

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Our College functions with the motto of 'Rise with Education'. While any educational institution will do justice to academics, SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE walks the extra mile to bring out the best in every student. The Institution believes in creating an environment for holistic development of the students.

1. Developing the employable skills of the student:

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” – Malcolm X

- a. Certificate courses: Apart from the normal syllabus in the various courses, students are provided with add-on courses to enhance their employable skills. The add on courses offered are: Spanish language, GST course, Advance excel, ethical hacking, android programming, Tally, Bank PO, capital market, HRP, TCS (campus to corporate) and digital marketing.
- b. Skill enhancement programs like soft skills development and mock interviews are conducted.
- c. Many reputed companies are invited to our campus for recruitment and they offer placements and internships to the students.
- d. Even during lockdown, the Placement Committee invited experienced professionals from the industry to offer guidance to students to prepare a formal CV.
- e. The Alumni Committee organized online interactive sessions with executives from different fields in order to provide the students with a broad perspective of various career opportunities.
- f. Resource Persons from institutes of higher learning provided an insight into the post graduate courses that can be pursued.

2. Developing the sense of social responsibility among students

“Some must give all, all must give some, only then can there be peace, progress and harmony in this world.”— Abhijit Naskar

- a. The NSS unit of the College is quite active throughout the year organizing various outreach programs like blood donation, cleanliness drives, tree plantation drives, etc., in addition to a 10-day camp in the outskirts of Navi Mumbai to render service to the local community.
- b. An ISR Cell has been constituted for creating awareness about social responsibility. The ISR Cell has a tie up with Kotak Education Foundation, where the students visit schools in Mumbai and conduct various classes.
- c. M.Sc.IT / CS department conducted a one week basic English speaking session for the class IV employees of the College.

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- d. Different departments conduct programs on financial literacy, felicitation of housekeeping staff, etc.
- e. MITR, an annual magazine to highlight the various ISR activities conducted by the College, has been launched.
- f. Whenever there is any natural calamity striking any part of the country, various courses and committees of the College come forward to mobilize resources and reach it to the affected areas.
- g. The College has inaugurated the Navi Mumbai branch of ADHATA Trust, an organization for senior citizens. A classroom has been permanently allotted to them to carry on various activities of their interest. The students of the College engage them in many cultural programs.

4. Developing skills needed for Research and Innovation:

“Research: the distance between an idea and its realisation.” - David Sarnoff

- a. The Research Cell of the College organizes sessions on how to write research papers, where experts are called to guide the students.
- b. Student research conference called ‘Anveshan’ is held to encourage students to present research papers and present ideas on entrepreneurship.
- c. Students are encouraged to write papers in journals and participate in student research conferences.
- d. The College believes in creating citizens who will contribute to the economy of the nation. In order to promote entrepreneurship among students, the College has constituted an Entrepreneurial Development Cell.
- e. In order to offer support to budding business ideas, an Incubation Cell has been created which seeks professional help to validate innovative proposals from students.

5. Developing the cultural heritage of the students:

“A nation’s culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people” - Mahatma Gandhi.

- a. In order to promote a sense of belonging and pride about our national culture, committees like Kalasadhana, Hindi Parishad, Marathi Vangmay Mandal and South Indian Association are formed, in which activities that bring out the rich heritage of our country are conducted.
- b. Festivals like Diwali, Ganpati, Dandiya and Christmas are celebrated with great enthusiasm.

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6. Developing a sense of respect towards moral values:

Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.” Martin Luther King, Jr.

The College strives to offer ‘Value based education’ by inculcating moral values like truth, sincerity, hard work and generosity in every activity performed. The father of our nation said, “*By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man- body, mind and spirit*”.

F.A.S.E.S

A unique initiative of the College has been to form the F.A.S.E.S Committee, which stands for Faith, Ahimsa, Satyagraha, Equality and Swaraj. This Committee has been specially constituted to create awareness among youth about the noble Gandhian principles. The Committee undertakes various activities like competitions, movie screening, visit to Mani Bhavan (Gandhiji’s Memorial in Mumbai), etc., which rekindle the Gandhian values.

7. Developing the Leadership skills:

“Successful leaders see the opportunities in every difficulty rather than the difficulty in every opportunity.”- Reed Markham

Appreciating the value of leadership skills to be developed in students, the College offers numerous opportunities. The Student Council and other committees are headed by students. They function under the supervision of Faculty heads, but freedom is given to them to come up with new ideas, explore new ways of performing an event, plan, organize, coordinate and deliver. This adds immense practical value to their characters. Many of them have, through these roles, experienced projects, where a whole new event is created out of nowhere. These activities hone their leadership skills which is a major trait expected of students when they enter into the next rung in the career ladder. These exercises also make them proactive and they respond effectively to practical situations as well.

Our College conducts multitude of activities to develop the academic and overall personality of the student, making him a socially responsible citizen.