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SIES(Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce(Autonomous) Report on “Term Training Programme for Extension Teacher and Student Managers” Attended on 3rd August 2023

Event Name: First Term Training Programme for Extension Teacher and Student Managers.

Date: 3rd August 2023

Time: 10.30 am - 3.00 pm.

Venue: Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Siddhi Society, Chembur, Mumbai

Purpose of the Event: To explain the extension work activities to the extension Teachers and student managers and to introduce the changes in the committee work.

Target Audience: Extension Teachers and Student Managers of different Colleges

Organizers: Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science & Commerce

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai & Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science & Commerce organized an Extension Work Training Programme for Extension Work Teachers and Student Managers. The purpose of this event was commencement to the journey for the year 2023 – 2024, to provide information about 6 old projects to the students i.e., Career Project (CP), Anna Poorna Yojana (APY), Population Education Club (PEC), Industry Oriented Project (IOP) and Education for All (EFA) & Survey Research, to introduce the 4 newly implemented projects to the students, i.e. Environment Education Project(EEP), Citizenship Education Project/Civic Sense(CEP), Consumer Guidance Project(CGP) and Skill Development(SDP), to explain the different guidelines about the extension work, roles and responsibilities of extension teachers and student managers and to explain about the working of the new online portal implemented from this academic year.

The event started with the Introduction note which was given by Ms. Sadhana Mishra, who gave the introduction of the VES College to the teachers and students. The welcome note was then given by Dr. Shweta Patil, which was followed by a speech given by the Principal of the college, after which felicitation of the Guests of Honour, Director and co-ordinator by the Principal and the Vice Principal of the college.

Dr. Kunal Jadhav, Director of I/C DLLE, explained about the education policy of DLLE, the duties and responsibilities of Student Managers and the newly implemented online portal for Annexure submission and how to access and work through the portal . He also explained about the Guidelines for Extension Work ,the Extension Work Projects, Registration process,activities to be carried out, Responsibilities of student managers. The speakers of the event briefed about the new extension activities EEP, CEP, CGP and SDP and the other projects EFA, APY, PEC, Survey Research, CP. The event was concluded with the vote of thanks given by Dr. Sadhana Singh.

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No. Of Volunteers: 1 Extension teacher and 2 Student Managers attended the event.(3 Females)

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SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) **Report on “RECHARGE YOURSELF FOR PEAK PERFORMANCE”**

Attended on 21st August 2023

Event: Recharge yourself for peak performance

Day and Date: 21st August 2023

Time: 10:15am

Venue: Lala Lajpat Rai College, Mahalaxmi Mumbai

Activity: Seminar

Speaker: MR. MAHENDRA KAPADIA, Happiness Coach and Author

Organizers: Department of Lifelong Learning Extension of Lala Lajpat Rai College

The “Recharge Yourself for Peak Performance” seminar was held on 21st August 2023 by DLLE students of Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce and Economics, Mahalaxmi. The speaker was MR. Mahendra Kapadia, happiness coach and author. The program was opened by the Principal of Lala Lajpat Rai College, DR. Neelam Arora.

The "Recharge Yourself for Peak Performance" program, featuring Mahendra Kapadia as the speaker, aimed to provide participants with valuable insights and strategies to enhance their personal and professional performance through self-renewal and rejuvenation. The program focused on equipping attendees with techniques to optimize their physical, mental, and emotional well-being, ultimately leading to improved overall performance.

The "Recharge Yourself for Peak Performance" program, led by Mahendra Kapadia, proved to be an insightful and transformative experience for participants. The combination of physical wellness, mindfulness, stress management, emotional resilience, energy management, and goal-setting techniques offered attendees a holistic approach to achieving peak performance. As a result of this program, participants were left with valuable tools and knowledge to enhance their overall well-being and performance in both personal and professional domains.

Number of students: A total of 15 students attended the seminar Male:8, Female:7

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Report on “FIRST TERM TRAINING AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME”

Organized on 26th August, 2023

Event: First Term Training and Orientation Program

Date: 26th August, 2023

Venue: GST Auditorium

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Purpose of the Event: To explain the overall functioning of the DLLE Committee, and the projects to be made in DLLE, and to introduce the team DLLE to the volunteers.

Target Audience: All DLLE volunteers

Committee: Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Cell (DLLE) organized the First Term Training Programme which was for DLLE volunteers. The Programme took place on 26th August, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in GST Auditorium.

The main purpose of this program was to introduce the Six main projects to the students - Career Guidance Project (CGP), Career Project (CP), Anna Poorna Yojana (APY) & Population Education Club (PEC), Civic Sense (CEP), Environmental Education Project (EEP) and guidelines about the extension work.

The program commenced with the playing of the Mumbai University song. Ms. Rupali Zele, the Convenor of DLLE Cell, delivered the welcome note, followed by Dr. Neera Kumar, who addressed the volunteers in attendance. Ms. Priya Daniel and Ms. Jinal Khetia then provided detailed explanations about all six projects and the events planned for the year 2023-24.

It was then continued by the Induction ceremony of Extension Teachers, Student managers, and the Avenue heads for the year 2023-24. Vice Principal Dr. Neera Kumar pinned the batches to the Convenor and the Co-convenor teachers of the DLLE committee followed by the certificate distribution to the past student managers by the Convenor. Past Student managers then distributed the badges to the current Student Managers. Avenue heads were pinned on their badges by the newly appointed Student Managers.

In the end, Student managers explained the new avenues and the rules and regulations of the committee that were presented before the volunteers. The details of Avenue were also explained by the Student Managers. The Avenues for the year are Admin, Digital Creatives, Shutterbugs, Logistics and Creatives. The event was concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Ms. Jinal Khetia.

No. Of Volunteers: 316 Volunteers

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Report on “ANAND UTSAV” Organized on 30th August 2023

Name of the Event: Anand Utsav

Date: 30th August, 2023

Time: 10:30 am to 1 pm

Venue: Kamal Arnav Charitable Trust, New Panvel

Purpose of the Event: To celebrate the festival of Raksha Bandhan with the kids at the orphanage.

Target Audience: All the kids at the orphanage.

Anand Utsav was a Raksha Bandhan Celebrating event held on 30th August, Wednesday by the DLLE students of SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) at the Kamal Arnav Charitable Trust in New Panvel. The main purpose of this event was to let the kids at the orphanage know the reason behind celebrating the festival of Raksha Bandhan together as a whole. The target audience who participated in this event was the kids at the orphanage. As soon as we arrived at the venue, the kids at the orphanage greeted us very warmly. We planned and conducted several fun and engaging events in which the kids wholeheartedly participated and had a lot of fun. The volunteers distributed Rakhi's to each one of the children present there and the kids tied the Rakhi's to each other and also enjoyed bonding with the volunteers.

The volunteers also gave a speech discoursing the story behind why we celebrate the festival of Raksha Bandhan. The kids listened to the story eagerly and patiently waiting to know more about it. Many more games were organized and played where the kids showcased their talents and developed a better bond with each other. All the kids were distributed with chocolates which they were overjoyed about. This turned out to be a very successful event as all the kids were very happy and fulfilled at the end of the event and had a lot of fun.

No. of participants: A total of 11 students participated. (3 Male and 8 Female)

No. Of beneficiaries: 18 children

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Report on “Celebrate Rakhi with Soldiers”

Attended on 1st September 2023

Name of the Event: Celebrate Rakhi with Soldiers

Date: 1st September, 2023

Time: 11 am to 1 pm

Venue: Colaba, Naval Unit

Purpose of the event: To celebrate the festival of Raksha Bandhan and to show gratitude to the soldiers who protect our country.

Target Audience: Soldiers of the Naval unit.

Organizers: Samskruti Foundation

On 1st September 2023, The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Cell (DLLE) and NSS unit of SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce with the help of Samskruti Foundation attended the event- Celebrate Rakhi With Soldiers. The program is organized by the Samskruti Foundation, a non-profit organization promoting Indian culture and heritage. There were 19 students from the DLLE committee and 17 students from NSS along with one teaching faculty Prof. Pallavi Awate, Registrar Mr. Nambiar and 2 Student managers of the DLLE committee were present.

The event started with a welcome speech delivered by Sudheer Kumar, the leader of Samskruti Foundation, and by a navy officer followed by Vande Mataram song. Around 30 navy officers were standing in their positions. All navy officers, volunteers, and teachers boarded the ship to celebrate Raksha Bandhan. Each volunteer tied rakhi to each one of the Navy officers. After celebrating rakhi, the Naval unit arranged snacks for all. Meanwhile, students were interacting with Navy officers.

The Admiral showed their cruiser not only from the outside but also from the inside. They explained and showed up their control room, the role of the captain in the ship, their military guns and missiles, and many such unknown facts were known. It was the first time students from Mumbai were celebrating Raksha Bandhan in collaboration with the Samskruti Foundation.

At the end, National Anthem was sung followed by a vote of thanks by navy officers and the Samskruti Foundation. The event concluded by capturing pictures and carrying these memories for a lifetime.

No. Of Volunteers: 17 NSS volunteers 19 DLLE Volunteers and 2 Student Managers (38 females)

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SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Report on “DAANUTSAV”

Organized from 1st to 9th September, 2023

Event: Daanutsav

Date: 1st to 9th September 2023

Time: 9 am to 1 pm

Venue: Jeevan Jyoti Aashalaya, Jayashree Foundation, Bethany Children’s Home

Purpose of the event: To celebrate the Founder’s Day with children at NGO

Target Audience: Children at both NGOs

Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension Cell in collaboration with the Fases Association organized the DAANUTSAV event, held from 1st September to 9th September 2023, a remarkable community initiative aimed at collecting essential items and spreading joy, knowledge, and inspiration among underprivileged children. The event consisted of several phases, each contributing to the overall success and impact of this heartwarming endeavor.

Donation Collection (1st September - 6th September 2023): Throughout this phase, dedicated donation desks were set up near TD (please specify the location) to collect various items from generous contributors. The outpouring of support was evident, with donations including back-to-school kits (stationery), warm blankets, comfortable bed sheets, a plethora of toys, essential accessories, and much more. This phase acted as the foundation for the subsequent activities, demonstrating the power of collective generosity. On September 8th, both teams involved in the event came together to organize the bifurcation of donated items. This meticulous process ensured that every donation received was efficiently categorized and ready for distribution. One of the hallmark achievements of DAANUTSAV was the equitable distribution of donated items to two deserving NGOs, ensuring a wide-reaching impact and support for those in need.

VISIT TO TWO NGOs:

1. JEEVAN JYOTI Charitable Trust:

Volunteers embraced the spirit of service by actively engaging with the children at JEEVAN JYOTI Charitable Trust. Inspired by the teachings of Lord Krishna, they imparted invaluable life lessons while fostering an atmosphere of joy through activities like passing the pillow, dancing, singing, and more. Every child was provided with study kits, empowering them with the tools for a brighter future. In addition to these kits, general donations were graciously offered to the Chairperson of JEEVAN JYOTI Charitable Trust, further reinforcing the commitment to their cause.

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2. Bethany Children's Home:

At Bethany, volunteers shared the inspiring success story of Chandrayaan 3, emphasizing the importance of perseverance and pursuing one's passions. The children were enthralled and motivated by these tales of determination. Fun games and interactive activities added an element of excitement to the visit, creating lasting memories. Kits were thoughtfully distributed to all the children, equipping them with essentials. The event also saw the presentation of general donations to the Managing Director of Bethany Shelter Home, extending support to their noble mission.

In conclusion, DAANUTSAV 2023 stands as a shining example of compassion and community engagement. Not only did it collect vital items to improve the lives of the underprivileged, but it also ignited smiles, imparted knowledge, and instilled inspiration in the hearts of these children. This event symbolized the power of collective goodwill and demonstrated how small acts of kindness can have a profound impact on the lives of those in need.

Number of Volunteers:-

NGO 1: 9 Females and 3 Males

NGO 2: 8 Females and 5 Males

Number of Beneficiaries:-

NGO 1: 18 Children

NGO 2: 18 Children

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Report on “CYBER WARRIOR”

Attended on 6th October, 2023

Event: Cyber Warriors

Date: 6th October 2023

Time: 10:00 AM – 12 PM

Venue: CIDCO Exhibition Centre, Vashi, Navi Mumbai.

Purpose of the Event: To provide attendees with valuable insights and strategies to avoid cyber fraud and scams

Chief Guests: Shri.Milind Bharambe(IPS) Commissioner of Police, Navi Mumbai, Shri.Sanjay Mohite(IPS) And Shri. Deepak Sakore(IPS)

Organizers: Cyber Police Station, Navi Mumbai Police Commissionerate

The event “Cyber Warrior” was held on 6th October 2023 and was organized by Cyber Police Station, Navi Mumbai Police Commissionerate. Volunteers of DLLE Cell of SIES (Nerul) College Of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) attended the event. Upon entry, all the attendees received badges. The program was started with a welcome speech and introduction to the event by Shri. Amit Kale - DCP Crime Branch.

The event aimed to provide attendees with valuable insights and strategies to avoid cyber fraud and scams. Specifically, the program was focused on adding an extra layer of security to online accounts, identifying phishing emails and website scams, and staying up to date on the latest types of cyber threats.

The event was useful for all attendees as it provided information on how to identify various types of online scams, including WhatsApp scams and crypto scams with the help of 3 short films and an amazing sand art performance given on cyber awareness. A wonderful dance performance was performed on the topic of cyber awareness. The program emphasized the importance of being cautious of unsolicited messages or emails requesting personal or financial information, and always verifying the legitimacy of any offers or requests before taking any action with the increasing number of cyber crimes, it's important to recognize the warning signs and take steps to protect yourself. By being vigilant and staying aware, individuals can help prevent falling victim to these types of scams. Overall, the program was resourceful for anyone looking to protect themselves and their information online. The chief guest was introduced and welcomed on the stage, after the felicitation of the chief guest, the official launch of "Cyberhacky" was done who was addressed as Cyber Villain. The speech was given by our chief guest Shri. Milind Bharambe, who is the IPS commissioner of Navi Mumbai. Special feedback on the program was given by the special attendee Pooja Hedge, who is a famous Bollywood actress. Another valuable speech was given by CP Sir offering a law enforcement perspective, the Commissioner emphasized the real-world implications of cyber threats, detailing initiatives by the police force to combat cybercrime

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and the importance of public cooperation and awareness. The event came to an end with the singing of the national anthem and a vote of thanks by ACP crime.

No. Of Volunteers: 36 student volunteers(12 male and 24 female)

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SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Report on “Battle of Ideas: Career Edition” Organized on 28th October, 2023

Event: Battle of Ideas: Career Edition

Date: 28th October, 2023

Venue: AV Room

Time: 11:05 am to 2:00 pm

Purpose of the Event: Provide volunteers with a platform to express their views and opinions and improve their debating skills

Target Audience: Volunteers of DLLE

Committee: Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Cell (DLLE) had organized the Battle of Ideas which was for the DLLE volunteers. The competition took place on 28th October, 2023, from 11:05 am to 2:00 pm in the AV Room. The primary objective of this competition was to provide volunteers with an opportunity to express their ideas, unleash their potential, and make their mark. It created a platform for the volunteers to share their opinions on various topics.

The competition commenced with an introduction to the event and the introduction of the esteemed judges, Ms. Shreya Poojary and Mr. Vishal Bodhale. The preliminary round of the Debate competition began with Team 1 and Team 2. Team 1 won the toss and chose to argue in favor of the topic, “Is leadership an Inborn Trait or a Developed Skill?”. After a round of opening statements, rebuttals, and closing statements, the debate between these two teams concluded. The second round of the debate took place between Teams 3 and 4, with Team 4 winning the toss and choosing to discuss the topic, “Remote work vs. Office work”. The third round of the debate took place between Teams 5 and 6 with Team 5 winning the toss and speaking in favor of the topic, “AI vs. Human Intelligence: Will AI ultimately replace human jobs or enhance them?”. The fourth round of the debate unfolded between Team 7 and 8 with Team 7 winning the toss and choosing to speak in favor of the topic, “Do Freshers in India Have a Fair Shot at Gaining Experience When Employers Prefer the Experienced?”.

With this, the preliminary round concluded, and the winning teams were announced as Teams 1, 3, 5, and 7.

The semi-final of the competition began with Team 1 competing against Team 7, with Team 7 winning the toss and choosing to speak in favor of the topic, “Are Universities Contributing to Anxiety and Mental Problems Among Students?”. The second round of semi-finals featured Team 3 competing against Team 5, with Team 3 winning the Toss and choosing to speak in favor of, “Is it Possible to Maintain a Happy Family Life while Pursuing a Successful Career?”.

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This semi-final came to an end with the announcement of the winning teams, which were Team 1 and Team 5. The final round's topic was provided on the spot by Ms. Shreya Poojary, which was, "Whether tech apps have made people lazier and led to poor social skills?". The final round began with Team 5 winning the toss. The debate concluded when one of the judges, Ms. Shreya Poojary, assigned each team the task of presenting five points on the same topic.

The finale concluded with Ms. Shreya Poojary addressing the audience and declaring the ultimate winner of the Battle of Ideas, which was Team 1. The winning team was felicitated by Mr. Vishal Bodhale. The hosts, Ilma and Muskan, expressed their gratitude to the audience, and the event concluded successfully.

No. Of Volunteers: 65 volunteers (18 male, 47 female)

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SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Report “First Term Training Programme Field Coordinator Visit” Attended on 4th November, 2023

Event: First Term Training Programme Field Coordinator Visit

Day and Date: 4th November 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m

Purpose of the Event: To explain the overall functioning of the DLLE Committee, and the projects to be made in DLLE, and to introduce the team DLLE to the volunteers.

Target Audience: All DLLE Volunteers

Venue: GST Auditorium

Activity: Seminar

Organizers: Department of Lifelong Learning Extension Cell

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Cell (DLLE) organized the First Term Training Programme which was for DLLE volunteers. The Programme took place on 4th November, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in GST Auditorium.

The main purpose of this program was to provide guidelines for the Six main projects to the students - Career Guidance Project (CGP), Career Project (CP), Anna Poorna Yojana (APY) & Population Education Club (PEC), Civic Sense (CEP), Environmental Education Project (EEP) and guidelines about the extension work.

The program commenced with the playing of the Mumbai University song. Ms. Rupali Zele, the Convenor of DLLE Cell, delivered the welcome note, followed by Dr. Neera Kumar, who addressed the volunteers in attendance. Ms. Priya Daniel and Ms. Jinal Khetia then provided detailed explanations about all six projects and the events planned for the year 2023-24.

It was then continued by Dr. Sheetal Sawant Ma'am who precisely explained the project what project activities can be undertaken and what can be learned through these projects. The event was concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Ms. Rupali Zele.

No. Of Volunteers: 302 Volunteers

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Report on “Mangrove Cleanup Drive”

Organized on 5th November, 2023

Event: Mangrove Cleanup Drive

Date: 5th November 2023

Venue: Sarsole Jetty, Sec-06, Near Palm Beach Road, Nerul (West)- Navi Mumbai

Time: 7.00am - 9.00am

Purpose of the Event: To create awareness among the volunteers about the significance of preserving natural ecosystems through cleaning the mangrove areas.

Committee: Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Cell (DLLE) recently collaborated with the Environment Life Foundation to organize a "Mangrove Cleanup Drive" for its esteemed volunteers. The event was held on November 5th, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Sarsole Jetty, Sec-06, Near Palm Beach Road, Nerul (West)- Navi Mumbai.

The primary goal of the event was to create awareness among the volunteers about the significance of preserving natural ecosystems. A total of 61 DLLE volunteers participated in the event, and their efforts undoubtedly contributed to safeguarding the environment.

The event commenced with an introduction by Mr Dharmesh Barai, CEO of Environmental Life Foundation, wherein he highlighted the crucial role of mangroves in maintaining the health and productivity of coastal ecosystems. Volunteers were informed about the critical role played by mangroves in providing essential habitat, protecting against erosion and storms, and filtering pollutants from the water.

The cleanup drive was conducted with the volunteers being divided into three groups of 20-21 volunteers, each allocated to a different location. The volunteers carefully collected all the items that could not be decomposed naturally, such as thermocouples, plastic bags, biomedical wastes, etc. They took all necessary precautions, such as wearing masks and gloves, and also ensured that no creatures were harmed during the cleanup process. Additionally, they ensured that the NMMC collected all the garbage.

The event concluded with a small session on the importance of maintaining clean surroundings and not littering rivers or ponds. The volunteers shared their valuable experiences and observations during the cleanup drive, and feedback was taken. The event ended on a positive note with a vote of thanks by the Student Manager.

No. of Volunteers - 61 volunteers

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SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Report on “POSTER MAKING COMPETITION” Organized on 6th November 2023

Name of the event: Poster-Making Competition

Date: 06th November 2023

Time: 9 am to 1 pm

Venue: AV Room

Purpose of the event: To provide a vibrant platform for volunteers to express their creativity, and artistic talents and spread awareness on issues faced by our society.

Target audience: All DLLE Volunteers

Committee: Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

The Department of Lifelong Learning Extension Cell (DLLE) organized a captivating Poster Making Competition on November 6, 2023, held in the AV Room from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This event served as a vibrant platform for DLLE volunteers to unleash their artistic talents, showcasing their creativity and perspectives on a range of compelling themes.

Adding an extra layer of prestige to the competition was the presence of the distinguished artist Mr. Pandurang Jadhav, who graciously assumed the role of judge. This event provided participants with the unique opportunity to receive feedback and insights from a seasoned professional.

Volunteers explored a diverse array of themes, employing various artistic techniques to convey their messages. The AV Room buzzed with creativity as participants translated their thoughts into visually appealing and thought-provoking posters. The time allocated for making the posters was 3 hours and volunteers brought out their maximum creativity in these hours.

After the 3-hour time limit was over, Ms. Rupali Zele felicitated Mr. Pandurang Jadhav with a sapling and gave a speech to welcome the judge. The judging criteria, encompassing creativity, theme adherence, and overall impact, were carefully considered by Mr. Pandurang Jadhav. Following a thorough evaluation, winners were announced, and prizes, along with certificates of participation, were awarded to commendable entries.

No. Of Volunteers: 41 volunteers

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SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Report on “CULINARY DELIGHT EXPO” Organized on 7th November,2023

Event: Culinary Delight Expo

Date: 7th November,2023

Venue: Quadrangle

Time: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Purpose of the Event: To encourage the volunteers to try their hands on how to run a small-scale business and to develop soft skills.

Target Audience: Teachers and students of all departments.

Committee: Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Cell (DLLE) organized the Culinary Delight Expo under its Anna Poorna Yojana Project for the students and the DLLE Volunteers. The Programme took place on 7th November,2023 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm in Quadrangle. The main purpose of this program was to encourage the volunteers to try their hand at small-scale business and to develop skills like time management, decision making, maintaining interpersonal relations, communication, and negotiation skills. This was also done to create an understanding of production and marketing on a small scale.

The program was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Koel Roychoudhury. Ms.Rupali Zele Ms.Jinal Khetia, Ms. Simran Mahadik, and Ms. Pallavi Awate along with the Student Managers and the Advisory head then gave a tour of the stalls set up by the volunteers to the Principal. There were over 7 food stalls spread all over the Quadrangle.

The volunteers were asked to show their creativity and team spirit by preparing 5 items per stall and a menu for the stall a day prior. The menu ranged from snacks to refreshing drinks. It included sandwiches, milkshakes, french fries, pani puri, momos, spiced lemon refresher, and many more delicious food items. The ingredients were bought by the volunteers to prepare the dishes on the spot. The expo allowed students and teachers to experience various types of foods at a nominal price. Hygiene was given utmost priority throughout the event. The event was remarkably appreciated and praised by all teachers and the students visiting the stalls. A portion of the profit earned would also be donated to NGOs. Overall, the event was successful as it was appreciated by all teachers and students and reinforced the idea of teamwork among the volunteers.

No. of Volunteers: 62 Volunteers (14 Male, 48 Female)

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SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Report on “Diwali Dhamaka: Reach to Unreached” Organized on 10th-11th October and 13th October

SIES Nerul college of Arts, Science and Commerce, (Autonomous)- DLLE Cell celebrated Diwali with different groups in the community for sharing happiness, Spreading Light and bring smile on many faces.

Organized by CP

Event: Diwali Dhamaka: Reach to Unreached

Date: 10th November, 2023

Venue: Vishwa Balak Kendra, Near Renault services, Mahatma Gandhinagar, MIDC Nerul, Navi Mumbai 400706.

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Purpose of the Event: To celebrate Diwali with underprivileged children.

Target Audience: Children at the NGO

Committee: Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Cell (DLLE) organized the "Diwali Dhamaka" Event which was organized by the career project volunteers of the DLLE committee. The event took place on 10th November 2023, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in Vishwa Balak Kendra, Near Renault services, Mahatma Gandhinagar, MIDC Nerul, Navi Mumbai 400706. The children were a part of the Yes I Can Foundation. The objective of this event was to celebrate Diwali with them and also to provide them information about different career opportunities which was done through a puppet show.

The event commenced with the introduction of the children and asking them about their hobbies and what they would like to become in the future. After the introduction, there was an informative puppet show named 'Career Quest' through which the volunteers gave the kids information about how important selecting the right career is and what different career opportunities they can adopt. The puppet show also prompted some questions in children's minds which were answered appropriately by the volunteers.

After the show, some fun activities were conducted. Kids recited some poems and songs and engaged in some interactive games conducted by the volunteers and were overjoyed by them. One of the volunteers sang a song as an activity and the kids too joined in with it. Later the activity of lamp making was started, where all the children were divided into two groups and together made four lanterns (two of each group). The kids enjoyed making lanterns and were

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very happy after the lanterns were made. They learned the value of teamwork and unity through this activity.

In the end, the event was concluded by the volunteers bidding farewell to the kids, and seeing their and their teacher's happy faces confirmed the success of the event.

No. of Volunteers: The activities were conducted by 11 volunteers of DLLE (2 Male, 9 Female) and 1 SM of DLLE

No. of Beneficiaries: 61 children (25 male, 36 female) present at the organization.

Organized by APY

Event: Diwali Dhamaka: Reach to Unreached

Date: 11th November, 2023

Venue: Raigad Zilha Parishad School, Nangaon (Maharashtra)

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Purpose of the Event: to celebrate Diwali with the Adivasi children who don't get the opportunity to celebrate happiness.

Target Audience: All children at the school.

Committee: Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Cell (DLLE) recently collaborated with the Raigad Zilha Parishad School, Nangaon for a donation drive on the auspicious occasion of Diwali. The event was held on 11th November 2023, from 11:00 am to 1:00 am.

The primary goal of the event was to celebrate Diwali with the children from the lower background (Adivasi) who don't get the opportunity to celebrate happiness. A total of 8 DLLE volunteers participated in the event, and their efforts brought a smile worth millions to the faces of these children. The event commenced with an introduction by The teacher and managing head of the school, who explained to us how the school functions and provides education to these children. Then the DLLE volunteers provided information about the College [SIES(Nerul) College of Science, Arts & Commerce (Autonomous)] and the Committee (DLLE) further extending the importance of celebrating Diwali explained thoroughly.

The event included donating drawing materials, sports equipment, Diwali sweets, and a much-needed gas stove, Orchestrated a blend of singing, dancing & collaborative drawing exercises. The students of the school showed their talent via singing and dancing to native language songs which filled everyone's heart with happiness and joy.

The event ended with the Student Manager conveying a Vote of Thanks to the school and children for allowing us to be a part of their day and celebrate.

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No. of Volunteers - 6 volunteers, 2 Avenue heads, 1 Student manager, 1 Advisory Head (2 male, 8 female)

No. of beneficiaries- 21 children

Organized by PEC

Name of the event: Diwali Dhamaka: Reach to Unreached

Date: 13th November 2023

Time: 10 am to 12:30 pm

Venue: Village Behind Radhe Krishna Foodland Company, Wadi, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai-410218.

Purpose of the event: To celebrate Diwali with underprivileged working women and their children.

Target audience: Working women and their children

Committee: Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

On 13th November 2023, The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) Cell in collaboration with Create Together Foundation organized a 'Diwali Dhamaka' Event for working women and their children in Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai.

There were 15 DLLE Volunteers including 1 Avenue Head and 1 SM. The main aim of the event was to celebrate Diwali with Working Women and their children in this underprivileged area who couldn't celebrate Diwali due to earning on that day for fulfilling their responsibilities.

To the Working Women and their children, Volunteers distributed chocolates. They also taught the kids to make paper lanterns and guided every kid to make one. All the children enjoyed a lot with the volunteers and made beautiful paper lanterns. Later they decorated their houses with the paper lanterns made by those kids.

Later the volunteers conducted some fun activities for working women as well as for their kids such as The lemon-spoon race which was a delight for everyone. The children were distributed in teams and were allotted one volunteer each as a team member. The winners were given a special prize.

The lemon spoon race was followed by a Musical Chairs game, both the working women and their children participated in it, and the winners were given special prizes. Later, everyone danced to music.

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The DLLE Volunteers extended their warm gratitude to the Create Together Foundation for collaborating and facilitating the event, enhancing the interaction with the children, and helping the volunteers of DLLE to create great memories with the children. The participants, including both kids and working women, expressed great happiness and gratitude ending the event with smiles.

Gender Count: Total 15 DLLE Volunteers including 1 Avenue Head and 1 SM (4 Males, 11 Females)

Number of Beneficiaries- 30 children and 9 Working Women

SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Report on “SAVE SOIL” Organized on 11th November, 2023

Name of the event: Save Soil

Date: 11th November 2023

Time: 10.15 am

Venue: AV Room

Purpose of the event: To dive into the importance of soil conservation, and sustainability, and to discover practical steps for a green future.

Target audience: All DLLE Volunteers

Committee: Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

The "Save Soil" seminar, by Isha foundation organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning Extension at SIES Nerul College of Arts, Science, and Commerce (Autonomous) was an enriching and multifaceted event dedicated to raising awareness about soil conservation and sustainability. The seminar commenced with a thought-provoking small talk by Ms. Sheela Iyer from the Isha Foundation. Her engaging 10-15 minute elucidating the crucial aspects of the Save Soil initiative and its significance in today's context. A compelling video presentation followed, underscoring the gravity of soil conservation and the pressing need for collective action. This 10-15 minute visual narrative effectively conveyed the essence of the cause.

An interactive quiz session conducted by Luvneet , a dedicated volunteer from the Isha Foundation, tested the audience's comprehension of soil-related issues and solutions. This engaging segment, lasting 10-15 minutes, enhanced the participants' understanding while keeping them actively involved. The event intensity with an impactful skit performance by the Isha Foundation team. Comprising eight members, their 10-20 minute skit portrayed the challenges confronting soil and the urgency of the Save Soil movement.

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Adding a creative flair, students from SIES Nerul College contributed enthusiastically to the event with vibrant dance performances and songs that echoed the theme of soil conservation. Their 5-7 minute presentation injected energy and creativity into the seminar, captivating the audience's attention.

The seminar concluded with a Save Soil meditation session led by Isha Foundation volunteers. This 10-15 minute guided meditation fostered a profound connection and deeper understanding among the students, emphasizing the importance of soil in our lives.

No. Of Volunteers: 32 Volunteers