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-Prof. Dr. Milind Vaidya
Principal, SIES Nerul.

“SIES takes great effort to ensure holistic education for all. This effort has been made as a team, which comprises of the staff, the teachers and the students. Staying true to the college motto, our students have scaled phenomenal heights in both personal and professional successes, and so will the next generation of SIES.”



-Prof. Dr. Koel Roy Choudhary
Vice Principal, SIES Nerul.

“SIES has already created a name for itself, for its academics, curricular as well as co-curricular activities. Now we have to focus on being recognised nationally and globally as an institution of reputation. We at SIES have taken the motto, ‘Tirelessly striving towards perfection and scaling greater heights’, very seriously not only on paper but actually worked towards achieving this goal in practical application.”



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EDITOR'S NOTE

Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement and success hold no meaning, and with that in mind, this year has seen the birth of various new committees and initiatives. These have no doubt helped the students embrace their culture and nurture their talents.

The sole motivation behind Pulse is to bring to attention everything that is happening around us, whether it is within our college or outside. With this edition we have put out our views on certain issues that we believe are impacting our society.

-Pavithra Nair
Chief Editor

Fests...



SIESONS 2019 - SIESONS celebrated its 21st edition with the theme 'Era Of Discoveries'. They hosted many competitions like Fashion Show, Beatboxing, Band event etc. SIESONS also organised a CSR activity where they invited various under privileged students and entertained them with programs organised by the volunteers. The 2 day fest ended magnificently with Farhan Akhtar performing live on stage in college. SIESONS 2019 was indeed one of the much talked about events in college this year.

Frames - Frames Film Festival, the annual BMM fest was conducted on the 10th, 11th and 12th of January. A CSR event was conducted by the students in Nere High School in November. A pre event was also done called 'Mehfilm' was held where the movie Zindagi Na Milegi DObara was screened in the college premises. The fest went smoothly with Parvin Dabbas and Himani Shivpuri inaugurating the fest. The 16th edition ended with Parul Gulati and Ahsaas Channa of Girlyappa giving out the awards to the winners.



Sharpshooters - the BMS department organised its corporate fest Sharpshooters 2019, themed Shaasan - The Reign of Corporate. The flagship event, Business Quiz was hosted by Kushan Patel a National level quiz master and was a great success. The highlight of the event was a stand-up show by very talented and funny Mr Varun Thakur and the hilarious set performed by him left the crowd howling and made the perfect ending to the fest.



Advaita - This year, was the flagship year of the fest ADVAITA on 7th January 2019. It was organised by the students of B.Com, BAF, BFM and BBI departments. The theme for this year was "Inception". It had eight events which simultaneously began in different locations of the campus like: Escape Rush, Human Ludopoly, Talent Show, Workout Warriors and Les Quizerables. Thus, the departmental feat Advaita in its maiden year was most certainly a great success.

Inertia - The fest INERTIA-CYBERJUNKIES was organized by the BSC IT department on January 23, 2019. The Inertia team embellished the college premises with their creative props. The events conducted were CS 1.6, PUB-G, Human Ludo, Treasure Hunt, Tug of war and Rink Football. PUB-G and CS-1.6 were crowd favourites.



Technovision - The Technofest-GENESIS was organized by the BSC CS department of SIES ASCN on 24th January 2019. There were technical as well as non-technical events.

The non-technical part included Do Not Disturb (DND), Twister, Techhunt, Rink football, Trivia. LAN games such as CS-GO, FIFA, 8-bit games, were steep. The crowd was enthusiastic for the events. DND and Mario were the centres of attraction. The event had a crowd of almost 500 people. The crowd and the team both enjoyed the event.

Zeal - Zeal is an annual fest organised by the Junior College students. This year it was conducted on 8th December 2018. Potenza and Furious Four are the two events that the team of Zeal organised this year.



Shrishti - The fest was conducted on 1st December, 2018 and was inaugurated by our Vice Principal, Ms. Koel Chaudhary. The 240 students were divided into 24 groups who showcased charts, working and non working models on commerce related topics like Navi Mumbai 2020, GST, Bombay Stock Exchange, etc. The purpose of the event was to encourage students to think critically, develop skills such as oral communication, public speaking, research, team work, planning and to instil practical knowledge and basic understanding of the subject.

PULSE PERSPECTIVE

Keep Cool and Fight Global Warming

I remember reading a book by the UNHRC which said, the hotter the place the angrier the people there are. It said that people living near the equators hence are more prone to losing their temper, while people living in cooler places are calmer (for example Canadians are known to be the nicest people who never lose their temper no matter what).

Considering the fact that temperatures are rising consistently in the world currently, it's no surprise that our temperaments are not in check either.

Even with the increasing talks of the importance of inclusivity and equality, we are constantly witnessing a huge rise in hate crimes, communalism, casteism, etc. People take offence at the slightest of jokes.

Humanity is at a greater risk than it ever has been before.

Meanwhile, global warming is slowly but surely making its presence felt all over the world. In India itself we're witnessing simultaneous flooding and droughts in different parts of our country. There are predictions that by 2050 we will have no clean drinking water at our disposal. No doubt there is a rising awareness about this and that we try to make a conscious effort at doing what we can. But frankly speaking it's not enough. At this rate, we as the common population, as well as the world leaders will have to begin taking much greater efforts and make bigger sacrifices if we have to reverse the damage already done.

Think of it as a win win situation. The faster we counter global warming and climate change, the lesser the hatred among people. And ultimately, it is us who will have a better world to live in.

-Pavithra Nair
Chief Editor

...AND THE REST



Street Feet Fiesta - Street Feet Fiesta 5.0 of RCSIES was conducted on the 20th and 21st of October 2018. The aim of the event was to promote football, an unpopular sport in our country among masses and to establish strong sportsman's spirit among the members of the club. The winners of Street feet Fiesta 5.0 were Mumbai Footballers, Soccer United and DD Boys.

Library Committee event - There was a book sale that was held on 19th and 20th December, 2018. Books were donated by faculty members that were then sold at discounted prices. Books were sorted and arranged stream wise. The venue was the reading hall of the college library.

The purpose of the event was to provide syllabus related text books to students at discounted rates. The year of publication - 2000 and earlier onwards upto 2018 -19. The discount rates were fixed as per the year of publication in consultation with the Principal and the college head office. Children from all the departments bought the books and the revenue generated from the sale was around ₹3000.

CAGE FOOTBALL - This fun event was held on 19th and 20th December, 2018. There were 30 teams playing in a 3+2 format. There was immense competition among the teams. The event came to an end on the 20th with the winner team being Kalina FC winning a cash price of ₹5000 and a trophy and runner up team Danel FC winning amount of ₹2000 in cash and a trophy. The prize money and trophy was given by Nambiyar Sir, our college registrar.

Open Mic - ELA organised an 'OPEN MIC on 12th January 2019. The purpose of the event was to provide a platform to all the literature enthusiasts to express any form of literature work such as, poems, stories, standup comedy act, etc. The audience comprised of students from various courses of the college. The event was glorified by the magic of words and thoughts expressed by the participants through their creative works.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL'S NGO VISIT - An NGO visit was conducted on 14th January, 2019. 16 volunteers went to Vishwa Balak Kendra along with Ms. Aarti (?). The volunteers played games like Antakshari and Bomb in the city with underprivileged kids. There was singing and dancing too. They also donated 20 kgs of rice and the event ended on a positive and happy note.

Music Carnival - On 23rd January, 2019, the Music Club of South Indian Education Society College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Nerul (SIES ASCN) had organized a Music Carnival called Antara Music Festival which consisted of a Music Concert & Solo Singing Competition, in the college premises. This two hour event had everyone on their toes and a lot of people joined in to sing along. Keeping up with the trend of the current era of digital media, a contest was conducted over instagram, in which each club member was told to upload a music video of themselves, and the winner was decided as per the number of likes each received for their video on instagram.



Pongal Celebration - SIA celebrated Pongal in college on 30 th January 2019 followed by a Social Cause activity on 31 st January 2019. In the Social Cause activity SIA distributed food to 200 poor people on the streets under the banner “Feed The Needy”.



Zumba Workshop - The Zumba and health workshop was held by the WDC on 31st January in association with steppro dance and fitness company and doctors from the reputed DY Patil hospital witnessed a huge crowd response. Mrs. Rakhi Sonar (Winner of Mrs. India International 2018) was the chief judge for the zumba workshop. The motive behind the workshop was to engage the audience in a healthy routine amidst the busy schedule and to throw light on the importance of health.



Cultural Week - This year the Cultural Committee had introduced a new week called “The Cultural Week” from 20th February 2019 to 26th February 2019 where many days like Denim and Scarf Day, Retro Day, Twinning Day etc. along with Traditional day and Saree/ Gown and Tie Day were celebrated. The students participated wholeheartedly.

Add on committee - A Spanish course was conducted by Career Crafters. It was a 60 hr program and 47 students from all streams successfully completed this course. The Human Resource Professional course was conducted by Eminent Mind. A Capital Market course was also conducted by Eminent Mind over a period of 30 hours with 50 students from the streams of BCom, BMS, FM, AF and BI obtaining a certificate at the completion of the course. Android, conducted by Prime Time, was completed in 48 hours with 15 IT students receiving a certificate at the completion of the same. Last but not the least, the also organised a Digital Marketing course for the students.

Graduation Day - The Alumni Association organised the graduation day for the students who passed out of our college on the 23rd of February 2019. The day was celebrated with big smiles as the students reunited with their friends and teachers.

PULSE PERSPECTIVE

Teacher's Point of View

The Way Forward: Student Participation in Public affairs can enrich our lives.

We are living in the information age. Social media using digital Networks have become intrinsic part of our lives. We watch young people especially students immersed in their mobile phones. The real lives of people and their virtual lives mingle and become indistinguishable at times. The aim before us is to separate our real and virtual lives.

We must not allow technology to take over our lives. Over the past few years, I have noticed my students become increasingly unaware of political and economic events taking place in our society. In the age of Globalization modern lives have become increasingly materialistic. The excessive emphasis on consumption of products leads to decline of core human values. We do not exhibit any concern for our fellow human beings.

How can we bring about an attitudinal change in the present generation of youngsters? Virtual technology including internet and social media must be used for the benefit of the less privileged in our society.

I will use this platform of the e-newsletter to call upon students of our college to become aware of their political, economic and social environment. We may hate politics but we cannot escape politics. Politics determines many aspects of our lives including the syllabus we study, the taxes we pay, the transportation we use and even the culture we follow. Students must take keen interest in the socio-political events in our country and become informed citizens. They must exercise their franchise and go out to vote in coming General and state elections in 2019. They must make informed choices and be better citizens.

Let us use social media to change our society.

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