuse against women and the laws to protect women against such crime. The rally was conducted in 2 batches to bring about a change in the perception of people remaining silent on abuse towards women. **70** (29M, 41F) students took part in the rally.
- **Women's Equality Day:** An oath ceremony was organized on 26th August 2022 in association with IQAC. The oath was held keeping in mind the pledge to treat everyone with equality, dignity and respect while also promoting inclusion- especially regarding Universal access to services at need. Dr. Neera Kumar, Vice-Principal recited the pledge and enlightened everyone by speaking about India's commitment to the SDGs- Sustainable Development Goals. **71** (25M, 45F) attended the ceremony.
- **Sexual and Gender Equality (SAGE):** An event was conducted on 6th January 2023 to honor cell's commitment to stand in solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community. The event aimed at reaffirming the commitment to support the LGBTQIA+ community and to celebrate great diversity and to wave the flags of pride. **171** (74M, 97F) students attended the event.

#### **Equal opportunity Cell:**

- **Awareness Drive:** A class to class drive was conducted on 17th August 2022 for the students of SY and TY classes and on 24th September 2022 for the students of FY, to inform all students about various free ships and scholarships provided by Government of India to students studying in Higher Education Institutions. The students belonging to the reserved category, were provided information about the various categories under which the scholarships can be Students were also provided information about the SEAT Scholarship conducted by SIES Institution.

### **Counselling Committee:**

- **Felicitation and Induction Ceremony:** An orientation ceremony was organized on 29th July 2022. The main objective of this event was to communicate with the volunteers and to highlight the functions, goals and core values of the committee. The chief Guest for the session was Dr. Archana Mule who explained the importance of mental health and positive lifestyle. **56** (32M, 24F) volunteers attended the event.
- **Mindful Transition from Online to Offline:** The event was organized on 14th & 16th September 2022 for the third-year students of B.Sc.IT and BMS. The objective of the session was to help the students to deal with anxiety and to guide them to overcome rejection. A total of **64** (29M, 35F) and **17** (7M, 10F) students attended the session on both days respectively.
- **The Worldwide Word Ride:** Blog/Stories competition was organized on the occasion of World Mental Health Day, to provide a platform for the students to write stories, blogs or write ups on various topics related to mental health from 24th – 30th September 2022. A google form was circulated for collecting responses. Total **82** (35M, 47F) students participated in the competition.
- **Value Yourself:** The Newsletter was launched on 7th December 2022. Many talented and innovative minds contributed to the newsletter, in the form of blogs, poems, or articles. The newsletter carried messages from our college's pillars as well.

### **Sports:**

- Various Sports events conducted were as follows:

Date	Name of the Event	No. of Participants
13th & 14th August 2022	Chess and Table Tennis Tournament	45 (Chess) 30 (Table Tennis)
24th September 2022	Funathon-Fun for Freshers	150 (95M, 55F)
22nd & 23rd December 2022	Blue Lock: A two-day football	75 (15 teams of 5 students each)
13th & 14th January 2023	Cherron: Carrom and Chess	25 (Carrom) 25 (Chess)
	Way of Ace: Volleyball	60 (12 teams with 5 players each)

### **Music Club:**

- **Orientation:** An induction ceremony was held on 12th September 2022. The objective was to create awareness about the club. The Official Logo and Theme Song of The Music Club was also released. **200+** students attended the event.
- **Diwali Sandhya:** A musical celebration was held on 20th October 2022 for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College to celebrate Diwali. Various bands in different categories like classical, western, light vocals, folk performed their sets. **40** (15M, 25F) students participated in the event.

- **Blinding lights:** An event was organized on 21st October 2022 for all the students on the occasion of Diwali, with an objective to provide a platform to new singers, instrumentalists and opportunity to form new bands. Various bands showcased their talents. **400+** students attended the event.
- **Musical Arena:** An inter-collegiate competition was organized on 20th December 2022, with an objective to provide a platform for students to showcase their talent in Music. The Guests were Mr. A.R Kadam, Mr. Dislaw, Mr. Sunil Wadkar and Mr. Refix. The Guests addressed the audience and sang melodious songs. Around **100+** students attended the event.



### *Cultural Expression*

#### **Marathi Vangmay Mandal (MVM):**

- **Maharashtra Day:** A celebratory event was organized on 1st May 2022 to commemorate the day by hoisting the Indian National Flag. A small cultural programme was organized to celebrate the auspicious day. Around **38** (15M, 23F) volunteers assisted in organizing the event.
- **Guru Pournima:** A traditional teacher's day was celebrated on 13th July 2022 to acknowledge and revere the importance of a Guru (teacher) in our lives. Chocolates and hand-made bookmarks were given to the faculty members as a token of respect and love. **14** (6M, 8F) volunteer heads managed the celebration.
- **Orientation Programme:** An induction programme "Sphoorti" was organized on 18th August 2022 to introduce and welcome the new members of the committee. Shree Krishna Gokulashtami was celebrated. Importance of Marathi literature and its richness was stressed upon by the Guests Mrs. Anupama Sonar, Ms. Samata Modi and Dr. Minal Tembekar. The volunteers performed a Mangala Gauri Dance, a traditional celebratory dance form of Maharashtra. **120** (53M, 67F) volunteers attended and participated in the event.
- **Rang Bhoomi-Theatre Workshop:** An acting workshop was organized on 12th September 2022 for all the volunteers. The objective of the workshop was to highlight the intricacies and mechanisms of acting and theatre art. Mr. Santosh Khamgavkar and Mr. Rajesh Shirke, a Cine theatre journalist were the chief Guests for the workshop. They addressed the students and explained how to enhance quality presence on stage while acting and how communication plays an important role in the same. **80** (35M, 45F) volunteers attended the workshop.
- **Khaadya Sanskruti:** 'Swad Aswad (Godwa Apulkicha)' a food fest was arranged on 17th September 2022. The objective was to introduce various cuisines of the Maharashtra State. Variety of food items served included puran poli, modak, etc. **44** (19M, 25F) volunteers participated in the event.
- **Vijaydashmi Celebration:** An auspicious festival of Dussehra was celebrated on 15th October 2022 by giving decorative Bidi Tree leaves to all the faculty members of the institution. Around **14** (6M, 8F) volunteer heads managed the celebration.

- **Jallosh Paramparecha:** A celebratory event was organized on 20th December 2022 to cherish the rich cultural heritage of the state of Maharashtra. Mrs. Rachna Takle was invited as the Chief Guest for the event. Various acts depicting the festivals of Maharashtra were performed. Around **120** (47M, 73F) volunteers performed in the event.
- **Prabalgadh Study Tour:** A trek was organized in association with Durgaveer Pratishthan on 28th January 2023 to Prabalgadh fort and Kalavantin Durg, near Matheran. The objective of the trek was to enlighten the students about the preservation of our heritage forts and to impart knowledge about the history of the fort. **72** (27M, 45F) volunteers participated in the trek.

### **Cultural Committee:**

- **Farewell:** A celebratory event was organized for the TY students of the College on 13th April 2022 in order to bid a cheerful and happy adieu to the students. Around **600** students attended the event. **25** (10M, 15F) volunteers assisted in organizing the event.
- **Youth Fest:** The 55th Youth Festival in collaboration with the Department of Student Development, University of Mumbai was organized in college premises on 12th and 17th August 2022. The main objective of the event was to provide an opportunity to the students to showcase their talents. Fine Arts and Literary Arts competitions were held on 12th and 17th August 2022 respectively. Around **300+** students from various colleges in Mumbai Zone II participated in different competitions.
- **Freshers'22:** A celebratory event was organized on 26th September 2022, with an aim to graciously and cordially welcome the new students to the SIES family. Around **321** (145M, 176F) registered and attended the event.
- **Garba Raas 2022:** A fun event was organized on 30th September 2022 to celebrate the festival of Navratri. Students and Staff participated in the garba/dandiya event. Around **15** (10M, 5F) volunteers assisted in organizing the event.

### **Kalasadhana and Hindi Parishad:**

- **Orientation and Poster Making Competition:** An induction ceremony was organized followed by a poster making competition on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day, 15th August 2022. **45** posters were received and exhibited on the theme of 75th Independence Celebration.
- **Hindi Diwas:** A programme was organized on 13th September 2022 in order to cherish the rich cultural and linguistic treasure of Hindi Language. The chief Guest of the programme was Mr. Pranay Milind Bansode, a renowned singer. A Skit was presented by students of SYJC to create awareness about the discrimination against people on the basis of their language, dress code and knowledge.

### **South Indian Association (SIA):**

- **Onamghosham:** Onam celebration was organized on 22nd August 2022 to rejoice in traditional folk music and dance. **120** (57M, 63F) students participated in the celebration.

- **Aamukham:** The Induction Ceremony known was organized on 29th August 2022. There were classical singing and dance performances by the enthusiastic volunteers. The objective of the ceremony was to welcome the new volunteers and acquaint them about the functioning of the committee. **150** (81M, 69F) students attended the ceremony.
- **Navratri Habba:** A Golu Bommai event was organized on 4th October 2022. The theme of this year was “Thanjai Paintings and Women Empowerment”. A documentary was also made on Golu Bommai by going to different houses. **61** (28M, 33F) students attended the event.
- **Marghazi Thiruvizha:** A cultural event was organized on 19th October 2022. The event had Bharatanatyam dance performance on Sri Maha Ganapathim Bhajeham and Murugan. The Music committee also joined in and performed a carnatic mashup. The students prayed to Lord Natarajan to seek his blessings. **149** (72M, 77F) students participated in the event.
- **Karthigai Deepam:** A traditional event was organized on 24th November 2022. The volunteers wrote wishes “Thirukarthigai ” they then lit up the Diyas. All the volunteers were dressed in traditional attire. The event ended with shlokas and keerthanam by the music team. **70** (39M, 31F) students participated in the event.
- **Winter Ulsavam:** A food fair was organized on 9th January 2023 to present varied cuisines of all the South Indian States. There were stalls put up to represent each South Indian state. **95** (36M, 59F) students participated in the fair.
- **Pongal Thirunaal:** A celebratory event was organized on 25th January 2023 for all the students. The purpose of this event was to showcase the ancient traditions and rituals of Pongal celebrations in South India. A Rally was conducted showcasing the traditional ritual of Mulai paari, Silambam, folk dance Bharatnatyam & Sapparam. **146** (84M, 62F) students attended the event.



### *Keys to the Future :*

#### **Career Guidance and Placement Cell:**

- **Job Board:** Final phase of Placement Season & the Career Fest was organized on 14th May 2022. A total of **136** students participated in the Career Fest. Students from S.K College of Science and Commerce, Western College of Science and Commerce and J.K College of Science and Commerce were also invited to participate in the. The Corporates and Banks that participated were Yes Bank, AU small finance bank, TATA AIG, ICICI LOMBARD, DCB BANK, SBI GI to name a few. A total of **43** offers were proposed by the participating companies.
- **IBS Mock Test:** ICFAI Business School (IBS) organized a mock test for the TY students on 26th September 2022. The main objective of the event was to make students well versed with entrance exams and enhance knowledge regarding the aptitude test. The duration of this test was 40 minutes. It consisted of 4 rounds as follows: Verbal ability, Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Ability and Data Interpretation. The key resource person of the event was Mr. Rahul Tiwari. Around **206** (95M, 111F) attempted the test.
- Various Seminars were organized as follows:

Date	Name of the Seminar	Resource Person	Attendees
27th June 2022	Fly high aviation	Mr. Nishideep Narayanan	405 (140M, 265F)
22nd July 2022	IBS Orientation	Prof. Prakash Pandit; BTech (IIT-B), MBA(IIM-C)	111 (50M, 61F)
5th August 2022	Career Labs	Mr. Nitin Ravi	14 (5M, 9F)
17th August 2022	CareerKraft Solutions : Financial Awareness	Mr. Aditya Hingne, owner, CareerKraft	98 (68M, 30F)
29th August 2022	Si-UK Orientation	Mr. Nayan Khupte	392 (160M, 232F)
29th August 2022	Technical CV Building	Ms. Shweta	335 (115M, 220F)
1st October 2022	IELTS	Ms. Pranali Hendre	60 (30M, 30F)
6th October 2022	OAWA: Financial Literacy	Mr. Vikram Sengupta and Mr. Sujoy Das	65 (29M, 36F)
16th January 2023	Seminar by Ajeenkya DY Patil University	Ms. Vaishali Sonawane	112 (35M, 77F)

➤ Various placement drives conducted for students were as follows:

Date	Drive By	TY Students of	Participants
26th August 2022	3i Infotech	BSc. CS & B.Sc. IT	30 (12M, 18F)
16th September 2022	Sutherland	B.Com, BBI, BMS, BFM & BAF	13 (5M, 8F)
16th September 2022	Deloitte	BSc. CS & B.Sc. IT	101 (59M, 42F)
18th October 2022	KPMG	B.Com, BMS, BFM & BAF	74 (21M, 53F)
4th November 2022	ICICI Lombard	B.Com, BMS, BFM & BAF	46F
19th-20th December 2022	Resource Bridge	B.Com, BMS, BFM & BAF	67 (40M, 27F) 14 (10M, 4F)
23rd January 2023	ICICI Lombard	B.Com, BMS, BFM & BAF	27 (6M, 21F)

- **Pre-Placement Talk:** A talk was organized for the students of TY. The talk was conducted by Morningstar India. The main objective of the event was to make the students of TY aware about the company and its core business. **145** (26M, 119F) students attended the session.
- **Career Fair:** An overseas higher education fair was organized on 13th January 2023 for all the students. The main objective of the fair was to help the students regarding their career and international higher educational needs. **100+** students visited and participated in the fair.

### **Certificate Courses:**

Name of the course	Duration (in hrs)	Introduced By Dept/Comm	No of Students enrolled	Date of Commencement	Status
Swayam NPTEL Local Chapter	--	Centre for Skill Development	876	Multiple	Complete
Campus to Corporate Transition Programme	30	C2C	77	5th August 2022	Ongoing
Event Management	30	Commerce	78	12th September 2022	Ongoing
Excel and digital tools course	30	Accountancy	66	14th September 2022	Ongoing
Tally GST	40	Tally	930	9th October 2022	Ongoing
Ethical hacking	30	Information Technology	12	6th December 2022	Ongoing
Ideal Management	200 /120	Centre for Skill Development	20	4th January 2023	Ongoing

### **Special Mention:**

- **Yoga Sessions** were organized by various departments and committees on the account of International Yoga Day, on 21st June 2022, with an objective to emphasize the importance of Yoga practice for physical and mental wellbeing of a person. The details are as follows:

Organized by	Trainer	Attendees
Department of Computer Science	Mr. Jay Dhummal	78 (38M, 40F)
Department of Accountancy	Mr. Jagdish Singh, Ms. Anandi Phopale and Mr. Adhya K	82 (38M, 44F)
NSS	Ms. Prisha Pal	63 (27M, 36F)

- **Mentoring session:** A session was conducted on 5th December 2022 for the teaching faculty members of the College by the Staff Academy with a purpose of giving an insight of practical mentoring. The session was conducted by Dr. A K Sengupta. He explained key points and fundamentals of Mentoring, its types and how mentoring is effective at the transition stage or the initial stage of students life. **25** (3M, 22F) teaching staff attended the session.
- **Farewell Programmes:** The Teaching and Administrative staff gathered together to bid a warm and heartfelt farewell to Dr. Padmaleela D on 29th July 2022 and Dr. Rajalaxmi A on 8th October 2022. The programmes were organized by *Staff Academy*.
- **Industrial Visits:** Various departments organized visits for their students to provide an exposure about practical working environment. The details are as follows:

Date	Department	Company Visited	No. of Students
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13th-14th January 2023	Management Studies (BMS)	Alok Industries in in Silvassa, Daman & Diu	100 (42M, 58F)
17th-18th January 2023	Commerce (B.Com, M.Com)	Alok Industries, Parle G, Bombay Rayons & Classic Marble Company (CMC) in Silvassa, Daman & Diu	346 (146M, 200F)
19th-20th February 2023	Accountancy (BAF, BFM)	Alok Industries, Parle G, Bombay Rayons & Classic Marble Company (CMC) in Silvassa, Daman & Diu	BAF: 208 (74M, 134F) BFM: 128 (85M, 43F)
30th-31st January 2023	Computer Science (B.Sc. CS, M.Sc. CS)	Alok Industries & Classic Marble Company (CMC) in Silvassa, Daman & Diu	1274M, 43F)

- **Army Fund Details:** The SIES Trust has established a unique partnership with the Armed forces. It is engaged in promoting the cause of education by joining hands with the Armed forces to improve the overall education provided by Army Public schools in several parts of the country. The SIES Trust has just completed the academic upgradation project at Army Public School and Army Primary Public School at Colaba, Mumbai at a cost of about Rs. 32 lakhs. The SIES Trust plans to raise and contribute 1.1 Crore Rupees by the next academic year towards supporting Army Public Schools.

In this context, various committees/ departments organized numerous events to generate funds towards this initiative. Varied activities were showcased to lure students and thereby contribute their own small way. Food stalls with a number of delicacies were put up, a flea market, tarot card reading, nail art, various movie screenings with a nominal fare, DJ party, dance workshops for entertainment all were part of the efforts. Various sports and gaming events were organized in an effort to raise funds. Students were able to be participate actively and thoroughly enjoyed as well as pitched in towards the noble cause. The College thus contributed its fair share of funds as a part of this endeavour.

**“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.” - Malcolm Forbes**

Higher education's mission is to address large challenges and lead exploration in areas that are in need throughout the world, thereby supporting social values like welfare and social commitment. Institutions today provide their students with various programs that prepare them to enter different economic areas, assist them with remaining in the work market for long, and keep pace with the changes in the worldwide economy and changes in technological advancements. Innovation and development are driven by advanced education.

In this context SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (SIES ASCN) is a college that equips students with ethical decision-making and critical-thinking skills, and a greater understanding of and solutions for societal challenges to not only prepare them for a career, but for life. The campus culture is one of holistic development and providing a range of activities enabling students to discover and nurture their talents in co- and extracurricular activities. The college is truly an educational foundation in tune with the market requirements and also promoting values, professionalism, social sensitivity and dynamic entrepreneurship.

### **Awards and Recognitions:**

- Ms Melba martin Fernandes was awarded the Envirocare Suresh R Amritkar Gold Medal for standing First in the MSC EVS University Examination



### **Faculty Achievements:**

Name of the Faculty	Assistant Professor/Faculty in Department	Achievement	Date
Aditya Jinturkar	Computer Science	Phd in Computer Science	20/01/2023

### **Eminent Endeavors:**

**Frames:** The Frames Film Festival commenced its three-day event on 6th February 2023. The much-anticipated undergraduate film festival returned and was conducted offline after two years. The details are as follows:

**Day 1 (6th February 2023):** Acclaimed director Mr. Prabhuraj, actor Deepak Damble and Avinash Mantri, one of the founding members of the festival, were the jury members on the first day. The inauguration was preceded by musical performances. A total of 11 films were screened on the first day.

**Day 2 (7th February 2023):** The second day of the festival included National short films, animation movies as well as a panel discussion. A total of 16 films got screened on the second day. Film actor Karamveer Chaudhary, Cinematographer AKN Sebastian, and director Raman Bala were the jury members for the national short films category. The film festival received more than 500 entries in this category, but only 9 made it to the final round. For the animation category, documentary filmmaker Sriparakash Menon and film director Ashok Kaul were the jury members. In this category, 7 films made it to the final round and got screened. There was also a panel discussion and audience interaction with a renowned radio jockey J-man, from Red FM.

**Day 3 (8th February 2023) :** Wednesday, 8th February, marked the end of the three-day long Frames Film Festival. The festival concluded with the awards ceremony. Popular film actress Kirti Kulhari marked her presence at the ceremony. Earlier in the day, the screening for the music video category took place. Filmmaker Aniket Nair and famous RJ Vishal Birajdar, an alumna of the college were the jury members for this category. Veteran actress, Beena Banerjee and alumni Dino Shankar, creative director and filmmaker were the jury for contingent films category. Before the award function, Chandigarh-based singer-composer Kabir enthralled the audience with his electrifying performance. Kirti Kulhari later felicitated the winners of all the categories in the film festival. The attendees **442** ( 401 M 41 F ).

**Advaita :** Advaita is an inter-collegiate festival jointly organized by the Department of Commerce, Department of Accountancy (BAF & BFM), and Department of Banking and Insurance which aims to celebrate the union of all commerce fields and expand the horizons of learning for students. Advaita was conducted on 9th February 2023 this year with the theme- "Nirvair", the essence of which is looking forward to peace and do away with revenge. The festival started with a formal inauguration and continued with events such as Pleading not Guilty, Funk from Junk, Stumble the Barrier, Commerce Pool and The Pitch Society to name a few, all being chalked-out around the subjects of accountancy and commerce. The events were followed by a business conclave by Mr. Harsh and Ms. Hetvi who are startup enthusiasts and a musical concert by artist Nitin Sharma and his band- "Jam with Advaita". A total of **100** ( 60 M 40 F ) students participated in various events.

**SIES'A'THON :** On February 12th, 2023, the college held its first-ever marathon. By promoting healthy lifestyle habits, the Marathon aimed to generate money for the infrastructure development of Army Public Schools. The marathon's path was 5 km long and

went from the campus of SIES College to the Army Colony, then from there to the RR Patil Garden, Uran Phata, and back to the campus of SIES College. A zumba class was held before the run to energise and warm up the participants. The competitors were separated into age groups. Dr. Koel Roychoudhury, the Principal, thanked the on-duty police officers after the race. The victors received their awards. There were **130** runners in total ( 76 M 54 F ) representing all age categories

**SIESONS:** The two-day Annual Inter-Collegiate Festival of the College-SIESONS was organized on the 16th and 17th February, 2023. The festival was conducted offline this year with the day wise details as follows:

**Day 1 (16th March 2023) :** The first day started with the inauguration. T-shirts for the volunteers of SIESONS 2023 were revealed at the inauguration. Followed by a classical dance which mesmerized everyone. The formal inauguration ceremony was followed by a series of exciting events including- Goalz Ablaze (Football Event), Aarambh Dhol organised by Performing Arts, Lensation (Photography Event) by Fine Arts, Otafest (Anime Event) by Literary Arts, Stranger Things, Beatboxing, Solo Singing, Face Painting to name a few. The first day concluded with the flagship event- An Oracle's Arrangement (Fashion Show Event) and War of DJs which saw wide participation from students across different colleges.

**Day 2 (17th March 2023):** The same enthusiasm was carried to the second day of the festival which saw huge participation in events like "Howzz That Cricket Match" organized by Crossovers, Sumogama (Sumo Arena), Art Carnival organized by Fine Arts, Do Tarfa (Duet Dance) Organized by Performing Arts and Dark Room organized by the Literary Arts. The flagship events of the day were "Musafiron Ka Zariya (A Rap Battle)" and "Azadi (Street Dance)". The day concluded with performances by singer Abhinav Sharma and a musical concert by one of the legendary playback singers of the country, - Mr. Mohit Chauhan. He sang popular Bollywood numbers and kept the audience enthralled. Colleges like SNDT Women's university, Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science, SIES Graduate School of Technology etc actively participated in the 2 day festival. The event achieved its aim of giving students a platform to showcase their talents in fields other than academics which facilitates their holistic development, making it a great success. The attendees **500** ( 300 M 200 F ).

## **Departmental Events**

### **Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication [BAMMC]:**

**Media Summit:** Organised by the BAMMC department on 27th February 2023, the topic for this year's summit was 'Corporatization of Media Impact on Indian Society and Polity'. The panel this year was comprised of accomplished journalists. The panelists were Mr. G. Mohiuddin Jeddy, editor-in-chief of 'Awaz' News channel, Ms. Vaishnavi Vasudevan, journalist and documentary filmmaker and Ms. Tanushree Venkatraman, Communications Manager at World Resources Institute India. The chief guest for the summit was Dr. Sunder Rajdeep, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Communication and Journalism, University of Mumbai. At the commencement of the event Principal Dr. Koel Roychoudhury and Dr. Sunder Rajdeep shared their views about the importance and educational value of Media Summit and discussed the topic of oligopoly and corporatization respectively. The panelists provided valuable insights to all media students aspiring to be journalists. They emphasized on topics like critical thinking, the importance of local stories, fact checking and ethics. The attendees **117** ( 57 M 60 F ).

### **Department of Management Studies [BMSI]:**

**Business Conclave:** The Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation Cell in collaboration

with the Department of Management Studies organized a Business Conclave from 22nd February to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in the SIESCOMS Auditorium. The highlights :

**Day 1 ( 22nd March 2023 ):** On day one the guest speaker for the session Capt. Albert Louis from the Indian army and IIM ( Lucknow ) alumni was virtually present at the event through MS Teams. He shared his valuable experience with the students present for the event and helping them with key factors like sustainable development. Mr Purandhar Gopalkrishnan – co founder Jinxed Network also was present.

**Day 2 ( 23rd March 2023 ):** On day two, the seminar was conducted by Neeraj Gaba, popularly addressed as Mr. Gaba. The event started with the felicitation of the guest and moved on to the discussions on Leadership in Business , Sustainability development and Finance.

**Day 3 ( 24th March 2023 ):** On day three, Major Arun Prakash Ambathy, a veteran from the special forces Ecological restorations, and Director at C.L.A.W Global, virtually joined the session with the students. The session was divided into two parts, with the first topic being “what do we do and how do we do it?” and the second on “facing the future together” in terms of sustainability. Mr. M Hariharan is a Director in Savoir faire Management Services Pvt Ltd a company co-founded by him in 1994 was the guest speaker for the 2<sup>nd</sup> session of Day 3. He highlighted the key traits that are required to be successful in the business field and emphasized the need for a strategic approach to business. The attendees **427** ( 189 M 238 F )

**Interdepartmental debate:** The Interdepartmental Debate competition “ The Expressions ” was organized on 6th March 2023 for the first Years by the college in which 6 teams participated from the three different commerce departments BMS, BAF, BBI . Each stream had two teams of around 5-6 members each. The event preparation commenced as the teachers, volunteers and participants gathered in the audio visual room. The participants were given proper instructions and were informed about the the rules and regulations of the debate. The topic of the debate for the first round was “Job vs Business and for the final round “Does Social Media kill Creativity.” The result for the final round was announced and Team(B) of FYBMS were declared the winners of the competition . The attendees **100** ( 40 M 60 F ).

### **Department of Information Technology [B.Sc. IT & M.Sc. IT]:**

**ISR Activity for Adhata Trust :** The Department of IT and Music Club jointly organized a musical evening for the senior citizens of Adhata trust of Navi Mumbai as their ISR activity on 17th March 2023. The objective of the event was to showcase various customs, traditional and religious songs. The Music Club members along with the joint general secretary of the committee Bala Thevar performed in the programme.. The program started with the welcome speech and Ganesh Vandana followed by Marathi , Tamil Abhang and Bhajans. Adhata trust Coordinator Ms. Habiba along with the members also participated and supported the event. There were total **60** attendees ( 30 M 30 F ) in the programme.

**Sanrakshan – A Short Film Competition:** This event was conducted on 23rd March 2023. The objective was to spread awareness about cyber crimes carried out by hackers and fraudsters and people who tend to use the internet for malicious purposes. Further, Ms. Tejal Shinde - Assistant professor BAMMC started the competition by congratulating all the student participants for their hard work and dedication in making the short film videos. She then explained to students about certain technical aspects that need to be thought of while making and shooting a video. Overall **12** students participated in the event ( 6M 6F ).

**Web- Masters:** This website making competition was organized on 23rd March 2023. The aim of the programme was to enhance the technical skills of learners through the utilization of the latest web designing software. The event was judged by Ms. Nutan Sawant- faculty Bsc

It. The learning outcome was to enable students to create websites that employ novel, user-friendly designs to present information in an easily consumable manner, which will ultimately enhance their employability prospects. There were a total of **27** students participating in the event (14M 13F).

**Importance of Life and presentation skills :** It was organized on 23rd March 2023. The guest speaker for the session was Mr. Adil Khan, an alumni of the college, a renowned speaker and communication expert. He began the session by sharing his journey and how the skills he learned in college helped him in his personal and professional life. He emphasized the importance of life skills in our daily lives, including problem-solving, decision-making, communication, sports skills, interpersonal skills, and critical thinking. The session was informative and engaging, and the students were able to learn valuable lessons from Mr. Khan's experiences and insights. . The attendees **65** ( 30 M 35 F ).

### **Department of Accountancy [BAF & BEM]:**

#### **B.Com(Accounting & Finance)**

**Guest session on Personal Branding:** A guest lecture was organized for the students of second and third Year BAF on the trending topic of “Personal Branding” on 24th February 2023 to help students learn and understand the need for personal branding. The guest speaker for the session was Ms. Jinal Shah who is currently working as an Assistant Professor at NMIMS School of Commerce. The speaker engaged the students and gave a live demonstration on how to enhance their LinkedIn profiles and brand themselves in a competitive way to win over others in the professional world. **93** (39 M 54 F) students attended the session.

**Aamdani - Aaj Ki Bachat, Kal ki Muskaan :** A Power point presentation competition was organized on 27th February 2023 on the topic “Aamdani - Aaj Ki Bachat, Kal ki Muskaan”. The event was aimed at creating awareness and discussing the ideal investment strategies for lower income groups, more specifically for the PNS staff of the college. Students in groups of two made the presentations and explained the most feasible investment options and schemes available to Indian citizens. The event aimed to help the students apply theoretical knowledge and to become socially responsible by offering financial solutions to the PNS staff of the college. The Judge for the Presentation was Ms. Lata Lokhande, Head of Department- Banking & Insurance. The winners of the competition were students of SYBAF- Shobit Goyal and Sanika Yadav. The event was attended by **112** students (38 M 74 F).

**Guest session on Data Analysis:** This session was organized on 13th March, 2023 for the Third Year students of BAF on the topic “Data Analysis” to help students learn and understand the need, usage and application of Data Analysis using Excel for their Research project work. The guest speaker for the session was Dr. Snehal Patil, Assistant Professor - Department of Commerce. The speaker helped students in framing the hypothesis and thereby analyse them on excel with hands on training for T-Test and AANOVA. **88** students benefited from the session and were in attendance ( 66 M 22 F ).

#### **B.Com (Financial Markets)**

**Guest Session on Strategic Corporate Finance and Venture Capital and Private Equity :** This subject specific guest lecture was organised for the TYBFM Semester VI Class on 28th February, 2023. The resource person for the guest lecture was Dr. Priyanka Dukhande, Assistant Professor - SVIMS Institute. The speaker discussed the subjects of Strategic Corporate Finance and Venture Capital and Private Equity in detail. The resource person Dr Priyanka gave an overview of both the subjects covering almost the entire syllabus. The session was very interactive. She clarified various doubts and guided them as to how to study the subject, which would help them to perform well in their examination. A total of **38** (27 M

11 F ) attended the session.

**Career Guidance and Time Management :** It was held on 10th March 2023 for the students of BFM. The session started with the introduction of the guest speaker Akshay Shetty (2009 – 2012, first batch of BFM). Akshay is Business Development Manager – PCUBE Production, Mumbai and Co-Partner – Water Recycling Systems, Navi Mumbai. Akshay shared his journey in SIES from junior college to his current role as entrepreneur. He spoke about his inspirations in life and his path towards success. The speaker gave students valuable inputs about career avenues and also various facets of time management. The event was attended by **89** students (58 M 31 F).

### **Department of Banking and Insurance [DBI]:**

**Insurance drive :** It was organized on 24th February 2023 regarding the scheme and service provided by the National Insurance Company Limited. Mrs. Mansi Joshi the Assistant Manager of the company explained the various schemes provided by the company. The session was interactive with many doubts being cleared. The resource person also visited each and every class and explained the motto of the company and the importance of insurance. The attendees **150** ( 72 M 78 F ).

**Yoga session :** It was held on 24th February 2023 with the objective of teaching the students the importance of yoga in a busy world and how yoga is useful for the current generation. The session was conducted by the guest Priyatama Tiwari who is an international yoga trainer. During the session basic yoga asanas needed in daily life were taught to all the students. And also very relevant tips were shared that would enable them to keep them fit and fine through their busy schedules. All the students found the session very useful and interactive. The attendees **130** ( 46 M 84 F ).

**Insurance Mela :** It was held on 4th March 2023 near the entrance of the college premises by the third year students. At the start of the session, the logo was released. The event started with two groups explaining exactly what is insurance and the importance of insurance. Then there were a group of students who performed a skit on the topic - Importance of Insurance. After the skit the other groups showed their power point presentations to spread awareness about insurance in general. Each and every group presented their topics very well and discussed various aspects of insurance in detail. The attendees **70** ( 30 M 40 F ).

**Bank Summit :** It was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in the School of Packaging Auditorium for students of Banking and Insurance. The main aim of the event was to spread awareness to the students about the current banking opportunities available. The session was conducted by Mr. Ashish Sharma who is the Vice President and Head of Fraud Unit Control at Axis Bank. The guest speaker Mr. Ashish Sharma spoke about the field of banking in detail and cleared all the queries of the students. He also shared his life experiences and taught the students how to prepare for interviews. The third year students in particular found it very helpful. The attendees **130** ( 62 M 68 F ).

**Seminar on Holistic Excellence :** Department of Banking and Insurance along with IQAC conducted a seminar on 'Holistic Excellence' for all the students of banking and insurance on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The main objective of the seminar was to understand the importance of a holistic approach in daily life. An easy approach to work was taught keeping in mind current technology and hence the session was very useful for the students. The speaker was Swami Chidananda – Head and founder of Fowai Forum a NGO engaged in dialogues on human

values. The session was interesting because the Swami shared his life experiences with the students and made the session more interactive. The session helped to fine tune the skills of the students which in turn could help them balance their life without any hassle. The attendees **130** ( 62 M 68 F ).

### **Department of Commerce & Allied Subjects [B.Com & M.Com]:**

**Value Education:** A session on 'Value Education' was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 by Department of Commerce and Department of Computer Science. The guest speaker for the event was Dr. Laxmi Periyaswami. She is currently an independent researcher and has completed her PhD from University of Mumbai in Socio – Cultural Anthropology and Folk Religion. The objective of this session was to understand Indian values and their importance. And how value education plays an important role in helping individuals carry out social, moral, and democratic obligations. The objective of this session was to understand the Indian values and their importance. And how value education plays an important role in helping individuals carry out social, moral, and democratic obligations. The attendees were **123** ( 55 M 68 F).

**Money Fair :** The Department of Commerce in collaboration with BFM organized this event on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 for all the college students to have an understanding about investment, avenues of investment, analysis techniques of the capital market and various theories of portfolio management. Total six groups participated in the money fair. They made various posters related to investment and gave information on Basics of Investment, Speculation and Gambling ,Investment Categories, Non marketable Financial Assets etc. The attendees were **83** ( 50 M 33 F).

### **Committee Activities for:**

❖ *Persistent Quality Assurance:*

### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC):**

**Awareness about Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) :** In order to prepare students for NEP-2020, awareness sessions were organized from 27th January – 4th February 2023. IQAC members were assigned various departments. They visited the respective courses' classrooms and demonstrated the process of creating an ABC id individually.

**Workshop on SPSS :** The IQAC and Research Committee in association with School of Leadership and Learning Development organised a one-day workshop on 15th March 2023 on SPSS for faculty members. Dr. Sandeep Bhanot, faculty member from SIESCOMS was resource person for the workshop. The workshop intended to develop research acumen and data analytical skills with a blend of conceptual learning and hands on practical sessions. All the participants were provided with sample data, this helped the participants to have a hands-on experience of the software. The speaker taught the participants how to code data, measurement scale of variables, different techniques of analysis: Chi-square test statistic, independent sample T-test, ANOVA, Cross tabulation, Correlation and Regression Analysis. Participants gained knowledge in using SPSS for data handling and analysis. The presentation and the inputs given by the resource person were highly valued. The attendees **19** (2 M 17 F ).

**Techniques for Enhancing work efficiency :** This interactive session by **Ms. Suma Nair - Trainer - SIES School of Learning & Leadership Development** for the administrative staff was organised on 10th March 2023. The main objective of this interactive session was to share and understand the various areas of work undertaken by the administrative staff for the smooth functioning of the college. Ms. Suma Nair shared a lot of tips to achieve efficiency with ease and to complete the tasks at hand with zero errors. A total of **11** administrative staff attended this session ( 4 M 7 F ).

**Team Building :** This session was organized on 17th March 2023 for faculty members..The resource person invited was Dr. Nitin Vazirani the Dean of HR at SIESCOMS, a Certified PRISM Coach and a Certified Professional in MBTI, FIRO B, DISC. Dr. Nitin has coached and mentored more than 3000 management students and corporate professionals so far. Team building activities are exercises or games designed to promote teamwork and collaboration among team members and the session was held with this very purpose. Games using ball and chopsticks, sharing unknown facts about team members and a jigsaw puzzle were some of the activities conducted. As a token of appreciation, small gifts were given to two winning teams towards the end. The session was highly engaging and all the teachers enjoyed it thoroughly. The attendees **48** ( 12 M 36 F ).

#### **Internal Complaints Committee (IC):**

**POSH ACT: Role and functions of the Internal Complaints Committee :** This session was conducted for all the teaching, non-teaching staff and the student members of the ICC and GSC committee on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Dr. Khevana Desai, Head- Department of Sociology, SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science was the guest speaker. The session highlighted various aspects of sexual harassment at the workplace and created awareness about preventive measures, solutions and the actual processes under the POSH Act. The attendees: **50** ( 20 M 30 F ).

#### **Alumni Committee (SIESNAA):**

**Bouquet Auction:** The Alumni Committee conducted a Bouquet Auction on the occasion of Valentine's Day which coincided with the Tie and Saree Day in college on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 in the college campus. The event was conducted to raise funds by auctioning the bouquets and this event received participation from students of all streams. The attendees: **20** ( 14 M F 6 ).

**Alumni Meet 2023:** It was held on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 with participation even from those batches that had passed out in the year 2001. The event was well received with the alumni members getting a chance to meet and interact with teachers and classmates from their college days along with fun activities like singing, dancing and orchestra. A video put together by the student volunteers took everyone down memory lane. Faculty and students danced to famous melodies towards the end of the event. The attendees: **65** ( M 45 F 20 ).

#### **Parents Teachers Association (PTA):**

**Cook with Pyaar and Parivaar :** This cooking competition was organized for all the students of the college to participate with their parents on 15th February 2023. The main objective of this event was to build and enhance the bond between parents and children

through a cooking competition. The learning outcome of the event was that it gave participants the chance to bond with their family members. And also a totally unique experience to the parents enabling them to participate in a cooking competition and bond with their child inside the college. The attendees **70** ( M 10 F 60 ).

**Unique Bandhan :** A virtual event, a joint Digital Competition ( Child Along with Parents) named “Unique Bandhan” was held for all the students to participate with their parents virtually. The main objective of this event was to enhance the bond between parents and children by bringing out their creativity through digital media. The competition had five categories namely Dekho hamara kalakar , Choti choti baatein , Penoff challenge, Nacho Dil Kolke and Nightangle of SIES. From the 16 participants the top 10 participants were felicitated on 4th March 2023 at the Annual PTA meet by the Principal and the Vice Principal. The event was a success its aspects being melodious music, a wonderful dance on a reel song, magnificent art work and a short video expressing the beauty of nature. The attendees : **16** ( M 5 F 11 ).

**Parent Teacher association ( PTA ) Meet :** It was held on 4th March 2023 with the objective of productive discussion and active participation from both parents and teachers. The meeting provided a platform for parents and teachers to collaborate and work towards the betterment of the students' academic and personal growth. PTA Convenor, Ms. Bhumika More gave a gist of all activities conducted by PTA committee throughout the year. An interactive session was conducted by Ms. Preeti Vasudevan, Counsellor on topic “Bridge The Gap” for all the participants .A skit was also performed by the members of PTA to bring out the message - Balancing college and personal life of the students. Parents who participated in the PTA competitions such as Cook with pyaar N parivaar & Unique Bandhan were felicitated. The footages of the participants were shown to all the parents present which created a positive vibe and emotional bonding amongst all. The attendees **200** ( M 87 F 113).

### **Result Improvement Committee:**

**Project Work based on Research Methodology :** This guest lecture was organized on 28th February 2023 for the third year and Post Graduate students with the learning objective being to familiarize students with the basics of research and research methodology. At the beginning, the convenor addressed the students and invited resource person Dr. Koel Roychoudhury – Principal. The speaker laid emphasis on the quality of research that needs to be done by students and explained in detail the appropriate and suitable methodology to be adopted while doing a research based project work. The feedback link was shared to assess the quality of the session and help improve future events. The attendees **118** ( M 47 F 71).

**Arthashastra (Poster Exhibition on Economists) :** The Department of Economics and Result Improvement Committee organized Poster Presentation on Ten prominent Economists on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The objective of programme was to encourage self-learning, develop the art of public speaking and to acquaint the students with various prominent economists. The number of students who participated in the event were 18 .The participants briefed visitors about the economist and their contribution to the field. There were overall **211** attendees (195 Students: 94 M 101 F ) (16 Teachers: 4 M 12 F).



### **Prize Distribution Committee :**

**Prize Distribution Ceremony :** It was organised on 10th February 2023. The chief guest for the event was Dr. Mala Pandurang, Principal of BMN College of Home Science. She is a postdoctoral fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Germany) and has been nominated as 'Ambassador Scientist to India' for 2019-2022. Principal Dr. KoeRoy Choudhury began the event with her speech, applauding students for their performance in academics even in the times of COVID-19. The chief guest also praised the students for their excellence in exams but also reminded them about the memories they would make with teachers and friends. After this, the annual events and achievements of the previous year were announced to the audience and everyone was reminded that, despite COVID and hybrid mode of learning, the college successfully executed and conducted many events, webinars and certificate courses. Then the much awaited prize distribution ceremony began with the chief guest awarding the medals and certificates to the academic achievers of the year 2021-2022 one by one. The attendees **120** ( 65 M F 55 ).

### ***Social Responsibility :***

#### **National Service Scheme (NSS):**

**Cereal Distribution:** The NSS Unit distributed the leftover grains and food materials from the residential camp to the cleaning staff of the college on 10th February 2023 in the college premises. The objective was to avoid the wastage of food and at the same time lend a helping hand to the house keeping staff of the college. The attendees **8** ( 4 M 4 F ).

**Organ donation Seminar:** The NSS unit conducted a seminar on Organ Donation collaboration with Apollo Hospital led by Dr. Rohan Jagat Choudhary. This took place on 15th February 2023. The objective of the event was to promote awareness about the importance of organ donation. A number of graphs were displayed showing the number of actual donors and their age groups and how many donated after brain death. The learning outcome of the event was to encourage organ donation among the youth. The attendees **83** ( 39 M 44 F ).

**Emergency Life Saving seminar, Apollo Hospital:** The NSS unit conducted a seminar at Apollo hospitals, Belapur, on 21st February 2023. The main objective of this seminar was to equip the volunteers with quick medical skill responses. The learning outcome of the event was that every volunteer had the chance to have a practical experience of giving CPR, by practicing on a dummy. The attendees **101** ( 46 M 55 F ).

**Youth Festival Akshara :** The NSS Unit volunteers participated in the last day of a Youth Festival conducted by Youth for Change Program 'Akshara' in collaboration with National Service Scheme ( NSS ) Mumbai University on 22nd February 2023 at Narayana Guru High School, Chembur. Many fun and enjoyable cultural games and activities were held like hula hoops, sack race, painting. Then Ziya Mirza was awarded with the best peer guide award and SIES College of Arts Science and Commere, Sion West won the best college award for the Akshara event 2023. The attendees **7** ( 4 M 3 F ).

### **Women's Week Celebrations:**

- **Poster Making competition:** The NSS unit organized a poster making competition with the theme "Embrace Quity ". The event took place on 2nd March 2023. This competition was conducted on the first day of the 'Women's week celebration. The event had most of the female volunteers from all the 8 streams participating in this competition. The volunteers were given full creative freedom to create posters either

handmade or digital. The attendees **23** ( 5 M 18 F ).

- **Cancer Awareness Seminar** : The NSS unit conducted a Seminar on 3rd March 2023 on cancer awareness lead by Dr. Priya Eshpuniyani, who is a thoracic surgery specialist. The objective of the event was to create cancer awareness and remove the stigma and fear attached with it. The learning outcome of the seminar was that participants were able to understand the myth and understand that how eating healthy is important and that self examination can also be done at home. The attendees **42** ( 30 M 30 12 F ).
- **Documentary Screening** : The NSS unit conducted this event on 3rd March 2023 to encourage women to stand up for themselves. The objective of the event was to empower women and embrace equality on the occasion of Women's day. The consequent videos were about the history of women, their struggles, literacy among elderly women, bond with parents etc. The session ended with all the girls feeling proud of themselves and learning to value their beliefs. The attendees **78** (26 M 52F).
- **Sports Day** : The NSS Unit organized a Cricket and Tug-of-war tournament on 6th March 2023 for all the female Volunteers of the NSS Unit. The objective of the event was to empower women, embrace gender equality on the occasion of Women's day and to encourage women to take active part in the sports.The attendees **93** ( 42 M 51 F).
- **Card Making** : The NSS unit organized a card making event with the theme of Women's day for all the female teaching and non-teaching faculty. The event took place on 8th March, 2023.The NSS volunteers worked together in unison to make sure each and every faculty / staff member received a card. This event served the purpose of appreciating all the hardworking teachers and other staff members. The attendees **30** ( 10 M 20 F).
- **Treasure Hunt** : The NSS unit arranged a 'Treasure Hunt' for the female volunteers on 9th March, 2023. The objective was to work together , brain storm and solve clues as part of a team building activity. The attendees **66** ( 25 M 41 F ).
- **Prize Distribution and Cultural Programme** : The NSS Unit organized this last event of women's week on 10th March 2023 in the School of Packaging auditorium.The event started with a skit followed by short films by all the streams on the occasion of women's day.BCom was the first stream to playout its skit and it showed the discrimination that happens between the two genders.The other streams followed suit.Later to cheer the audience up the BCom students came up with an amazing dance performance.Other short film talked about the life of a woman and how they have to deal with disrespectful behavior on a daily basis. This was followed by the prize distribution ceremony.The attendees **122** ( 53 M 69 F).

**Stationery Drive :** The NSS Unit organized a stationery donation drive which took place on 2nd March, 3rd March and 6th March 2023. The objective of this donation drive was to contribute towards the educational development of the students who belongs to the weaker section of our nation. The drive included stationery items like notebooks, pencils, pens, coloring materials etc. The attendees **15** ( 9 M 6 F).

**Mangrove Clean up :** The NSS Unit collaborated with Environment Life Foundation and organised a Mangrove Clean up Drive programme which took place in Shiv Mandir, Karave Jetty Nerul (West) on 11th March 2023. The objective was to signify the importance of a clean environment. This drive not only helped in cleaning up the debris but also worked as an eye opener to the young generation and made them understand the importance of a clean environment and it also led to the development of a sense of citizenship among them. The attendees **152** ( 65 M 87 F).

**Eye Check Up :** The NSS Unit organized a free Eye check-up on 13th March 2023. The objective of this was to provide free eye check-ups and identify people who need new glasses and those who needed surgery for the removal of the cataracts. This initiative made people aware of a lot of different eye disorders such as Retinal detachment, Glaucoma, Cataracts, Macular degeneration and the treatment needed for the same. The team of Dr. Agarwal's eye hospital, as well as the volunteers of NSS Unit, played a significant role in contributing towards this event. The attendees **210** ( 110 M 100 F).

**Reuse of plastic :** The NSS unit conducted an event named 'Reuse of Plastic' on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 where the volunteers were asked to make bird feeders using plastic bottles. The objective of the event was to make people aware of the importance of feeding birds. Bird feeders were made using plastic mineral water bottles. These were painted and ropes were tied to them so that they could be hung up. Later the bird feeders were distributed. The learning outcome of the event was to make people understand to reuse plastic in an efficient way. The attendees **40** ( 20 M 20 F ).

**Plastic collection drive :** The NSS Unit organized a 'Plastic Collection Drive' in association with the Zero Waste Management Committee and Conservation Club of SIES Management on 18th March 2023. The objective of the drive was to spread awareness in the college and educate the students about the systematic way of disposing of plastic waste. During the drive hard plastic and soft plastic were collected. The learning outcome of the collection drive was to understand the importance of disposing plastic in a systematic way. The attendees **52** ( 12 M 12 40 F ).

### **Rotaract Club:**

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2022-23:** An event was conducted on 2nd February, 2023 to enhance and develop the qualities of leadership in the audience through sessions and interactive fun games. A total of 5 Sessions were conducted by esteemed speakers( namely Ms Malalaxmi Krishnan, Dr Omkar Mate, Mr Sunil Nambiar and others ) who specialized in different areas like Corporate training, Psychiatry, Aviation etc. They spoke on varied topics like making the shift from campus to corporate life, emotional well being, transactional analysis, personality development and much more emphasizing the need to develop ones mental strength. The attendees **94** ( 40 M 54 F )

**Dance Rotaract Dance season 10:** A Mega Dance Competition Event organized by Rotaract Club wherein the main motive of the event was to showcase the dancing talent of the participants from kids to adults including moms. A total of 2 rounds were conducted till present. 5 Judges were invited for the day 9 namely Mr Sagar Rathod- director Nrit Sagar Academy , Mr Harshad Ghail – creative director Split Sole Academy, Ms Subha Menon-dancer, Ms Denipreet Kaur- choreographer, Ms Sayli Vispute – Kathak dancer.

The auditions round was conducted on the two dates that is 14th and 19th of February with an overall participation of **88** (56 M 32 F ). The elimination round was conducted 7 days after the audition round wherein the participation was **80** ( 48 M 32 F). The judges for the same were Denipreet and Sagar.

### **Department of Lifelong learning and Extension (DLLE):**

**Red Ribbon:** The Population Education Club (PEC) under the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Cell successfully organized this awareness programme about HIV/AIDS disease by a visit to Desire Society, Vashi a NGO on 3rd February 2023. This event acted as a medium through which individuals can learn how children having HIV/AIDS live and act in this world and protect themselves from being excluded in the society. During the course of the events, volunteers spoke to each child and learned the difficulties they are facing in the society and also how Desire Society is helping them in easing their problems. The attendees **42** (14 M 28 F).

**Stride to the Environment** - The Population Education Club (PEC) under the Department of Lifelong and Extension Cell organized a workshop related to weaving and gardening on 13th February 2023. The workshop was conducted in order to understand how people who are affected by leprosy have been given shelter, medical and healthcare facilities, and offered several self - financing initiatives like weaving and small scale businesses. A day out was planned with the old age and leprosy affected people to help them in their day to day work, gain knowledge and spread awareness at the same time. The attendees **60** (30 M 30 F)

**Second Term Training Program:** The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Cell (DLLE) has organized its Second Term Training Program for teachers and students. The Programme took place on 25th February, 2023. The main purpose of this programme was to give students the details of the Project Report and guidelines about extension work. Volunteers shared their experience thereby providing a learning experience to everyone. The attendees **132** (20 M 112 F).

**Utkarshaa** - Utkarshaa was an event conducted on 15th March 2023 by Status of Women in Society (SWS) Extension Project of Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Cell. It was planned on the occasion of Women's Day and Women's Health Week. It was conducted with the objective of making women aware about PCOS and PCOD and how to manage stress. The speaker of the PCOD/PCOS session was Dr. Ajita Bhise, from D.Y Patil University and the speaker for Stress Management Session was Dr. Manoj Kholambe from D.Y Patil University. It was divided into a PCOS/PCOD session followed by a Stress Management Session, Quiz Competition and finally ended with a short film on healthy periods. The attendees **115** (15 M 100 F).

**Felicitation Programme** – It was conducted on 18th March 2023 to mark the end of a beautiful journey by DLLE for the year 2022-23. The program was witnessed by several

volunteers along with the respective heads of the committee. Field Coordinator of DLLE Dr. Sheetal Sawant gave her speech about her DLLE journey. Later several volunteers were appreciated by felicitating them for their remarkable work. The best volunteer of DLLE was bagged by the Mr Akash whose performance in the journey was applauded by one and all. It was followed by screening of a short video capturing all the beautiful moments of DLLE 22-23. The attendees **120** ( 87 M 33 F).

### **Conservation Club :**

**Mangrove clean up drive:** The Conservation Club organized a 'Mangrove Cleanup Drive' along with the NGO "With Them for Them (WTFT)" on 4th February 2023 at Mini Seashore, Vashi. The objective of the drive was to spread awareness & cleanliness and educate the students about the preservation of mangroves. The learning outcome of the cleanup drive was volunteers understanding the importance of mangroves and their preservation. The attendees **28** ( 7 M 21 F ).

**Innovate the Dump yard:** The Conservation Club conducted “Innovate the Dump yard” a Best out of waste competition on 3rd March, 2023 on the occasion of World Wildlife Day. The objective of the competition was to reuse and up cycle as many things as possible to reduce its carbon footprint and avoid the waste going into the dump yard. The students learned that buying new goods is not always a necessity when it can be reused and recycled. The attendees **6** (2 M 4 F ).

### ***Research Based Learning:***

### **Commerce and Economics Association**

**Seminar on Financial Awareness:** A Seminar on Financial Awareness by Commerce and Economics Association and Department of Accountancy in association with BIAP was held on 20th February 2023. The guest Speaker for the session was Ms. Zeal Paresh Doshi, a Certified Financial planner. The session aimed to improve the financial literacy and to create financial awareness among students. The speaker highlighted and emphasised about the advantages of savings and investment and proper financial planning at an early age. The attendees **101** (M 39 F 62 ).

### **Finance Club:**

**Budget pe Charcha :** A peer- to peer learning session-“Budget Pe Charcha” was organized on 13th February 2023 by the Finance Club (2022-23) and Department Of Accountancy. The event aimed to educate and empower students about the New Union Budget of 2023 for India. Three groups of Tybaf students went to different classes and presented a power point on the budget and highlighted the key features of Budget 2023. The session was conducted for the students of TYBCOM, SYBAF , SYBFM , SYBBI , SYBMS. It was an educative session that encouraged students to prepare and share their knowledge with their peers. A total of **200** students (122 M 78 F) were a part of the event.

### **Math Association:**

**One day Teaching:** The MATHS Association in collaboration with the NSS unit organized a 'One day Teaching' event, for 9th grade school students of Shiravane Vidyalaya, Nerul on 24th of February 2023. The activity was conducted with the objective of acquainting the students with practical knowledge and teaching them life skills. The event provided skill and knowledge improvement sessions in Math, History, English, Value Education and Craft. In the mathematics session, the students were taught a series of smart strategies that would help them find math amusing and overcome its fear. During the value education session, the students were guided about how to be hygienic and eat nutritiously and live a healthy lifestyle. The NSS unit then performed an eye-opening street play called 'Plastic bag' that highlighted the hazardous effects of plastic. The attendees **100** (60 M 40 F).

**Brain Teaser:** The MATHS Association conducted this activity on 16th March 2023. The objective of the event was to enhance problem solving skills, critical thinking and memory sharpening. The activity was conducted in three rounds. In each round one puzzle was given based on difficulty level. A total of 67 students participated out of which the first 30 were collected and assessed. 17 students solved accurately. Round two was a puzzle which was conducted for these 17 students and only 7 could solve it accurately. For round three a more difficult level puzzle was given and the first three accurate answers were selected and declared as winners for the activity. The attendees **67** ( 43 M 24 F).

### ***Value-based Learning:***

### **Library Committee:**

**Felicitation Ceremony:** On 1st March 2023 the Library Committee conducted a felicitation ceremony for the batch 2022-23. The theme for the event was "Phir Milenge Dobara," and it took place at the School of Packaging auditorium. As the event was held on the college's traditional day, attendees came dressed in colorful attire, and the event started with a small musical performance by one of the volunteers, which set a positive tone for the ceremony. The main part of the event involved the felicitation of the committee members. The volunteers were also recognized and presented with certificates and an eco-friendly pencil that had a seed attached to it. As a gesture of love and respect, the team gifted the Principal with a small photo frame. To commemorate the events of the academic year, an after movie was screened that featured photos and videos of all the events organized by the committee. The ceremony ended with refreshments and a formal vote of thanks by the student host. The attendees **21** ( 5 M 16 F).

### ***Soft skills Enhancement:***

### **Gender Sensitization Cell (GSC):**

**Adamyia – the unconquerable:** The Gender Sensitization cell conducted this event on 9th March 2023 to celebrate Women's Day. The event aimed at commemorating progressive and ambitious women and to celebrate the achievements and successes of women all around the world. The guest speakers were Mrs. Harshala Tamboli - an MBA in finance who is the brand ambassador of 'Masiksatya', and is the founder of the NLT charitable trust, Dr. Tari Vinaya Savitri - has completed her Ph.D. in Environmental Science, , Ms. Abhinaya Shridhar - at One Future Collective she holds a position as a programme officer in the advocacy

sector. And Ms. Surekha a non-teaching PNS worker at our own college and a Cancer Survivor. Each resource person shared their opinions and experiences to which the audience lent their ears enthusiastically. The attendees **52** (33 M 19 F).

### **Counselling Committee:**

**Kadam :** This Yoga and Meditation session for teachers was organised on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023. The event began with a yoga practice in which all the teachers adhered to the directions of the instructor, junior college teacher Ms. Rajshri Shinde. Some basic stretches were performed followed by the yoga routines which included standing, sitting, and lying down poses. The event's second half began with a mudra meditation. Ms. Preeti Vasudevan, the college counsellor and healer, led the exercise. The two sections of this session were divided into the mudras or postures that should be maintained during periods of meditation. Overall 18 ( 3 M 15 F) participants attended.

### **Campus to Corporate Committee :**

The coveted Campus to Corporate transition programme was conducted for the college students..This is the 9th batch of undergraduate students. The duration this time would be for 6- 7 months. The programme began in the month of August 2022 .Its basic purpose - to equip students for life outside the campus especially in the corporate world.**77** students registered ( 62 M 15 F )

Like for the earlier batches, a team of 5 - 6 core faculty members were finalized as the trainers who would impart the course to the students. The course commenced on 5th August 2022. The inaugural session was held offline on a grand scale during which the Principal Dr Koel Roy Choudhury and the core team members spoke to the students. The course was run on a regular basis, with the 6 trainers taking lectures in rotation every week. The students were again made aware of certain personality development and communication skills & they were totally involved in the activities.

The experts who were invited were:

1 Mr Xavier Paul – Manager Marketing – Lupin Digital Health

2 Ms Tejinder Kaur - Corporate Trainer and Motivational speaker

Mr Xavier addressed the students on **Business Government Society**. Ms Tejinder Kaur on **Positive Attitude towards Work and Life ( online session )**. Towards the end of the course all the students had to make individual 3 minute presentations for which they were evaluated. The evaluation was done by the core faculty members. Gold certificates ( 10 ) were given to those students who performed well throughout the year during the lectures. The course finally came to an end on the 21st February 2023 on the day of the evaluation.**66** students were certified (11 M 55 F ).

### **Sports:**

**Sprints :** Sports Committee 2022-23 organized 'SPRINTS 2023', an Inter-Departmental Sports Festival. It was a two-day event conducted on 3rd and 4th of February 2023. The following were the games included in the event: box cricket, football, volleyball , shot put etc The main objective of this festival was to bring the whole degree college together and enjoy these games. **300** students participated in the event (120 M 80 F).

### **Staff Academy :**

**Honing a meditative mind:** The Staff Academy has conducted a Meditation session on the

topic 'Honing a Meditative Mind' for Teaching and Non-teaching staff on 9th March 2023. The resource person was the college counsellor Ms Preeti Vasudevan. She started the session by enlightening everyone about the importance of mental health and how meditation can help to release stress and improve the quality of day to day life. She also conducted various breathing exercises and visual meditation techniques. She further gave an overview of Active and Passive meditation. And she also emphasised on the positive effects of meditation on the mental health of an individual. The attendees **40** (6 M 34 F).

### ***Cultural Expression***

#### **Music Club:**

**Retro rewind 2023 :** It was held on 14th March 2023 to celebrate the all time legendary music of the 90's. The event's theme being "Retro Rewind," everyone adorned retro attire. Around 200-300 students were present. The event featured numerous band performances in succession. Various musical forms caught the attention of everyone present. Followed by a number of band performances. The club also showcased an original musical score towards the end of the event. The takeaway for the audience was to gain knowledge about both retro and classical music. And the learning outcome was the awareness created among the new generation about legendary music and singers. The attendees **200** (120 M 80 F).

#### **Marathi Vangmay Mandal (MVM):**

**Mejvani (Food Festival):** A food festival by the name of Mejvani was arranged by Marathi Vangmay Mandal on 1st February 2023. The stalls set up by student volunteers near the entrance of college building presented various Marathi cuisine like puran poli, modak, vadapav, kokam juice, lemon juice, misal pav, gulab jamun etc with the objective of popularising and showcasing Maharashtrian food and culture. The attendees: **15** (7 M 8 F)

**Shivjayanti Utsav:** The 'Marathi Vangmay Mandal' organised an event to celebrate 'Shivjayanti' on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 near the canteen area. The objective of the event was to celebrate and honour the birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. As a part of the celebration, events like Dhol, skit on life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, speech by guest speaker Mrs. Damyanti, dance performance, a festive procession etc were held all over the college premises. The attendees: **157** (82 M 75 F)

**Marathi Rajya Bhasha Diwas:** The 'Marathi Vangmay Mandal' in collaboration with NSS Unit celebrated 'Marathi Bhasha Diwas' on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at the Graduate School of Technology auditorium. The objective of the event was to celebrate and honour the Marathi Language. Marathi being the official language of Maharashtra, the main focus of the celebration was to promote Maharashtrian culture amongst the students. Students learned about how Marathi literature has influenced the people through generations. The attendees: **123** (48 M 75 F).

#### **Cultural Committee:**

**Tie Saree Day and Perfect Parcel :** It was organized on 14th February 2023 for all college students as a chance to show up in their favourite saree and tie ensembles. A newly planned event called "Perfect Parcel," a bag full of gifts, was organized that same day to rap up the excitement. It was a chance for students and teachers to surprise loved ones and close friends with this "perfect parcel." 400 packages were given as gifts. **80** (40 M 40 F) participants attended the event.



**Traditional Day:** It was organized on 1st March 2023 to honour the rich cultural diversity of India. Everyone dressed differently, reflecting Indian tradition from various states, in sarees, anarkali suits, salwar kameez, kurtas, lungis, achkans, sherwanis, and many other outfits. On the same day, a picture shoot for third-year students was also planned. The total participants were **150** (100 M 50 F).

**Cinema Day :** On 14th March 2023 Cinema Day was held in the college quadrangle. It was a day devoted to the world of cinema. Students tried to recreate the iconic looks of cinema and make heads turn with fabulous avatars. Everyone was dressed up in outfits inspired by different cinematic characters from different films. A dance performance featuring various movie songs was the highlight. Additionally, there was a ramp walk to portray different movie personalities. The attendees **160** (50 M 110 F) in total.

**Farewell (One Last Time):** On 29th March 2023 a farewell was organized for the third year students. This event marked the end of their graduation period and provided an opportunity for them to celebrate and relive their college life one last time. The event was a joyous occasion, filled with laughter, music, and celebration. The students were surrounded by their friends, and faculty members, who came together to capture the essence of the students' college years. There was also a dance performance followed by refreshments and later everyone grooved to DJ music. The event also provided an opportunity for the students to say goodbye to their friends, mentors, and colleagues, who have been an integral part of their college experience. The attendees were **120** (50 M 70 F) in total.

#### **South Indian Association (SIA):**

**Vijayotsavam – Certificate distribution ceremony:** The event was held on 20th March 2023 at the Graduate School of Technology auditorium. The event started with a welcome speech on the importance of Ugadi-Vishu and how it is celebrated. The team sought Lord Krishna's blessings by offering flowers on Vishukani prepared by the members. After that, a beautiful Carnatic song was sung followed by an annual after movie and a mesmerizing classical dance performed by students. The Sia magazine named 'FUCHSIA' was released and certificates were distributed to all the members. The inauguration of the language classes (to start from the next academic year) of SIA named 'AVASIA' also took place along with a presentation about the same. There were total **100** attendees ( 30 M 70 F ).

#### ***Keys to the Future:***

#### **Career Guidance and Placement Cell:**

**Job Board:** It was organized from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 with main aim being to place third year students of all streams of 2022-23 batch. Job Board 2023 was an 4 day Corporate Event inaugurated on 13th March 2023 with the theme “**AARAMBH - A STEP TOWARDS CORPORATE LIFE**” and with 8 different companies it was concluded on 16th March 2023. It was being held for the first time. Details :

- On 13th March 2023 Fame Keeda Placement Drive took place with an aptitude test and Group Discussion and Personal Interview in the Conference Room.
- On 14th March 2023 there was an informative session conducted by 2k plus consulting company conducted and Media Net placement drive took place virtually on Ms teams and interviews for Tata Consulting services were conducted in the office of the TCS.
- On 15th March 2023 Accord Fintech placement drive took place in room no. 18

and Bajaj Life placement drive took place in library.

- On 16th March, there was an informative seminar on the topic sports management by IISM conducted in Room no. 18 and Loquidis campus drive took place with Pre-Placement talk and Aptitude test in Room no. 16 and Personal Interview in the Conference Room.

The results of the personal interview round would be declared soon. The overall experience and feedback of recruiters was very positive as the need of the different multinational companies participating in Job Board 2023 was fulfilled by the students of the college. There were total **185** attendees (120 M 65 F).

**V School Seminar :** This seminar on PGP in Media Marketing was organized for all the under-graduation students on 28th March 2023. The seminar was conducted by resource persons from V School. The seminar started with the first speaker explaining about the V-School Company and its functions. Further, he elaborated on the different options and opportunities available for students vis a vis PGP in media marketing. He also talked about the services and guidance offered by V-School. The next speaker also from V School explained the different opportunities available in the media marketing field. The seminar was not only very informative but also fun and interactive. There were total **80** attendees ( 30 M 50 F).

**Special Mention:**

An Expert Committee Visit for Extension for the two new courses namely, M.Com (Business Management) and M.A )(Business Economics) was scheduled on 13th February 2023. The panel comprised of Dr. Dilip Murlidhar Patil (Sheth T J education Society) – Convener, Dr. Seema Manoj Somani (Pillai's College) - Member and Dr. Elizabeth Mathews (Changu Kana Thakur Arts Commerce and Science college) – Member. They inspected the entire college and put forth their report.

**“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think” – Einstein.**