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# Principal's Note

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*Dr. Milind Vaidya*  
-Principal, SIESASCN

Dear Students,

I joined the College in July 2017, and today in May/June 2020, I notice that SIESASCN stands tall with remarkable achievements by its pupils in academic, extra-curricular, co-curricular, and social outreach programs. In keeping with the motto of SIES and the profound words of Gandhiji, I believe we are tasting success in shaping students into educated, skilled, but most importantly socially aware and responsible individuals. In my view, it is the active support of the Management of the college and the unwavering faith of the teachers in the vision and mission of the College that has us scaling these heights. As the Principal, I am overwhelmed with pride and enthusiasm for every little endeavor undertaken by my team of faculty and students as a part of a certain course / committee. However, for me, the truest emotional climax comes in seeing each one of them being acknowledged for their meritorious contribution and being presented as models of success and sources of motivation through the Newsletter of the College.

Therefore, I am immensely glad to see another issue of the college Newsletter, designed and compiled by the students and faculty of Mass Media. I appreciate them for their meticulous work, and for exhibiting their skills as students of the discipline. Looking at the Newsletter, I can vouch for the fact that each one of them has a potential for carving their niche in the media industry – be it in film making, advertising, photography or such.

I conclude with yet another message from Gandhiji, “We must be the change we wish to see in the world”! I hope that this Newsletter, a record of the many peaks conquered by the students and faculty of the college, is a source of inspiration for all our future endeavors through which we can make a difference to ourselves, and the society at large!

Congratulations to all the achievers, and the Newsletter Committee!

# Vice Principal's Note

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- *Dr. Koel Roy Choudhary*  
-Vice Principal, SIESASCN

Dear Students,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the newsletter of the College for the year 2019-20. This year our college has been a hub of activities with students taking a dynamic lead in conceptualizing, organizing and presenting the events. Our events display students power. The year began with the inauguration of incubation centre providing platform for new ideas to be nurtured. This was also the year where our College got the opportunity to host the intercollegiate youth festival. FASES was a committee established this year to spread Gandhian values among the younger generation. Our ISR cell continued with their efforts to spread education to the underprivileged. Our students with faculty members organized various events like rakhi making, combating climate change workshop, Clean up drive showing their commitment towards the community development.

The newsletter is an excellent initiative to showcase the efforts of every individual in this college to realize the motto of the college 'Rise with Education'.



The newsletter team thanks the members of the Management Council of the SIES Trust for their abiding support and encouragement. We would like to place on record our gratitude to our President of SIES Dr V Shankar for his inspiring leadership and dynamic vision for the growth of our institution.



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# EDITOR'S Note



**I**n 2020, success is defined by the relentless, cliché rending determination to achieve beyond your goals. This has been embodied by the line-up of triumphs we feature in this issue, all under the guidance and strength of our teachers at SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce.

As a part of a generation that performs at the speed of light, college has always been a major steering force through our most fanatical years as young adults. Our teachers have been a magnificent pillar of support and along with our friends on campus we've been able to find a community of our own.

It is this sentiment that runs through the theme of this edition of Pulse. Ranging from our achievements in the first half of the academic year to some of the most fantastic performances, experiences and learnings we have had in college in this compact time frame.

The team and I are beyond excited to share Volume 1 of Pulse with you. We are eternally grateful for the platform that SIES has given us. As you read this issue, I hope it inspires you and guides you towards success beyond the classroom.

— Sharnya Rajesh  
CHIEF EDITOR

# Academics

## BCOM ORIENTATION

The Orientation Programme for the new batch of FY BCom was organized on 29th June 2019. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp by Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya, Vice Principal Dr. Koel Roy Choudhury and Coordinator of B.Com Ms. Rupali Zele. Then, a video featuring the Vice Principal was played to formally welcome the newbies and to inform them about the rules and regulations of the college, particularly about its anti-ragging policy. Aptly, a presentation on the College and its campus culture that followed the coordinator's address created a visual map of life in the College bearing testimony to the words of the Coordinator. To top it all, the senior students performed for the newcomers as a mark of welcome, and at once struck a cord of connection with their juniors.

## BSc CS ORIENTATION

An orientation for the first year students of the BSc CS students was organized in the college. It was a cumulative effort put up by the current SYCS and TYCS students to welcome the new batch of first year students. A presentation covering the rules and regulations of the college, dress code, various committees and clubs in the college, the departmental fests was presented. Miss and Mr. Fresher were selected from the crowd of new students based on their performance in the games. They were then felicitated by the Coordinator and the faculty members.



## BBI ORIENTATION

On 1st July 2019, the second and third year students organized an orientation programme for the newly admitted first Year Students of the BBI department. The main objective of the programme was to make the students and parents aware of the academic aspects of the course as well as the rules and regulations of the college.

## BFM ORIENTATION



The orientation programme for the students of FYBFM was held on 1st July 2019 from 8.30am to 10.30 am. The freshers were welcomed with grace. The code of conduct and rules and regulations were highlighted and a video of Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya, Vice Principal Dr. Koel Roy Choudhury and EX-Coordinator Ms. Priyanka Dukhande addressing first year students was played. The event then opened up to various fun games which helped the seniors to mingle with freshers. A customized badge of the BFM department was inaugurated and distributed among the students. The event was successful because of great participation and strong bonding among students.



## BAF ORIENTATION

The Orientation programme for the students of FY BAF was held on 3rd July 2019. The freshers were welcomed with a song and dance performance by second year students. The vision and mission of the College were shared through a PPT and speeches delivered by the Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya and Vice Principal, Dr. Koel Roy Choudhury. The first year students learnt their first code of BAF – “Believing in Achieving with Fun”.



## BMM ORIENTATION

The orientation programme for the students of the First Year of the Bachelor in Mass Media Department was conducted on 3rd July 2019. The main focus of this event was to make the students of First Year, aware about the course of Mass Media and all that it offers. To get the FY students in the BMM mood, there was dance and singing performances by the artists of SYBMM, followed by a flash mob, wherein every senior was on the dance floor to show their mesmerizing moves. The freshers had a gala time.



## BSc IT ORIENTATION

The faculty and SY & TY students of BSc IT welcomed its batch of 2019-20 on 3rd July 2019. To mark this occasion the students of SY BSc IT and TY BSc IT organized a programme. The main purpose of this event was to orient the FYIT students about our college, basic functioning and syllabi of the BSc IT course. The Principal Dr. Vaidya encouraged the students to make their own identity, to stand out in the crowd. A theme release video of the departmental festival ‘INERTIA’ was also shown. In order to conclude on a positive note, alumni Ms. Snehal Gajakosh and Ms. Nikita Jamwal (SYIT) shared their experiences and provided tips to the freshers. It gave a great opportunity for students to meet their faculty and get to know their seniors.



## MSc IT & CS ORIENTATION

An orientation programme was held on 29th July 2019 to introduce the students to this post-graduation course. The



students of Part-II of the current academic year had planned and organized the event. The event covered topics such as the college infrastructure, introducing faculty members, examinations and code of conduct. Further, the toppers of Part-II were felicitated for the previous academic year.

## Junior College Orientation

A Freshers Orientation Programme was organized on 30th July 2019 in the SIESCOMS auditorium to help students prepare for their transition into College life and also to guide them ahead of the challenges and opportunities that lie intellectually, emotionally, academically and socially. The Resource person was Ms. Preeti Vasudevan, Counselling Psychologist, Clinical Hypnotherapist and Yoga trainer. The highlight of the event was screening of a short film on Anti-Ragging made by BMM students.



## ALL ROUND DEVELOPMENT

On 10th July 2019, a guest lecture was conducted for the students of FY BAF by “Sharma brothers” who, after excelling in their Engineering graduation are now pursuing Civil services. Both of them are state as well as national lawn ball players. They’ve represented India in international lawn ball. The session was mainly focused on extra-curricular activities or hobbies of an individual. The students were encouraged to participate in various events, committees and sports activities.



## DIGITAL LIBRARY

A mobile application to connect with the college library was made by Nadeem Khan and Radha Makesh of third year B.SC. Computer Science under the guidance of faculty member MS. Sheeja Ravi and the Librarian MS. Neelima. This App was officially launched on 24th July with the blessings and best wishes of Vice-Principal Dr. Koel Roy Choudhary and other faculty members in the college library. The app has features to browse the library for books available.



## INTRA BBI DEBATE COMPETITION

Under the banner of SYNERGY, intra BBI events are being conducted. A debate competition was organized between the students of SYBBI and TYBBI on the topic “50 years of bank nationalization – boon or bane” on 19th July 2019. It was an interesting debate with points being raised and questioned by all the participants.

## SEMINAR ON ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

On 30th July 2019, a seminar on Road Safety Awareness was conducted by the Disaster Management Program of NSS Unit in collaboration with IQAC and NGO YUVA. Dignitaries present were as follows- Mr. Kin-dre (Police Inspector), Mr. More (Police Sub Inspector), Ms. Pooja Yadav (Project Associate YUVA), Mr. Vijay Kharat (Project Coordinator YUVA), Dr. Renaldo Parvez (Trauma Centre, Reliance Foundation Hospital Navi Mumbai). The event was attended by 90 students. A lot of useful information was imparted by the guests about Road Safety by giving presentations and demonstration via videos.

## CLUB INNOVATION

Club innovation activity was conducted for the students of SYBMS on 1st August 2019 and 3rd August 2019 with an objective to experientially learn the concepts of innovation, sustainability and profit under Business Planning and Entrepreneurship Management. They had to submit a group-based project by creating working models of ideas which are unique, environment friendly and profitable.



## SEMINAR- AGILE LEADERSHIP IN VUCA WORLD

The college had organized a seminar on ‘Agile Leadership in a VUCA world’ for third year students (BBI and BCom) on 22nd August 2019. The resource person espoused the participants and acquainted them with the objectives to be discussed in the seminar. The stage was set for the main orator, who was an entrepreneur by profession and a true leader by heart.



## SANCHAR PRADARSHAN

Business Communication's exhibition named "SANCHAR PRADARSHAN" which lays emphasis on the general information about modes of communication and various mediums through which communication takes place was held on 1st August, 2019 in which students of FYBMS presented their models in categories such as Social media or Social Networking Sites, Print Media etc.

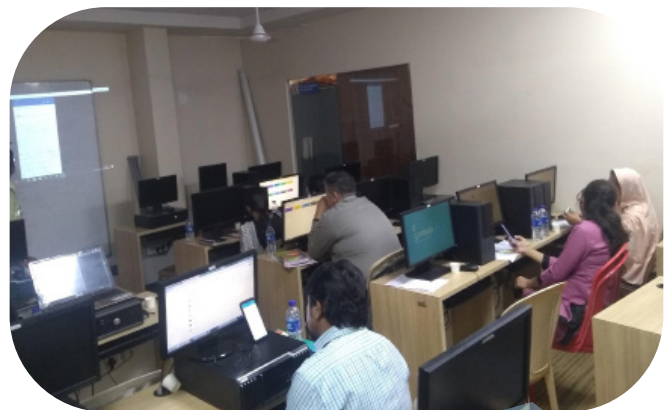


## HEARTFULNESS ESSAY WRITING

The English Literary Association conducted an essay writing competition which was organized by 'Shri Ram Chandra Mission' in collaboration with the Heartfulness Education Trust. The Chief Guests were Ms. Suma Nair and Ms. Charusheela Bonde. The topics of essay were, "The measure of intelligence is the ability to change" for junior college students and "All love is expansion, all selfishness is contraction" for degree college students. The essays received were appreciated and well received.

## TEACHING LEARNING WITH GOOGLE APPLICATIONS-ICT TRAINING WORKSHOP

Considering the growing need to incorporate ICT in education, the Department organized an internal training session on "Teaching Learning with Google Applications (Google Classroom and Google Docs) on the 26th of August 2019 from 10:30 - 12 pm in IT Lab II for all faculty members of BCom. The training session was conducted by Ms. Ashwathy P V Ravindran (Assistant Professor, BCom) and a student Mr. Abhishek Patil (TYBCom). This session was conducted with the objective of enabling the faculty members to bring e-content in the teaching learning methods.



*"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."*



## GUEST LECTURE

A Guest Lecture on 'Globalization Disruptions and Challenges ahead for India' was organized for the third year students of BBI and other courses (BFM, BAF and BCom) on 14th September 2019. Dr. Vivek Arunachalam (Hon Advisor WTC Navi Mumbai, Adjunct Faculty ABMTC, Zug, Switzerland, and Strategic Coordinator – ICD Berlin) was the Resource Person for the day. He discussed in detail various topics like - Disruptions in banking and other sectors, Dominance of machines or humans etc.



## QUIZ COMPETITION

The Department of BSc IT of SIESASCN organized a Quiz Competition in association with the State Bank of India (SBI) on September 27th 2019. The Chief Guest of the Event were Mr. Krishna Kant Bishnoi, Mr. Atul Chavan, Mr. Hemant Shinde, Mr. Prafull Manwatkar, Mr. Siddharth Sen Gupta, Mr. Babasaheb Kadam, Mr. Hemant Shaindane, and Mr. Santak Mani Kumar. The First Round of the Competition began with the participants having to solve 15 questions in 2 minutes. The third and final round of the competition was identifying Logos of famous brands. A felicitation ceremony was held wherein all the winners were felicitated.

## INTENSIVE COACHING LECTURE

The motto of the College: Rise with Education, is the guiding principle of every endeavour undertaken at SIES. Accordingly, catering to the educational needs of every student is the objective of the College. In this light, the faculty members of the college arrange various programs in the best interest of the students. One such activity is Intensive Coaching. This program aims at focusing on the weaker students and providing them additional help from faculty who are external to a given course or department. The rationale behind this exercise is that a different teachers and novel teaching method will help address and resolve the queries of the students in an effective manner. Accordingly, sessions of Intensive coaching were conducted for the students of FYBCom over a week from 10th October to 17th October in seven subjects.



## COMMUN'IT' - THE TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION EXHIBITION

Conducted by FYBSc IT students on 1st October, 2019, the comments gathered from this exhibition were informative in understanding how the audience/visitors received it. Many of the comments made were very poignant, that revealed the technical experience visitors had as they took in the exhibit. They either stopped to talk with respective groups and/or made comments in the visitor book as they left the exhibition. Faculties left with various views.



## SESSION ON STRESS MANAGEMENT

IQAC presented a session on Stress Management on 9th October 2019. Dr. Jayashree Giri was the resource person with several years of experience in counselling. 33 students from TY self-financing course attended the session. She taught the techniques of dealing with exam related stress.



## ONLINE LEARNING



The Library Committee conducted a session on online learning for all faculty members, on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The purpose of the event was to create an awareness amongst faculty members about various options related to education and self-development available on the internet. The resource person was Ms. Jinal Shah, BMS Coordinator SIES College of Commerce & Economics, Sion. She explained the various courses one could enrol in, both for faculty and students. Dr. Koel Roy Choudhary felicitated the speaker at the end of the session with a token of appreciation. The vote of thanks was given by Ms. Neelima.



# Cultural

## YOGA DAY

An event was organized on 21st June 2019 to celebrate International Yoga Day. The purpose of the event was to make the students aware of the amazing health benefits of Yoga. The participants were Second Year Junior College Students. The session started by chanting Gayatri Mantra. Various Stretching, breathing and meditation exercises were taught to students by Ms. Rajashri Shinde (JC Faculty), a trained Yoga teacher. Different asanas were demonstrated. The session was well received by students.



## GANDHI JAYANTI

On 20th of August 2019, the FASES association celebrated the 150th Gandhi Jayanti in our college premises. The occasion was graced by the presence of Dr. Charanjeet Kaur who presented an inspirational speech highlighting the fact that Gandhi's values still play a big role in modern life, the Principal, Vice Principal and Mr. Girish Kirtani (Co-ordinator, BFM) were present along with the faculty and students. FASES Committee conducted various activities like poster making, best out of waste and rangoli making based on Gandhiji's principles. The occasion ended with Bhajan Samaroh & price distribution ceremony.

## FASES- INAUGURATION

On the 19th of August 2019, an inauguration program was held for the newly formed F.A.S.E.S ( Faith, Ahimsa, Satyagraha, Equality, Swarajya ) committee. This committee has been formed to spread the principles of Gandhiji . The event was graced by the presence of the Principal Dr. Milind Vaidhya and the Vice Principal and the Convenor of the Committee, Dr. Koel Roy Choudhury. A brief introduction about the committee in the form of a PowerPoint presentation was given by the student heads. The volunteers displayed the symbol of the committee - the charkha - hand made by the members. To spread the principles of Gandhiji, a small musical skit was performed. After the inauguration, screening of the movie 'Lage Raho Munna Bhai' was done, as the movie is one of the best examples of how Gandhian principles can be implemented in the modern world.

## SIA- INAUGURATION AND ONAM CELEBRATION



On 24th September 2019, the South Indian Association celebrated its first event for the academic year 2019-20, i.e. the “Inauguration Ceremony and Onam Celebration”, bringing together the traditions and customs of South India. The minute one set foot in the quadrangle they could feel the vibrant energy. The students dressed in their ethnic best, set the mood for festivities. Ms. Padmaleela D (Coordinator, BSc (CS)) was called upon to speak a few words on SIA and she announced the inauguration of the year 2019-20. Following this, students and teachers ramp walked to display the culture of all the four states of Southern India namely, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh. This was followed by an inauguration dance and the traditional dance of Kerala, moving on to the singing portion of the celebration. The showcase of the traditions and customs were colourful, entertaining and eye catching events.



## DANDIYA AND GARBA EVE

SIASACN celebrated Navratri by hosting a fun-filled Garba evening on 30th September 2019. SIESONS and the Cultural Committee came together to give everyone an enjoyable experience. The event started at 4 pm where all the students were dressed in their glamorous traditional outfits. The DJ got everyone to dance their hearts out. It was a fun evening with dance, music, friends and loads of memories to take back.



# TEACHER'S Viewpoint

—Mithun Pillai  
{CONVENER}

## CREATING A BETTER SOCIETY

The 21st century is shaped by high end technology, media and Globalization. We live in a capitalist free market society. In India we have always valued professions of Engineering, Management, Civil services, Chartered Accountancy, Software development etc. People who become successful in these professions are valued and feted by society. It took the corona pandemic to realize the importance of jobs and services without which society cannot survive. Doctors, nurses, cleaning staff, Policemen play a very important role in our society. Unfortunately they are looked down as inferior jobs and paid very less.

Similarly teachers who form the back bone of a society by enriching our young students by imparting knowledge and values are a neglected lot. Even during the pandemic they worked online to deliver lectures. Another interesting aspect is during the pandemic Doctors, Nurses, Policemen were treated as frontline Corona warriors. However the unseen heroes like Safai Karamcharis (cleaners), Garbage collectors, Drivers of our transport systems were again ignored. Soldiers and police men are only remembered and respected during wars and terrorist Attacks and never compensated enough for their labour. When will we end creating such an unequal society? Are these the values we teach our future citizens?

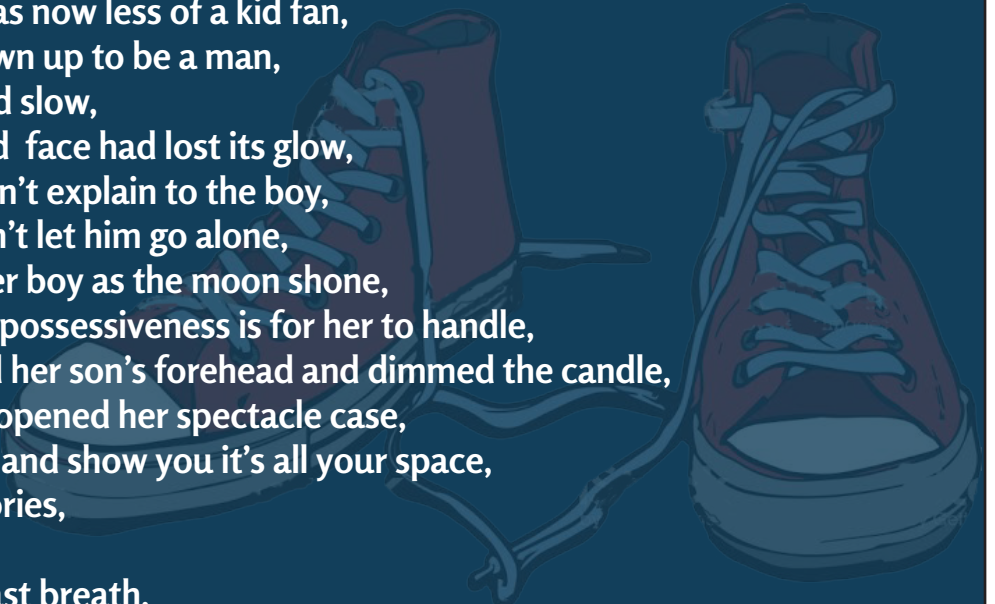
At least now we must realize what are the services and jobs essential for our society and Community. Governments, Policy makers and Community leaders must ensure good wages and security of Job for all essential services. As a society crass competition in education sector and glorifying certain professions like Engineering, MBA, Government services or Medicine need to be ended. Students must choose their careers and professions based on their interests, talent and abilities. They should not choose on the basis of societal pressures or peer group interests. In this way we will create an equal opportunity society for our future generations. I hope students will fight against stereotypes and prejudices in society. I wish all our students of SIES (Nerul) College all the best in all their endeavours.

# LITERARY Corner

- Abhishek Dandekar  
{CO-CONVENER}

## SPACE

"I don't like you.. you never give me my space!" ,  
 Screamed he who couldn't yet tie his shoe lace,  
 His eyes threw an upset look,  
 That even scared the devil out of a story book,  
 How dare could Mom say no,  
 For he wished to go alone to watch a movie featuring his superhero,  
 The one who'd made him dream of his mightier glories,  
 After reading many of his heroic stories,  
 For hours the boy would dream looking through the window panes,  
 Wearing a cape around his neck he would fly from skies to busy lanes,  
 With years passing by he was now less of a kid fan,  
 The same boy had now grown up to be a man,  
 His mother was now old and slow,  
 Her eyes were drooping and face had lost its glow,  
 Even at that hour she couldn't explain to the boy,  
 That it's not that she couldn't let him go alone,  
 She was afraid she'd lose her boy as the moon shone,  
 Maybe a mother's love and possessiveness is for her to handle,  
 She thought as she brushed her son's forehead and dimmed the candle,  
 She muttered softly as she opened her spectacle case,  
 "Boy, I can't open my heart and show you it's all your space,  
 How it has your little memories,  
 Your silly cries,  
 But as I come close to my last breath,  
 And have before my eyes my own death,  
 I'll answer your question about where you stand in my life and your space,  
 I'll leave behind a small box to show you...  
 I still have your untied shoe lace."



# Matriarchy: power from within.

The idea of women's rule may seem alien, but in fact, history is full of examples of matriarchal societies – and some still exist today.

For most of us, the phrase 'matriarchal society' conjures images akin to the mythical sperm stealing, spear snapping, man-walloping world of the Amazons. But, anthropologists

are keen to stress that matriarchy is not the opposite of patriarchy. It does not mean a world where women rule over men.

From around 1.5 million years ago, women were revered as priestesses and honoured for their ability to bear children. Archaeological evidence, such as ancient Venus statues, seems to support this.

But somewhere around 3,000BC, the balance shifted, and – so scholars believe – society was thereafter dominated by men; the patriarchy was born.

Although this school of thought, known as the "myth of matriarchal prehistory", has been knocking around since the Classical Greek era, it really took off in the feminist waves of the late-20th century.

But these days, the word matriarchy carries some misinterpretations. And it's important to clarify that in feminist thought, the ideal of the harmonious, nature-worshipping matriarchy is not the mirror image of patriarchy. In matriarchies, mothers are at the centre of culture without ruling over other members of society.

The aim, is not to have power over others and over nature, but to follow maternal values, ie to nurture the natural, social and cultural life based on mutual respect".

So, patriarchy: power over others. Matriar-

chy: power from within.

These days, Merriam-Webster defines matriarchy both as a group or state governed by women, and as system of social organisation in which inheritance is traced through the female line.

These are more commonly known as matrilineal societies, where studies record significantly less crime, violence and divorce than in traditionally patriarchal societies – and significantly more sex.

Simply put, a matriarchal society is one where women are not disadvantaged by virtue of being women, where power is shared between the genders, and where mothers are placed at the centre of the culture. And, believe it or not, there are a still number of matriarchal societies around the world today.



-By Sneha Kute  
Associate Editor



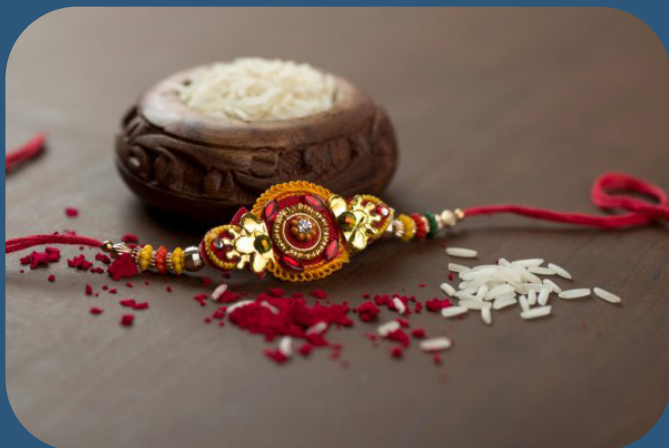
# Social

## TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

In association with NMMC, a Tree Plantation Drive was organized by the staff and students of JC, on 11th July 2019 at Shri Vamadeva Juttingdeva Maidan, Sector 24, Nerul. The purpose of this awareness drive was to sensitize students towards the need to preserve the environment and ecology. The audience included Second Year Junior College Students, The Chief Guests Ms. Shilpa Kamble and Mr. Kashinath Deshpande, Corporator of Nerul. The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest. They planted saplings and watered them. 50 saplings were provided by NMMC which were planted by the Coordinator, Junior College teachers and SYJC students.



## RAKHI MAKING WORKSHOP



A Wonderful 'Eco-Friendly Rakhi Making' Workshop was conducted on 7th of August, 2019 by the Alumni Committee in association with B.Sc CS and BBI students. The objective of the Workshop was to inculcate a sense of 'National Integrity' and 'Environmental Awareness' in minds of students. People from an NGO had come to the college with Rakhi Making Kits and taught students to prepare rakhis from the material provided. All the materials used in making rakhis were eco – Friendly. A total of 1250 Rakhis were made, which were packed and shipped to the brave Jawans of the Indian Army.





## WE CARE

**WE CARE** project was conducted to provide necessary hygiene items to the needy people and create awareness about its necessity. The students contributed various hygienic items like toothpastes, toothbrushes, soap, mosquito repellents and sanitary napkins. On 24th October, 2019, these were distributed to poor people of a slum near Nerul Railway Station by the community service directors, Rtr. Muskaan Tanwar, Rtr. Anuja Mhatre and Rtr. Sanskriti Singh who were joined by Rtr. Vanshika Surve.



## COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE

ISR committee of SIES College organized an event called 'Combating Climate Change' on 23rd September 2019. The event was divided into two segments, a skit and a competition. The students took an initiative to completely avoid the use of plastic. Thus, a cloth banner was used to support the plastic ban. The guests for the day were Mr. Abhiraj and Mrs. Neeti (who started the '100 reasons to love India' campaign), Mr. Subhajt Mukherjee (CEO of Green Mission and Ambassador of 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan') and Ms. Neha Singh. The guests were felicitated with plants to promote the idea of planting trees to reduce climate change. The event started with a skit performed by the volunteers of the committee on how climate change is slowly affecting our day to day life. After the skit, 'Idea Generation', the flagship event, started with lighting of the lamp by the guests, convener and the secretaries. Eight teams from four different departments of the college participated in the competition. The teams came up with great ideas to combat climate change.



## FOOD STALL EVENT

The Food Stall event, a part of the Anna Poorna Yojana Project was organised on 18th October, 2019. On the occasion of Diwali, the very first stall was put up for the same. The stalls were set up for almost the entire day. The members had made various decorative handmade diyas, lanterns and candles. Also, food items related to Diwali festival like shankarpali, rava laddoo, chakli, and gulab jamun were sold.



## CLEAN UP DRIVE

A Clean Up Drive event was organised on 20th October, 2019. The event was conducted at the Panvel Station. The purpose of this event was to raise awareness about environmental issues in the community. The event was a tie up with AIESEC, which is the world's largest youth-run organization, affiliated to the United Nations. Volunteers were given gloves and allotted areas to clean. They got their hands dirty, but the end result was cleanliness.

“Being green and clean is not just an aspiration but an action.”





# Fests

## POLARIS

Polaris 2019, the annual Wilson College BMM fest was themed Anveshna this year, relating to lost cities, with the contingent of SIES being "PETRA".

Our contingent performed well, qualifying for the elimination rounds of Dance, Fashion, Short Film and the Band events. They bagged the 2nd position for the meme activity & 3rd position in the donation drive for the flood victims for Assam. The contingent secured 1st position for the detective event titled "Who killed Mr. Verne." and 2nd position for the band event.



## HAPPY FEET

Happy feet- A Salsa workshop was held on 26th September 2019. The aim for this workshop was to teach everyone the salsa dance form. The event started at 9.30 am. Our instructor Ms. Namrata Gupta along with her partner was welcomed by the club members. The event ended by felicitating the instructors for taking out time from their busy schedules and be there for us, to teach us some salsa steps.



## AIM AND FIRE- CARROM COMPETITION

A carrom competition was organized on 21st August, 2019. The aim of this competition was to provide students a chance to showcase their skills in the game. The one who qualified for the final round was the winner. Prize money was given to the participants.

## DYNAMIC- OPEN MIC NIGHT

The event was held on 19th October 2019 in the AV Room of SIES College, Nerul. The main aim of the event was to provide a platform to people for showcasing their talent in stand-up comedy, beatboxing and rapping.





## YOUTH FEST

52<sup>nd</sup> inter-collegiate Youth Festival of Mumbai University was hosted by SIES (Nerul) of Arts, Science and Commerce on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of August. The event began with the wise words of Mr. Mithun Pillai (Faculty, BMM) who hosted the event along with the Mrs. Anaya Gon (Faculty, BMS). The lighting of lamp took place, which is said to be auspicious and primary for any event. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Sunil Patil, Director, Student Development Department, University of Mumbai.

### Day 1

There were 19 events in total which included light vocal, Indian group song, Natya sangeet, classical vocal, classical instrument, one act play, skit, mono acting, mime, classical dance, folk dance, western solo, western group song, western instrumental and mimicry.

### DAY 2

Event one: One act play. The skits were meaningful and carrying strong messages of unity and emphasizing on the education of girls.

Event two: Mono-act, Mimicry and skit. They showcased their theme in different ways conveying meaningful messages like the black market, GST, inter-cast marriage, rights for women and so on.

Event three: Classical solo/group dance. All the dance forms were a treat to watch, their elegance, flexibility, expressions, postures were at par with professional performance.

Event four: Western music solo/group. Variety of beats were present in the music which had a mix of sadness

and happiness. The songs were soothing to the ears and different instruments like guitar, keyboard, drums were used. This event was a grand success and memorable and overall it was another example of the capability of the resources available at SIES to conduct such big events involving various colleges with ease and perfection.



## SIESONS PREMIER LEAGUE

SIESONS has been organizing SPL i.e. SEISONS Premier League for the past two years. This year marks the 3rd anniversary of SPL. It was held on Oct 22nd 2019. SPL is a remarkable way of getting all the volunteers to bond with each other. The spirit of SPL was evident in everyone as they were gathered in the quadrangle of the College. Volunteers were heartily cheering for their departments. Interesting and engrossing matches were being played. The final of the SPL was played between the department of Securities and the department of Events. Securities won the match and became the victors of SPL. They were rewarded with a trophy. The best male player was given to Pratham Sutar (FYBBI) from Securities and best female player was Amanjot Sajjan (SYBMS) from Events. The event ended with everyone shouting the SIESONS slogan with the spirit of unity and togetherness.

# FUNZONE

## Trivia

-By Sneha Kute  
(Associate Editor)

### HARRY POTTER

1. What position does Harry play on his Quidditch team?

- Bludger       Seeker       Chaser       Keeper

2. Who is Fluffy?

- Hagrid's Dragon       A Three-Headed Dog       Hermione's Cat  
 Harry's Owl

3. What magical talent does Harry share with Voldemort?

- He uses the cruciatus curse       He's a Parselmouth  
 He's an Animagus       He's an Auror

### GAME OF THRONES

1. Who is the youngest of Ned Stark's children?

- Bran       Rickon       Arya       Sansa

2. What is the name of the continent on which most of the action of "Game of Thrones" takes place?

- Westeros       Ulthos       Sothoryos       Essos

3. Who finally sat on the Iron Throne?

- Jon Snow       Bran Stark       Daenerys Targaryen       Sansa Stark

# FRIENDS QUIZ

-Prakriti Yadav  
(Senior Associate Editor)

1.) What would you do in a stressful situation?

- A) Focus obsessively on work
- B) Try to laugh it off
- C) Shop for retail therapy
- D) Binge eat
- E) Be chill
- F) Try to come up with a constructive solution

2.) What is your ideal career among these?

- A) Chef
- B) Advertising
- C) Fashion designer
- D) Actor
- E) Musician
- F) Academic career

3.) What is your ideal home?

- A) A big house in the suburbs
- B) A house with a backyard and open space
- C) A penthouse in the city
- D) A luxurious apartment in NYC
- E) Any space is fine by you
- F) A mature grown up's apartment

4.) Which character would you rather marry regardless of your gender?

- A) Chandler
- B) Monica
- C) Ross
- D) You are not meant for marriage
- E) Mike
- F) Rachel



# Answers:

## HARRY POTTER

1. Seeker
2. A Three-Headed Dog
3. He's a Parselmouth

## GAME OF THRONES

1. Rickon
2. Westeros
3. Daenerys Targaryen (because later it was destroyed)

## FRIENDS

Mostly A's - You are Monica Geller! Clean, responsible, organized and kind.

Mostly B's - You are Chandler Bing - Funny, sarcastic and a generous friend

Mostly C's - You are Rachel Green- Independent, strong and stylish.

Mostly D's - You are Joey Tribbiani! An innocent foodie with a big heart.

Mostly E's - You are Phoebe Buffay- Uniquely weird, chill, and a passionate kind friend.

Mostly F's - You are Ross Geller - Smart, mature and with a capacity to love endlessly.

