

## **Criteria 7- Institutional Values and Best Practices**

7.1.11 Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

Annual report of the celebrations and commemorative events for the last five years

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2019-2020

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# **SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE**

## **YOGA DAY**

A Yoga Day was organised 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.

In addition on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019, the N.S.S unit also conducted a Yoga workshop for around 30 volunteers.

Ms Swarnamba B.S. and Ms. Sandhyarani Divekar who have been taking various yoga workshops around Mumbai for the past two years were the trainers of the day . They explained the importance of yoga in our daily life and taught various asanas to the volunteers. The event concluded with felicitation of the trainers by the Program Officer.



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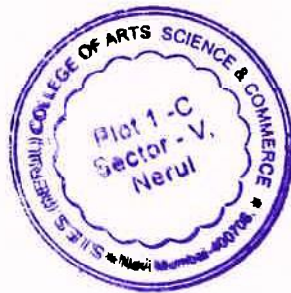
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## **INDEPENDENCE DAY (2019-20)**

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019, the N.S.S volunteers and the teaching and non teaching staff of the college came together to celebrate the 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day. The event began with flag hoisting by the Principal and Vice-Principal. This was followed by cultural activities like singing songs , dances and skits. The event ended by singing the national anthem.

27 N.S.S volunteers also got the opportunity to attend the Independence Day celebration at Shanmukhananda Hall at GTB Nagar with the Indian army. The volunteers got the opportunity to meet the javans.



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**TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION**

"If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel there are three societal members who can make a difference. They are the Father, the Mother and the Teachers", said the visionary Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

On 25th September, 2019, students of SIESASCN celebrated Teachers Day.

A special gesture of thanksgiving was presented by students in the form of Classical dance and Solo singing performance. 'Feel the Beat' dance group of our College presented a heart throbbing dance performance which was followed by a melodious chorus performance by Music Club. A series of entertaining games was arranged to end the wonderful event. In the end, all the teachers were thanked for their commitment and selfless service towards the betterment of the nation. The teachers were gifted with black folder and a pen as a token of love. All the teachers were overwhelmed by the efforts and love shown by the students.



  
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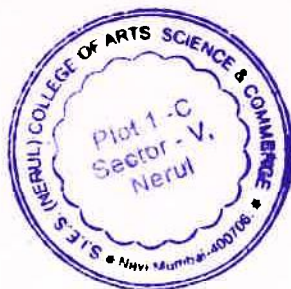
## Hindi Diwas and Intercollegiate Open Mic Competition

SIES college (Nerul) celebrated Hindi Divas on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019. Principal sir Dr. Milind Vaidya, Conveyer Ms Sunita Ambore and the head of Kalasadhna and Hindi Parishad Nymphia Chatterjee with all other team members were present on that day. On this occasion poet Tripurari ji, had an interactive session with the students. 11 triveniyo of Tripurari ji was taken into consideration by Maharashtra Nirmiti Mandal, Pune as a new mode of syllabus. The college had an Intercollegiate Open Mic Competition due to which it got an opportunity to meet Triveni creator poet Tripurari ji and got to know more about his life and creativity. There were 38 students participants from Mumbai and Navi Mumbai. The program started with Ganesh vandna and a dance.

Sies college vice principal Dr. Koyal Roy Choudhry welcomed versatile poet Tripurari ji by a shawl and Sunita Ambore presented the memorandum and gifts such as sketch, home made chocolates and handicraft made by volunteers, to Tripurari ji by the head of the committee Nymphia and thanked him on behalf of the other team mates. During the interactive session with Tripurari ji, Pratiti De. student from college of FYBMM had a conversation on behalf of the other students and many of them asked questions to Tripurari ji related to his life and career. After that, poet Tripurari ji entertained students with many poetries and ghazals. He also explained and gave advice to students that a student will have many ups and down but should always take it positively and not be upset about it. He also mentioned that he became poet because he wanted to become and had a passion for it. He even guided students and said to respect all the languages whether Hindi or Urdu and not do any sort of discrimination since the creativity and life gets ruined.

The program was in two sessions. The 1<sup>st</sup> session was a university competition of Intercollegiate Open Mic and it began with the rules and regulations said by the head of Kalasadhna and Hindi Parishad Nymphia. The 2<sup>nd</sup> session was an interactive session with poet Tripurari ji followed by prize distribution.

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> winner was from Mumbai ST. Xaviers college and consolation prize were given to two students from Navi Mumbai Motilal Jhunjhunwala college. On this event Professor Sunita Chawhan from Wilson college, Professor Mrudula Katkar from Motilal Jhunjhunwala college and Professor Manisha Patil from Xaviers fort college and many other students were present to make the event a grand success. This event was sponsored by Indian bank (Nerul) and Ambition Academy (Nerul). Amit Shankar, branch manager gave blessings to all the students and the event was ended up by thanking to all the sponsors, teachers and participants by Ms Sunita Ambore. At last Indian National Anthem was sang by Nymphia Chatterjee.



  
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### **GUEST LECTURE ON CELEBRATION OF WORLD'S OZONE DAY**

On celebration of World Ozone day on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 the Environmental science department has arranged a Guest lecture. Guest Lecturer was Dr. Sanjay Joshi who is Vice president of "Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal.

There were a total of 20 students of MSc. Part 1 and 2 were present for Guest lecture. Dr Sanjay Joshi Sir started lecture giving detailed information about Ozone day from its history to the till to date condition of ozone through Power Point Presentation

He also explained about the 'Good ozone' and 'Bad ozone' by giving detailed information. After delivering such an amazing lecture on Ozone depletion and creating awareness among the ozone present condition with great gratitude.

All the students of the Environmental Science department gained a lot of knowledge from this informative lecture and motivated us to take steps to overcome this ozone depletion issue.

Further, Dr. Jyoti Koliyar Mam ended this session by appreciating and gave vote of thanks and Prof. kamini thakur felicitated Dr. Sanjay Joshi Sir with Tulsi sapling.



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### **GANDHI JAYANTHI**

On the 20th of August 2019, the F.A.S.E.S Association celebrated the 150th Gandhi Jayanthi in the College premises .

The occasion was graced by the presence of Dr. Charanjeet Kaur. She is associated with Muse India, she is also with SPARROW (Sound & Picture Archives for Research On Women), Mumbai. Also present were the Principal Dr Milind Vaidya and Vice Principal (also Convenor) Dr Koel Roy Choudhury, Co Convenor, Mr Girish Kirtani (Co-ordinator, BFM) and both faculty and student members.

The event started with the inaugural address by the Principal and Vice Principal. The Chief guest Dr. Charanjeet Kaur made an inspirational speech highlighting the fact that Gandhiji's values still play a big role in modern life even 150 years after his birth. This was followed by a recital of some bhakti songs and speeches in different languages by the volunteers.

On this occasion, in order to spread Gandhian values, the Committee conducted various competitions like poster making, best out of waste and rangoli making for which topics based on Gandhian principles were given to the participants. The celebration ended with a bhajan samaroh during which all of Mahatma Gandhi's favourite bhajans were sung by the volunteers. The event ended with the prize distribution ceremony.



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## **SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE**

### **Republic Day 2020**

On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 SIES (Nerul) College of Arts ,Science and Commerce celebrated India's 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day organized by 2020 in collaboration with NSS unit and Music Club. The event started with the Flag hoisting by Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya followed by the National Anthem and speech by the Principal.

Cultural event started with the lighting of the lamp by Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya and Vice Principal Dr. Koel Roy Choudhary. A melodious song was presented by Nymphia Chatterjee from NSS committee followed by a Bharatanatyam dance, a soulful tribute to our country by Aashna Dewan. A speech was given by Sneha Kute which thrilled our minds. The event was glorified by the classical performance conducted by the Music Club of our college and lastly the volunteers of NSS Unit performed a skit on Women education which left our hearts and mind with a purpose and a lesson to learn. Then the Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya addressed the students and the audience giving an insight about how the education system can be taken to the next level. The event ended with a vote of thanks given by Ms. Minal Sarode.



  
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### **Shivray mana-manat, Shivjayanti ghara-gharat**

On 17th February 2020, 'Shivjayanti' was celebrated in the College in a traditional manner with a procession of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's photo and dhol tasha.

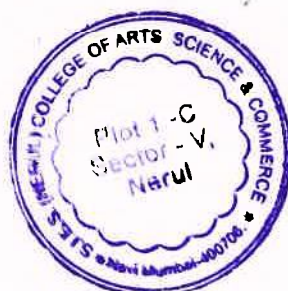
The event started at 11:15am with the lighting of the lamp by Principle Dr. Milind Vaidya and other special guests. For this programme, the committee had invited the members of Insaniyat Foundation - an NGO and members of Durgaveer Pratishthan as special guests. At 12noon the members of the committee presented a group dance, at the end of which one of members of MVM made an entry in the attire of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj giving a dramatic closure to the performance.

Quite aptly, the anchors of the event shared information about Shivaji Maharaj to remind the audience about the importance of the Shivaji Jayanti celebration in Maharashtra. At 12:20 the banner for the event was revealed marking a formal inauguration. This was followed by an act of Powada by the students. Then, members of Durga Veer Pratishthan presented their skills and entertained the audience with certain games. At 12:45 Convenor of the committee Dr. Swati Vitkar appreciated everyone and thanked members and others for their work marking the end of the cultural programs for the day, and declaring the exhibition of antiques from the historical period of Shivaji Maharaj open. The event ended with the exhibition at around 1:30pm.



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### **Labhale amhas bhagya, Bolato Marathi**

(Marathi Bhasha Diwas Celebrations)

On February 27, the Marathi Rajbhasha Din was organized in the quadrangle of the college. The program started with Dhol Tasha in the morning welcoming Mr. Mandar Apte, the great musician, along with some prominent guests such as Ms. Shreyasi Mantravadi, Ms. Sangeeta Paradkar, Ms. Dnyaneshwari Shinde and Insaniyat Foundation President Mr. Arjun Meghe.

Then followed a lezim performance by the MVM volunteers which ended with the launch of Mr. Mandar Apte's new book. This was followed by Mr. Apte's address wherein he congratulated the committee for creating a platform for celebrating the Marathi language in a grand manner at college level. After this Committee's Convenor Dr. Swati Vitkar came forward to appreciate the efforts of committee members. Immediately after that, various competitions organized by the committee began. The rangoli and music competitions were the first to start. Then followed the essay contest and speech competition.

Finally, the winners of the four contests were announced by Dr. Swati Vitkar, Co-convenor Mrs. Rajashree Shinde, and Ms. Samrudhi Kotibhaskar, Dr. Snehal Patil, Mr. Chaitanya Songirkar and other teachers. The winners were:

**Rangoli Competition** - Ms. Snigdha and Shravanee (1st place ), Ms. Swati (2nd Place)


**Speech Competition** - Ms. Pradnya Salvi from Acharya College (1st place) and Mr. Dinesh Thakur (2nd Place)

**Singing Competition** - Mr. Shrinath (1st Place), and Ms. Athrava Mahajan (2nd Place)

**Essay Competition** - Mr. Niket Sawant (1st Place), Ms. Prachi Ghadge (2nd Place)

The prize distribution marked the closure of the event.



  
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# **SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science & Commerce**

## **MSc-IT/CS**

### **Report**

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**Topic:** Women's Day Celebration

**Date:** 07-03-2020

**Objective:** To celebrate a Woman

The Women's Day Celebration was organized by the department of MSc. IT/CS. The celebration started with the distribution of handmade cards. The cards were made by the students of MSc-IT/CS and were distributed to all the Teaching and Non-Teaching female staff of the college. The celebration consisted of various sessions. The first session was cultural and self-defense, the next session was about Career oriented talks related Self-Grooming and Challenges faced by Working Women and the last session was about Self Employment.

The students of MSc. IT/CS performed a skit on Acid Attack. It was a beautiful combination of drama, dance and music. The skit was followed by a dance performance celebrating Womanhood. A video recording of a poem recited by our student Ms. Ruchi Singh was played for the audience. It underlined the prejudices faced by a girl child. The next session was a self-defense session by our student Mr. Girish Bangera. He along with a girl and boy student demonstrated how to defend yourself in case you are subjected to an attack.

A lecture was conducted on Basic Grooming for our teachers and students. The resource person for the session was Ms. Rohini Chavhan. She has an experience of almost 12 years in this field. She discussed in length about various grooming methods and how to present oneself for the interviews.

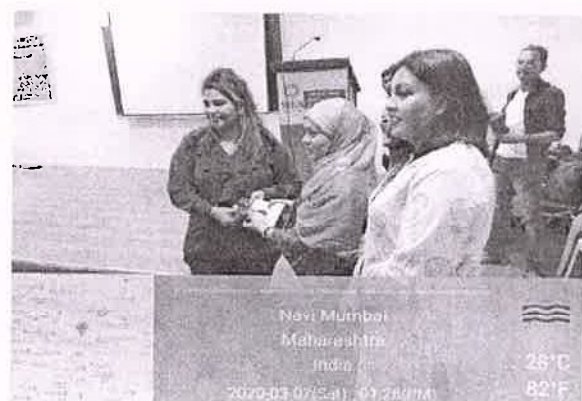
A session on "Women in IT" was also organized for the students. The resource person for the session was Ms. Swapnali Palande, having an experience of more than 12 years. She is currently working in TCS and was also awarded as a Best Volunteer for TCS Maitree Panel Initiative. She spoke about her experience of working in the corporate industry. She shed light on the opportunities and challenges for women in IT Industry. She spoke at length about managing the tight rope between family and career.

The last session for the day was related to Self-Employment of Women. Ms. Nilofar Shaikh spoke about the challenges in Baking at home as a career choice. She demonstrated the ease of baking a cake by baking a cake live for the audience. She spoke in brief about the basics of baking and also shared tips for baking a cake. The Chocolate cake prepared by her was later distributed amongst the participants.



  
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The celebrations concluded by drawing Henna on the palms of female staff and student by our student team. The Women's Day Celebration celebrated Womanhood, the inner and outer beauty of Women and the Strength that a Woman is.



  
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## 1 May Maharashtra Din

### "Jidnyasa 2020"

Marathi Vangmay Mandal of our SIES college of arts, science and commerce had organised an Quiz competition named "Jidnyasa 2020" on the occasion of 1st May Maharashtra Din. The Competition was based on Marathi literature. And the questions type was Multiple Choice Questions participants had to choose an answer from four options for a question. As we all are stuck at our homes an competition was taken online with the help of internet. Passing criteria was to get 40% or more than that in Quiz.

Total number of participants were 694 which was not at all expected. not only the members of Marathi Vangmay Mandal but the students of SIES college as well as of other colleges also participated in the quiz. Paraticipants who got 40% or more than that got an copy of E-Certificate. Out of this 694 participants 525 participants scored 40% or more than that and got there E-Certificate. The participants did a great job the core members as well as the convenor of committee Dr. Swati Vitkar were so overwhelmed with a response.

  
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## **FESTIVALS**

### **MARATHI VANGMAY MANDAL**

#### **GANESHOTSAV**

On 31st August 2019, Ganeshotsav celebrated in our college with the help of N.S.S. committee and Music club.

On 2nd September Lord Ganesha was setup at 8:30 am in the gymkhana of our college. The professor of our college, Shri. Perumal sir, performed the Aarti of Ganesha. Other faculty members also made their presence. After that, entertainment games like Antakshari were played. At 1:30 pm. in the afternoon, a member of the Marathi Vangmay Mandal, Terna Sutar and his assistant worshiped Shri Ganesha through Bhajan. The three committee members, then had a lunch together. After lunch, some members presented the programme in which some volunteers presented their fabulous dance performances and then volunteers were entertained by some games followed by the concert, hosted by the Music Club, captivated everyone. Ganapati Aarti was performed in the evening.

The date of September 3rd 2019 began with Ganapati Aarti. The members played games like Antakshari. After lunch the preparation for the immersion was made. The members said good-bye to Ganesha with tears in their eyes.

### **INAUGURATION CEREMONY & ONAM CELEBRATIONS**

On 24th September 2019, the South Indian Association celebrated its first event for the academic year 2019-2020, i.e. the "Inauguration Ceremony and Onam Celebration".

Ms. Padmaleela D (Coordinator, BSc (CS)) was called upon to speak a few words on SIA and she announced the inauguration for the year 2019-20.

Following this was a ramp walk of the faculty (Mr. R. Perumal, (Faculty BBI and Convenor), Mr. Mithun Pillai (Coordinator, BMM and Co-convenor), and other faculty members, Dr. B. Indumathi (Co-ordinator, BAF), Ms. Padmaleela D and Ms. Ashwathy Ravindran (Faculty, BCom) with a few students displaying the culture and clothing style of all the four states of Southern India namely, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh. This was followed by an inauguration dance that combined the dance forms of South India. This marked the bringing together of the traditions and customs of South India.

Mr. Mithun Pillai started the Onam Celebrations by speaking about its history and the various festivities involved.



  
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A graceful performance of the traditional dance of Kerala, Thiruvadhira, in the traditional settu mundu attire had set the mood for further celebrations. This was followed by a folk dance that is prevalent in Kerala. It brought to light the folk culture of Kerala. The next thing on the agenda was the singing of Malayalam Songs related to Onam.


Next, the audience were treated with a session of games.

The organising team took special efforts to make sure that every woman faculty member was given gajra to decorate her hair and all the faculty members were served with traditional Kerala snacks.

The minute one set foot in the quadrangle one could feel the vibrancy. The students dressed in their ethnic best, set the mood for festivities. The decorations and the feeling of celebration that was present in the air made a lasting impression on everyone's heart.

There was a vote of thanks by the host and the Onam Celebration came to its end.



  
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**GARBA & DANDIYA EVE**

SIESASCN 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. The teachers too were seen shaking a leg with the students.

The General Secretary and Joint General Secretary made the evening special by telling everyone to switch on the torches of the phone and sway to the music. The event ended with everyone igniting their spirit of SIESONS by shouting its slogan.



  
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## XMAS CELEBRATIONS – 2019

The staff and students of BAF have always attached a place of pride and importance for value based and social outreach activities. This year, Xmas celebrations were held with around 15 senior citizens of Adhata Trust on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

The AVRoom, venue of the event and a Christmas tree were decorated with balloons, stars and lights to bring in the festive mood. The event began with a prayer song. There was a reading from the Bible and the Christmas message was delivered by a faculty member of BAF. Then, a few students of the Music Club joined the students of SY BAF in singing Carols, the highlight of every XMas celebration. The next item in the program was a skit performed by the students of SY BAF – which conveyed to the audience what Christmas is all about -importance of caring and sharing!!

The members of the Trust expressed their joy and gratitude on making them a part of the celebrations. The program ended on a gratifying note with some light refreshments.



  
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## Pongal and Sankranti Celebrations

The South Indian Association started the New Year 2020 with Pongal and Sankranti Celebrations in the College premises on 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 in the Quadrangle from 11 am. This celebration aimed at presenting a contrasting visual of harvest festivals celebrated in three states namely, Telengana, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu.

The celebrations started with the lighting of the lamp, followed by the inaugural address by the Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya. Thereafter, Ms. Padmaleela D. (Coordinator, BSc CS, and Member, SIA) spoke about Sankranti - the harvest festival of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, and Dr. Indumati B. (Faculty, BAF, and Member, SIA) spoke about Pongal - the Tamil harvest festival.

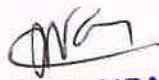
The festivities were conducted in the Quadrangle, which was setup like a village, giving a spectacle of any Tamil or Telugu household on the day of Pongal or Sankranti respectively. The SIA Members had prepared a spot in the quadrangle with sugarcane tied together and an earthen pot set in between to prepare the traditional delicacy for the day - Pongal. In addition, a portrait of the Sun God and Rain God Indra, miniatures of huts, and life size cows and bulls signifying the traditional sport 'Jallikattu' played on the occasion, altogether set the mood for the day.

On one end a group of girls, lit fit to the preparation of pongal invoking the blessings of the almighty, while on the other end the members of SIA performed songs in both Tamil and Telugu, and folk performances like Karakattam. However, the highlight of the event was the skit performed by the student members showcasing the mythological story behind the rituals and celebrations related to these harvest festivals. As though in a very organic manner, the pongal was cooked by the time the story was enacted - a moment of blessedness which was shared by the SIA members and onlookers.

Finally, the Pongal was served to everyone fresh and hot from the pot, and the students sought blessings from the teachers. Thereafter, as per tradition the students moved on the authentic games played as a part of the festival including splitting sugarcane, balloon popping, arm wrestling and the like.

All in all it was an exercise filled with fun and information.



  
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# YOGA SESSION

DATE: 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018

The NSS committee conducted a YOGA SESSION on 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018, the session was related to the explanation of Yog, Yoga and Nutrition and their effect on our daily life, the session was conducted in the A.V room, it started at 10:00 a.m. and continued till 12:00 p.m. Volunteers and programme officer took part in the event. It was conducted by outside guests, MR PRASAD KARVEKAR SIR, MR MANISH RAI SIR AND SARASWATI IYER MA'AM. Prasad Karvekar sir in the beginning of the session explained the true meaning of Yog, then Prasad sir along with the help of Saraswati Iyer ma'am demonstrated several Yoga aasanas and there importance in our day to day life. After explanation of the Yog and importance of Yoga by Prasad sir, Manish sir explained the importance of nutrition in our day to day life and how deficiency of Nutrition can lead to various diseases and problem. After felicitation of chief guests the session was concluded.



  
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## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

**DATE- 15 TH AUGUST, 2018**


Independence Day was celebrated with the idea of spreading the message of "Responsible Independence" and Peace. The Audience included College authorities like Prin. Dr. Milind Vaidya, Vice Principal D. Koel Roy Choudhary, and also the Teaching Staff, Non-teaching Staff, and Students of the College.

The Event began with flag Hoisting by Principal Sir and Ms. Vasanti Rajadhyaksha (Senior Faculty, B.Com.). The Students and Staff Present paid tribute to the nation by singing the National Anthem in chorus filling the air with Patriotic Spirit.

The Flag Hoisting Ceremony was followed by a brief cultural event arranged by the NSS Volunteers which included a Speech on Independent India in the 21st Century, Patriotic songs in honor of the martyrs of the Country and a skit commemorating the service of defence forces of the Nation.

The Vote of thanks marked the formal end of the celebration, but the event concluded with a tree plantation activity by the members of NSS.



  
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## STUDENT COUNCIL, 2018-2019

### TEACHER'S DAY REPORT

The Student Council of SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE, celebrated its teachers day on 5th of September, 2018. The event started at 11:00 A.M. with the lighting of the lamp. Our Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya, Vice Principal Prof. Koel Roychoudhary, Student Council Convenor Mrs. Rajeshri Shinkar, Co-Convenor Mr. R. Perumal, Student General Secretary Rohan Harkara, Joint General Secretary, Shlok Shinde were called up for the same.

The event moved ahead with a letter from the Management and then by the Principal which were read by Librarian Ms. Neelima. A ramp walk was organised for all the teaching and non teaching staff. All the faculty members enjoyed this and playfully participated in the same.


The Music Club of our college had composed & performed a song on the teachers.

Several games like, Heads Up and Housie were organised by the Council for the teachers. All the teachers actively participated in them.

The Student's Council read out a letter thanking all the teachers for their contribution towards the students at large.

A Lunch was served to all the teachers and were also handed over with souvenirs.



  
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B.COM.(ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE) AABHAR


Value based activity has an important place among the various events conducted by BAF during an academic year.

This year , Expressing gratitude to the support staff was chosen as the theme. On 12<sup>th</sup> sep 2018, all the members of the Housekeeping team were invited to assemble in room no.415.

The faculty members of BAF, Dr. Priyanka Mohan and Ms. Rajalkshmi were present.

Ms. Vasanti Rajadhyaksha , a senior faculty of Bcom. was also invited to be present for the occasion.

The students of TY BAF organised a small entertainment program, involving the audience. The services of the members were appreciated. They were also treated with some refreshments and mementoes.

  
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### Hindi Parishad

Event Name: Kavi Sammelan

Kavi Sammelan the second event of Hindi Parishad was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in Audio Visual room. The participants recite their poetry to the audience and had a general discussion of literary issues. Hasya Kavita Presentation and Guidance by famous Hasya Kavi Dr. Mahesh Dubeji. Poetry judges were from Junior College, large number of junior college student had participated, and the event was a huge success with the co-ordination of Ms. Sunita Ambhore and her team, with the hard work of the Hindi Parishad committee members. The prize was distributed at the end of the event certificate and trophy was given to winners. Following are the winners

Sr.no	Name	Prize	Class
1	Khushi Sign	1 <sup>st</sup>	FYJC - A
2	Hafsa Abdul Hamid	2 <sup>nd</sup>	FYJC - A
3	Palak Paprani	Consolation Prize	SYJC - B



  
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## **SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION (2018-19)**

The Student Council Committee of the college had organized the Republic Day Celebration in the college premises on 26th January 2019. Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya, Convenor Mrs. Rajeshri Shinkar, Co-convenor Mr. R. Perumal graced the occasion. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya unfurled the tricolor flag and all the students in one voice & spirit sang the National Anthem.

The later part of the event took place in the Audio-Visual room, in which a Marathi speech by a member of the Marathi Mandal Committee was delivered, which was followed by a mono-act, enacted by Mr. Shubham, from FYCS. Then, Ms. Sandhya, the Secretary of the English Literary Association gave an English speech, expressing her views on this occasion. After this, the members of the music club completely mesmerized the audiences with their captivating performances. The General Secretary of the Student Council, Mr. Rohan Harkara also gave a speech expressing the importance of the day.

Following which, the Principal, Dr. Milind Vaidya congratulated all the students and shared his views on significance of the day. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the Vice Principal, Dr. Koel Roy Choudhury. Indeed, it was a memorable day, reminding every student to love and respect the country and make it a better place for all to live and experience freedom, peace and unity in diversity.



  
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## SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE

### Department of Environmental Sciences

#### Report of 13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on Wetland & Climate Change

13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on Wetland & Climate Change was organised on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 in association with Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal (NGO) and the Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences. The conference aimed at spreading awareness towards the pressing issues of wetlands & Climate Change among researchers, academicians, students and other stakeholders in the society.

The event began with lightning of lamp by the dignitaries. The dignitaries present for the inauguration ceremony were Prof. Rajendrakumar Saraf (Chairman, Viraj Envirozing India), Shri Laxmikant Deshpande (Administrator, Wetland Management and Sustainable Development, Godrej), Dr. Milind Vaidya (Principal SIES College), Dr. Koel Roy Choudhury (Vice Principal, SIES college), Dr. Vidhyadhar Walavalkar (President, Paryavarn Dakshata Mandal), Dr. Sanjay Joshi (Vice President, Paryavarn Dakshata Mandal), Dr. Prasad Karnik (Vice President, Paryavarn Dakshata Mandal), Dr. Jyoti Koliyar (Co-ordinator, M Sc. EVS, SIES college). The inauguration ceremony was followed by welcome speech which was delivered by Dr. Jyoti Koliyar. Dr. Jyoti Koliyar welcomed all the dignitaries present on the dias and explained about the importance of wetland and need of conserving wetland. She also highlighted about the conference schedule. Next Prof. Vidyadhar Walavalkar explained the social importance of the "Clean Creek Movement" and invited everyone to join the movement. Dr. Milind Vaidya then laid down the importance of the topic and gave his wishes to Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal.

Dr. Sanjay Joshi then elaborated about the schedule of the day. He then explained about the harms caused to the wetlands due to climate change and how it can be tackled. The event was followed by publication of "Aapal Paryavaran" magazine February 2019 edition by the dignitaries present. Then Dr. Prasad Karnik presented his study on Thane Creek for last Eight years. Then the chief guest of the conference, Dr. Laxmikant Deshpande gave lecture on the 'Wetland and the need for their sustainable development and its ways'. The damage caused to the wetland in Mumbai and Thane due to the urbanisation and its effect on its biodiversity were the points covered by him.


Keynote speaker Dr. Rajendrakumar Saraf then presented on the importance of wetlands in cleaning of sewage by natural methods. He explained the use of phytoremediation for treatment of sewage and the success which was observed by the use of this technology.

Afternoon session was followed by the oral paper presentation in AV room and poster presentation in quadrangle simultaneously. There were 7 oral presentations and 17 posters presented by academicians and researchers from different institutions. The judges for this sessions were Dr. Devyani Sawant, Dr. Soumya Singh, Prof. Rupali Zele and Dr. Pratibha Sardesai.

For the valedictory session, Dr. Kale the president of Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences, and other dignitaries were present. Valedictory address was given by Dr. Sanjay Joshi. All the judges and winners of the competition were felicitated in the valedictory function. Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Kamini Thakur.

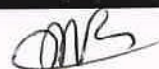
The Conference was Successful.



  
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### **CHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ JAYANTI (2018-19)**


For the first time, Shiv Jayanti was organized by Marathi Literary Circle on 18th February 2019 in the college. The event was organized to pay homage to the 389th birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the deity of Maharashtra.

The program started with the installation of the idol of Shri Shivchhatrapati. The idol was worshiped by the principal of the college, convener of the board, co-convenor and other dignitaries. A grand portrait of Maharaj was unveiled announcing the glory of Lord Shiva. After that a dance discovery was performed celebrating the birth of Lord Shiva.

The special attraction of the event was the demonstrations of sports like spear and dandapatta presented by Durgaveer Pratishthan. An exhibition of forts was also organized by Durgaveer Pratishthan. In this exhibition, photographs of forts and forts in Maharashtra were displayed.

On these photographs, information about the fort and the labor done by the establishment on the respective fort was mentioned. After that, the representatives of Povada Mandal based on the birth of Shiva presented it. After that Shri. Abhishek Dandekar expressed his views about the program. The guests were felicitated by the principal of the college. The program was concluded by thanking the dignitaries present, the management department of the college and the audience.



  
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## Women Development Cell 2018-19

### Report for UJJWALA-The Rising Women

The Women Development Cell 2018-19 had organized its event "UJJWALA-The Rising Women" on the significant occasion of International Women's Day i.e. on 8th March 2019.

The event was conducted in the AV room under the guidance of Convener Ms. Priyanka Dukhande, Co-convener Ms. Ashwathy P.V.R. & Secretary Ms. Manjusha Karpe. The event was well organized by all the volunteers. The event began at 11:40 am and was conducted upto 1:26 pm.

Dignitaries like Mrs. Rupali Repale, an International Long Distance Swimmer, National Level Cyclist and Triathlete, Ms. Priyanka Gore, Sub Inspector of Nerul Police Station and Dr. Madhuri Sharon, the Research Director were the prominent personalities for this event.


The event began by lighting of lamps by the dignitaries and was followed by a Welcome dance by our committee members.

All the dignitaries were honoured and their inspiring stories and achievements were told by them. Along with that some of the students as well as alumnis were felicitated for their social work. Ms. Vaishnavi Venkatesh, Ms. Subbulaxmi Thevar, Ms. Dnyaneshwari Shinde and Ms. Deepika Shivakumar were the girls who were felicitated for their work and achievements. The main highlights of the event were a beautiful poem by Rohit Nalawade and heart touching mono act by Shubham Singh.

The event was sponsored by Mr. Mahendra Gharat (Trustee of Yamuna zila parishad) & Ayuf Akula (President Infinity Foundation, Panvel)

Event was concluded by with a video of achievements of some of the great women in the world



  
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The rangoli made by volunteers



the Chief Guest and the Principal sir



The Dignitaries lightening the lamp



Felicitation of Students by Chief Guests



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**SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND  
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**Maharashtra Day Celebration**

**Date : 01 May 2019**

on 01 May 2019; Students of SIES college celebrated Maharashtra Day. Ceremony started with Flag Hoisting by the Principal. This day is celebrated to remember the formation of Maharashtra state. All Students and Teachers paid tribute to the Martyrs of Freedom Movement.

Students of the Cultural Committee then showcased their Talent by performing Dance, Patriotic Song and Skit.

  
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## NSS REPORT

### GANESH CHATURTHI 2018-19

An event was organized with collaboration of Music Club and MVM of the college. The event was all about the celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi. The idol of Ganesha was bought by Abhishek Sir and all the rituals were performed by Pandit Chirag Ji at 9:30 which was followed by Aarti which was done by Abhishek Sir, Nambiar Sir and Principal Sir, Overall Heads and Stream Heads. Prasad was distributed followed with breakfast. Around 1 'o'clock lunch was served. A program was organized by Music Club. Evening Aarti was done at 7 'o' clock.

Next day in the morning Aarti was done at 9:30 A.M. At 12 'o' clock lunch was served, after which visarjan preparation started. Quadrangle was decorated at 7 'o' clock, Maha Aarti was done followed by Visarjan. The Idol being Eco Friendly was drowned in a drum full of water in the college itself. Prasad was distributed after which volunteers danced and had fun followed by dispersal. The event was great success.



  
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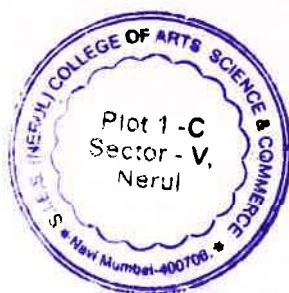
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### YOGA SESSION IN OUR COLLEGE CAMPUS

Date: 1st July, 2017

Venue: SIES (Nerul)

On occasion of International Yoga Day we had organised an yoga session in our College campus. The program was started at 9 am at AV Room by our guest Who shared with us much valuable insight on how to raise vibration of our body by? Chanting AUM mantra and importance of maintain positive attitude in life and Also why planning in life is important .She taught us various asanas like parvatasan, Sukhasan ,aardh padmasan and purna padmasan and what is difference we feel in our Body in sitting in different postures and there benefits. Everyone present in the event Enjoyed the session and went with a new vibe and energy with this one and a half hour session And with the motivation to practice yoga daily and make yog part of their life. The event ended by honouring the guest with a plant and a thank you letter.

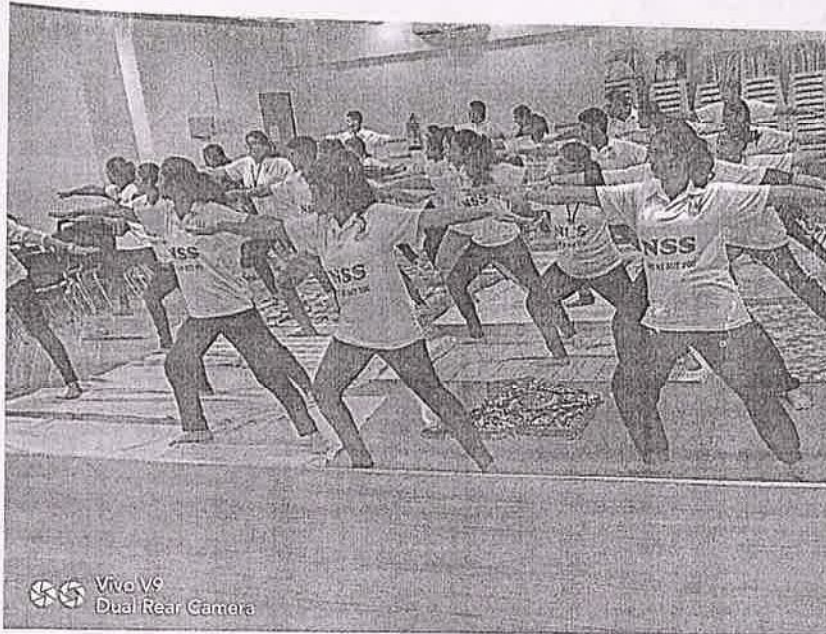


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Dr. Awa Tree Plantation E-waste collection plantation



  
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# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

**DATE- 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017**

The Student Council Committee of SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce, in collaboration with NSS Committee and Cultural Committee had organized the Independence Day Celebration in the college on 15th August 2017. The Chief Guest for the event was Commander Rajiv.K.Gupta, Indian Navy. The principal Mr. Milind Vaidya welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest.


To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the Chief Guest unfurled the tricolor flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom in the college.

The students shared their views on the significance of the day. Various dance performances were prepared by the students representing our culture and proud for the nation which mesmerized the audience. A skit was prepared by the students representing the journey of Indian Soldiers which left everyone with teary eyes. A group of students also sang various patriotic songs that awakened everyone's feeling towards our Mother Land.

The Chief Guest of the event Commander Rajiv.K.Gupta shared his views and encouraged the students to think about the development of our country. Principal Mr. Milind Vaidya praised all the students and shared his views on importance of the day. The programme was concluded by the vote of thanks by a student of the college.

Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for people to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.



  
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# TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

**DATE- 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017**

At SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce teachers day was celebrated with full zeal and enthusiasm on 6th September, 2017 at 11am in the Audio-Visual room of the college. The activity was conducted for the purpose to show the gratitude towards the teachers, to bridge the gap between students and teachers.

The day had an emotional and recreational touch. The students did all the preparation with complete energy and excitement. The theme for the event was '**Red Carpet**' in which all the teaching and non-teaching staffs were dressed in shimmery and trendy outfits.

The event started with the lightning of lamp by our respected Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya, Vice principal Koel Roy Choudhury, Convenor Ms. Rajeshri Shinkar, Co-convenor Mr. Perumal and our Chief guest – Ms. Suma Nair.

The first activity that was conducted in the event was 'Ramp Walk' in which all the teachers participated enthusiastically and the students gave coconut and flowers to all the teachers as a token of respect. After the ramp walk the students conducted a game 'Enacting Cheats' in which the teachers were supposed to translate and sing a Hindi song written in English. Later a dance performance was performed by the students.

After the performance, another game was played, 'Guessing the Movie and Actors', in which the teachers were supposed to guess the dialogue of movies and the actor/actress who had delivered the dialogue. The teachers instantly guessed all the dialogue and even acted the dialogues enthusiastically.

Later the winners of ramp walk were announced. They were known as Hero-Heroine of the year and the teachers were given gifts on behalf of the council. The winners of the event were Mr. R. Perumal, Ms. Ananya, Ms. Meghna, and Mr. Abhishek.

There was also a video which was made by the students. The students added on various previous year alumni of the college. The teachers were overwhelmed on seeing the video as it recalled good old memories.



  
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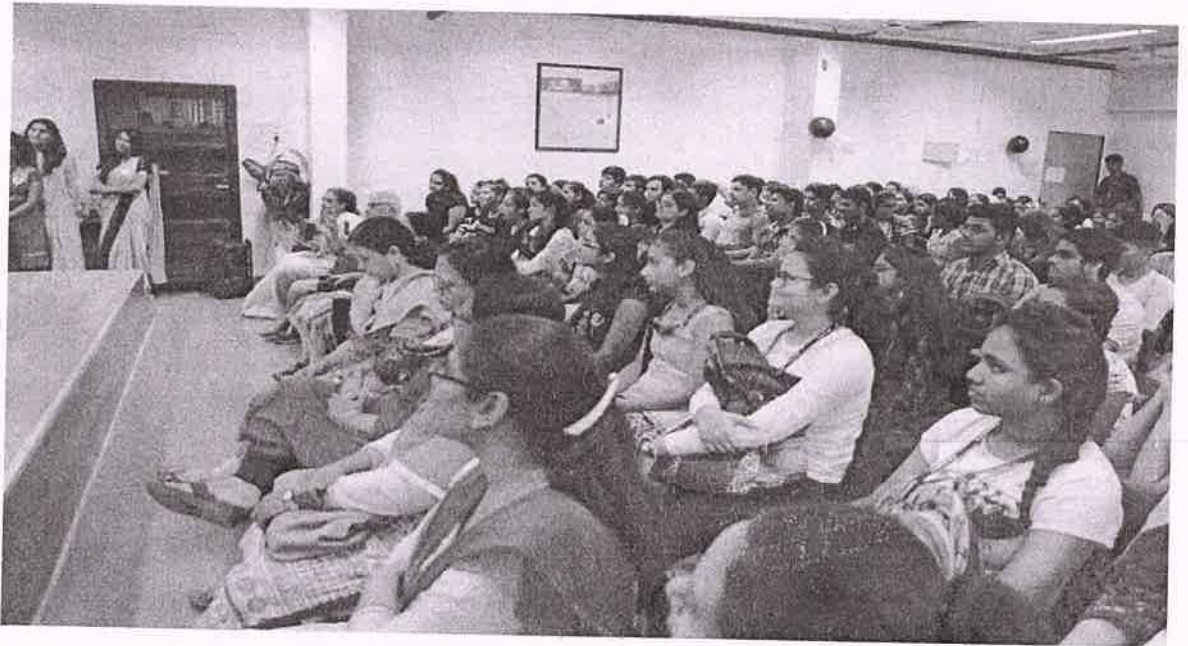


# SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE

## Hindi Parishad

Kavi Sammelan the second event of Hindi Parishad was to organize as an inter collegiate competition .

Therefore an inter collegiate poetry reading competition named Kavyalay. The theme was Hasya kavita vachan. There were as many as 20 participants from various colleges. It was such a pleasure to hear the richness in the language and culture. The event was graced by Mr.Mukesh Gautam who is a great comic. Also after the contest the students were gifted with an enthralling performance .



  
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# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

**DATE- 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2018**


The Student Council Committee of SIES, Nerul College of Arts, Science and Commerce, had organized the Republic Day Celebration in the college on 26th January 2018. It was a matter of great pride for all of us.

The Principal, teachers and the students didn't want to leave any stone unturned in making this monumental day a memorable one. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, Principal 'Dr.Milind Vaidya' of the college unfurled the tricolor flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom in the college. Later, the event took place at the Audio-Visual room of the college in which the students shared their views on the significance of the day. Various cultural performances were prepared by the students representing our culture and proud for the nation which mesmerized the audience. A group of students also sang various patriotic songs that awakened everyone's feeling towards our Motherland. Then there were speakers who through their speeches invoked the precious contribution of great freedom fighters. A mesmerizing dance performance was presented by the girl's student of the college on patriotic songs.

Principal Dr.Milind Vaidya praised all the students and shared his views on importance of the day. The programme was concluded by the vote of thanks by a student of the college.

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# **SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE**


## **Maharashtra Day Celebration**

**Date : 01 May 2018**

On 01 may 2018, Maharashtra Day was Celebrated in College. Flag Hoisting was done by the Principal. All students and Faculty members sang the National Anthem and paid tribute to all freedom fighters. The Students shared their view on the significance of the day. Various dance performances were prepared by the students representing the culture of the state of maharashtra.

After that a short Cultural event was celebrated which highlighted Culture of Maharashtra.



  
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## FESTIVALS

### GANESH FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

**DATE- 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017**

SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce celebrated its first Ganesh Festival from 25th and 26th August 2017 at the college campus with great spectacle and splendor. The activity was conducted for the purpose of social belongingness and get together.

The main Pooja was conducted in the Gymkhana of the college where the idol was placed. It began with the Sthapna of the ganesh idol, the Aarti was performed and the 'Bhajan Sandhya' consisting of 'slokas' about Lord Ganesha was also performed. After the rituals all the students worshipped the idol and given 'Prasad'.

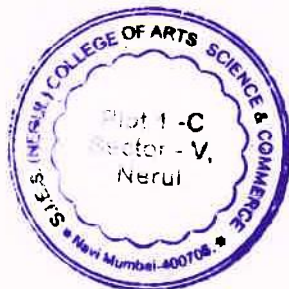
Principal Mr. Milind Vaidya and the teachers of college also participated in the event with great enthusiasm. Students performed the Aarti three times on both the days. On first day various activities like dancing and games were performed by the students.


On the second day a session of Veda's Chanting from Veda Paathshala students was organized. Breakfast, lunch and dinner were served to the students and visitors during the two days celebration.

On 26th August 2017, all the students were gathered for the Mahaarti at 3 pm in the Gymkhana. Everyone prayed and chanted the religious songs. Then the idol was carried for the immersion.

The celebration ended with the Ganesh Visarjan .The location of Visarjan was Chincholi, Talab, Jui Nagar where the idol was immersed in the water with lots of joy and devotion.

The students were enthusiastic throughout the journey of Visarjan and danced on the beats of Dhol. The farwell of Bappa was done with great smiles and happy faces. The two day celebration was ended with great devotion, joy and happiness.



  
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## NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

**DATE- 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017**

Student Council in collaboration with Cultural Committee celebrated Navratri for the very first time at SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce with full zeal and enthusiasm on 23rd September, 2017 in the college quadrangle. The main objective to celebrate Navratri was to give the happiness, to create a bond between different age people. The day had an excited and recreational touch. The students did all the preparation with great energy and excitement.

The dawn had arrived, the lights are brightened, the music was tuned and the evening was set. The quadrangle was waiting for its people. At last the wait was over. The event started around 4 pm with Garba and Dandiya Raas with old age home people from ADHATA trust with our teaching, non-teaching staffs and students. It was so great to see our teachers and faculty groove to the music.

Every good things come to an end. The programme was very well ended with the prize distribution ceremony for the winners of the event. The prizes were for the Best Dancer (Male), Best Dancer (Female), Best Dressed (Male), and Best Dressed (Female). The evening was filled with colorful people and happy faces.



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# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**DATE- 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

A Christmas celebration was organised by the Student Council and Staff academy of SIES College of arts, science and commerce on 22nd December, 2017 with the aim of creating the awareness among the student about the Christian culture. The members actively participated in order to ensure that this event was entertaining and memorable to all.

A Christmas tree was decorated by the students. The programme started at 11:00 am after all the teachers and the principal, Mr. Milind Vaidya assembled in the A.V ROOM. There was a stellar dance performance by a group of 5 students. Up next, was the teachers most anticipated game- Secret Santa.

During the event, teachers were called up to the stage in order to receive their secret gift and guess their Santa's name, and most of them were successful at making the right guesses. This was followed by a pleasant musical performance by another group of students. The event concluded with the cake cutting and the distribution of refreshments for both the teachers and the students who were a part of this short, but entertaining programme.

Overall, the event was a complete success for which it was highly applauded.



  
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# **SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE**

## Kalasadhana & Hindi Parishad

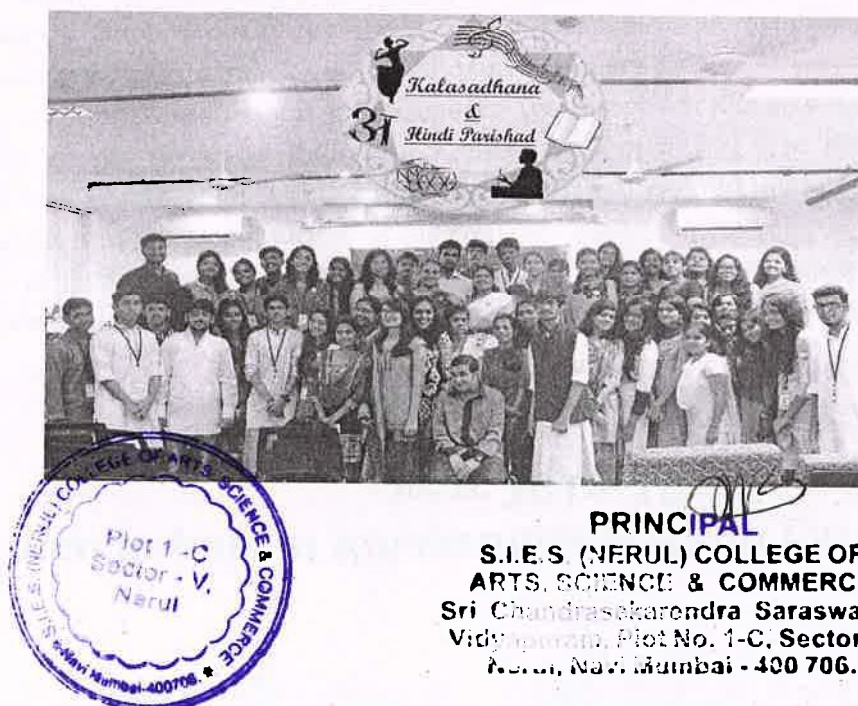
### **Guru Poornima**

The Kalasadhana & Hindi Parishad came up with its first event of the year, 'Guru Poornima' on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July, 2016, Thursday. Over 50 teachers were formally invited for the event including the Principal and the Vice Principal of the college.

The creative's team had done an excellent job by making handmade bookmarks to be presented to the teachers along with a small plant that was also given. The students had organized various entertaining performances for the spectators like a prayer song, welcome dance, orchestra by the Junior College students, Tridhara etc.

The event was honoured with the presence of a flute player, Mr. Salim, who was the Chief Guest for the event. He showcased his excellent talents by playing his lovely flute on famous Bollywood songs.

The former heads proudly appreciated the new heads and pinned them with their new badges after which the head and co – head distributed the rest of the badges to the other core heads and the volunteers. At the fag end of the event, all the spectators present, the volunteers etc all rose to sing the National Anthem which marked the end of the program.



## **SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE**

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**15 August 2016**

**70th independence day of our country India on 15th AUGUST 2016** The event was not just for the celebration of 70 years of independence but also to honor the bravery and the selfless attitude by our National heroes. The event was inaugurated by our respected principal mam with hoisting of the national flag of our country in the college lawn and the national anthem was sung. A cultural program was also conducted to create the beautiful patriotic feeling of being the proud citizens of the country among the audience. The cultural program included several flawless performances like a classical dance based on a patriotic song, a skit based on the life of freedom fighter and group song performance. During the group song performance, the lights were put off with tri colors flashlights put on the audience to give a patriotic effect.



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## Sahitya Samelan (inter-collegiate event)

The Kalasadhana and Hindiparishad organised its first inter-collegiate event 'Sahitya Samelan' on the 2nd of September 2016, Friday. More than 10 colleges who were invited to participate in the event took active part in the events. The event mainly consisted of two of competitions:

i) Laghunatya Jeevan Tarang - the skit competition ii) Kavyalay - the parody reciting competition. The event flagged off with the release of the Kalasadhana and Hindiparishad T-shirts by the respected Principal Koel rai Chaudhari madam convener Ms. Sunita Ambore and co-convener Dr. Swati Vitkar followed by the distribution of T-shirts to the volunteers.

There were three chief guests for the day .The first guest was Mrs. Sumita Keshav who is a renowned writer as well as a parody singer. The second guest was Ms. Sheetal Pathak who is an actress as well as an alumni of our college. The third guest was Mr.Siddharth Salvi who is a renowned director as well as a



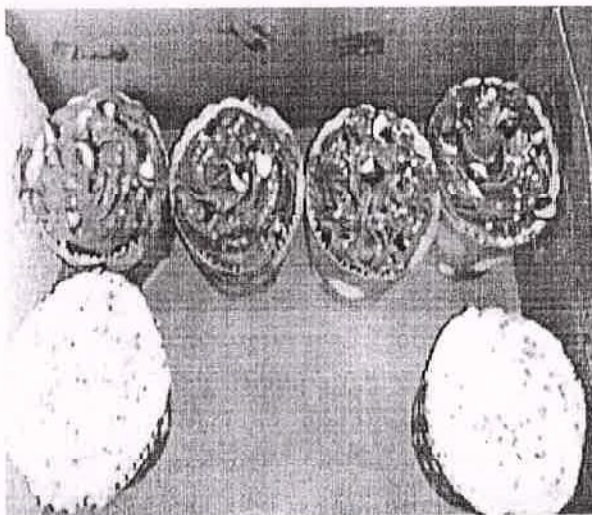
  
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writer. We also had a very well qualified judges Mrs Manju Modgil and Manjusha mondhe who guided the students and participants toqards improvment ... A health camp was carried out by Apollo Hospital for the students and the faculty of the college.



The event was very well coordinated and managed skilfully by the volunteers of the Kalasadhana and Hindiparishad. The students of our college took active part in the event . The deserving contestants were awarded with the prizes as prescribed by the judges. This event marked the first successful inter-collegiate event of Kalasadhana and Hindiparishad.

The event concluded with a brief speech by the chief guests and a beautiful performance by Mrs. Sumita Keshav.



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## **SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE**

### **Teachers Day (2016-17)**

'A day in honour of teachers'

The theme of the event was 'cross-culture interaction'. The main purpose for having this theme was to create a sense of unity among the people. The happy ceremony was inaugurated by our very dear Principal Mam Prof. Koel Roy chowdhury along with few more senior teachers with lighting of lamp and prayer. The lovely and beautiful teachers looked more gorgeous and pretty when they wore sarees/dresses representing different cultures. Some of the cultures included Gujarati, Marathi, Bengali, Punjabi, Lucknowi, rajasthani, South Indian etc.

There were several cultural performances and games conducted during this event. Cultural performances included group singing, a dance in honour of Bollywood actress Madhuri Dixit as one of the finest and flawless dancers of the Indian film industry, a dance on occasion of Ganesh chaturthi, a Marathi solo dance performance to represent the culture and a dance on a popular Bollywood song. The Celebrations Flagship event was the "Cross-Cultural Fashion Show" in which the teachers were asked to do a ramp walk and all the teachers did it with lots of confidence and elegance. There was a lot of excitement among both teachers as well as students during this segment and students were found encouraging and supporting their favourite teachers. The best dressed teacher (female and male) were given awards.

A memory game and a alumni guess game were Conducted for the teachers to make the event more interesting both for teachers as well as students. The alumni guess game made the teachers emotional when they heard the messages of their previous year students and were also asked to guess their voice. Overall the main motto of the event to strengthen the bond between students and teachers and make the students realise the importance of teachers in our lives was fulfilled. The event concluded with the volunteers thanking the teachers for giving their precious time and being a part of the event. The volunteers were also thankful to the audience for showing extreme cooperation and support. After the event a lunch was also organised by the Student Council in collaboration with the Rotaract committee for the teachers and the members. Thus, the efforts of the council members made the event a great success.



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**SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE**  
**B.COM. (FINANCIAL MARKETS)**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17**  
**SOCIAL INITIATIVE RALLY**

**DISABILITY**

Date: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Venue: SIES College, Nerul, Navi Mumbai.

Disability? Lack of limbs? Lesser thing to worry about, the differently abled might say. 3<sup>rd</sup> December, is celebrated worldwide as the International Day of Disabled Persons. This was started by the UN in 1992 as a measure to motivate them and also to create a better and friendly society for them. The theme decided for 2016 states 'Achieving 17 Sustainable Development Goals for the Future We Want.'

All the reforms that take place starts at a grass root level. A society where a person who is handicapped is looked at with sympathy and pity, and not empathy and compassion has to be changed. What better place to start such an act of altruism than a College.

This year the students of SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce became a part of this celebration with extreme dedication, and the natural youthful exuberance the students have. The motto of the event was 'Taking an Initiative to Organize, Celebrate, and Take Efforts in Creating an Inclusive Society.' Organizing department of the event was *B.Com. (Financial Markets)* and *B.Com. (Banking & Insurance)*. The guidance required for organizing the event was provided by the Principal Ms. *KoelRoyChoudhury*. The organizing committee was divided into two; into group of teachers and students. Core Faculty included *Ms. Priyanka dukhande (Co-ordinator BFM/ Head)*, *Ms. LataLokhande (Co-ordinator BBI/ Head)*, *Ms. Bhumika More*, *Ms. BabitaKakkar*, and *Mr. R. Perumal*. The Core Student Heads were *Ms. VaishaliPatil (BFM)*, *Ms. Komal V. (BFM)*, *Ms. Asha B. (BBI)*, *Ms. Shraddha K (BBI)*, and *Ms. PranaliPatil (BBI)*. The event organized included a rally and an educative and captivating skit.



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The preparations started with making of various charts, pamphlets, banners and posters and with rehearsals of the play.

The event started with the reveal of a banner by the Principal of the college. It started around 10am where all the students came together from various streams dressed in orange, blue, and white. They started the rally from the college holding high the banner which stated 'Break Barriers, Open Doors; an Inclusive Society for All.' Teachers, students and various other volunteers were a part of this rally. They walked from the premises of the college to Nerul Railway Station where the students performed their skit. Then it continued its journey back taking a different route passing ShaneshwarMandir and SBI Colony with an intention of covering more places and spreading more awareness. The rally covered a distance of 4 kilometers. All the way the students in unison kept on chanting slogans like 'ViklaangVikalaangNaiHote' and 'We Don't Need Sympathy, We Need Support' amidst the inveterate cacophony of the city. The rally concluded at the college by 12pm. The participants of the rally included 520 Students, 35 Teachers, and 15 Non-Teaching Staff Members.

The skit performed, lay bare in front of the on-lookers the various achievements of disabled people worldwide. The students flaunted how the specially challenged people faced all the challenges head on and came out not just as survivors but as legends. Many pamphlets were given away to various bystanders. The handout not only included the occasion and its description but also a small instruction on how to mingle with a specially challenged person eliminating any kind of awkwardness.

This act which has the potential of triggering new thoughts and actions will help not only help the disabled but also will be the beginning of a new society; a society where people will be defined by their achievements and not their imperfections and deformities. A society filled not with virulent vermin and bullies but with sensible and clear minded people having affinity and compassion towards the lesser fortunate and specially gifted ones.



  
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## World Aids Day and Human Rights Day

**Venue: SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce.**

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**

World Aids Day and Human Rights Day was jointly celebrated on 17th December, 2016 by the NSS unit of **SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce**. To convey and promote the idea and importance of the cause, there were various competitions like Rangoli Making, Poster Making and slogan making which were held within the college campus.

An immense response from all the streams of the college was experienced. NSS volunteers in a disciplined manner carried out the event. Event was from 8:00 am till 1:00 pm. Prof. Ananya Gon the coordinator of the BMS Department and Prof. Priyanka Dhukande the DMC head were the judges of the competition. Participants through rangoli, slogans and posters created awareness amongst the college students and faculty. Prof. Koelroy Choudhury the principal of the college was present and appraised the event. The event ended on a good note as three winners from each competition was declared.



  
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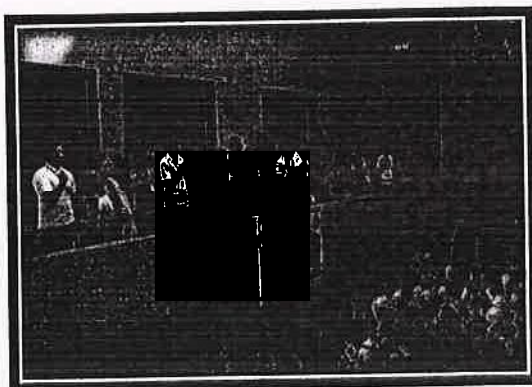
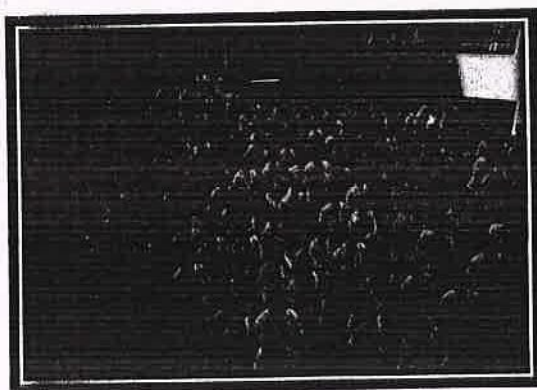


## Oath Taking Ceremony

Venue: SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

On occasion of National Voters Day, the NSS unit of SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce organized for its NSS volunteers as well as the other college students, teachers and other college members an oath taking ceremony. The event was taken place in the college quadrangle itself from 11:45 am to 12:00 pm on 25th January, 2017. NSS volunteers read the oath while the rest of the volunteers and students repeated the oath both in Hindi as well as English. This event was taken place to spread the awareness amongst the students about the depth and importance of voting. As the elections are approaching, it is necessary for all the citizens above 18 years of age to register for their voting cards and vote for righteous government. The event lasted for fifteen minutes and was a good initiative by the NSS department.



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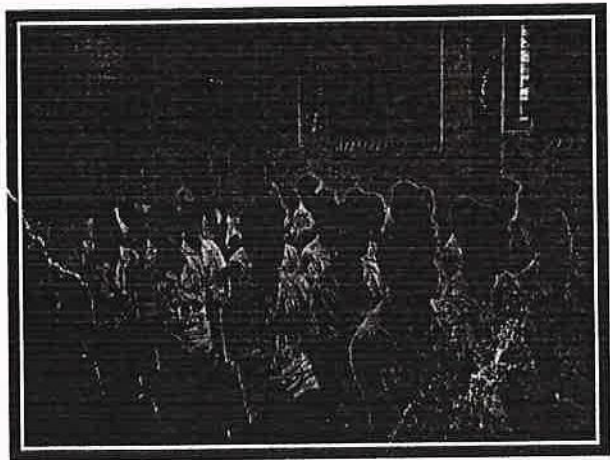
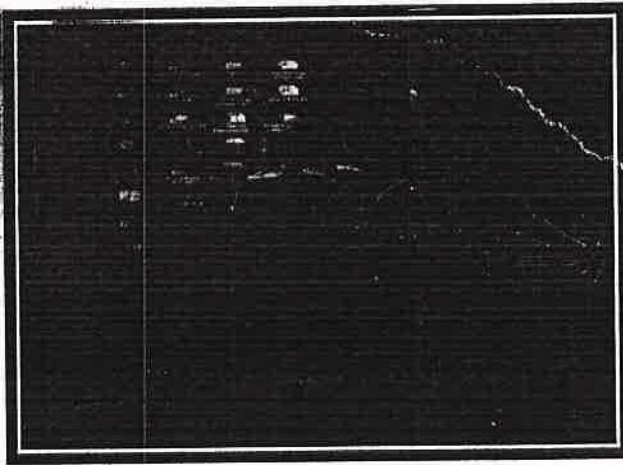
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# Republic Day

**Venue :- SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce**

**Date :- 26<sup>th</sup> January , 2017**

The 68th republic day was celebrated in SIES (Nerul) college of Arts, Science and Commerce by the NSS unit . The committee organised a flag hosting ceremony followed by a cultural programme . All the NSS volunteers as well as the teaching and non teaching staff gathered for the flag hosting ceremony near the college lawn area at 7:30 am. After the flag hosting everybody was taken to the college AV room for the cultural programme. The programme started with a short musical performance followed by an inauguration dance. Volunteers of the NSS committee prepared a patriotic skit on this occasion which was followed by a patriotic song performance. There were speeches on patriotism, brotherhood, peace and harmony in Hindi as well as english . the event started from 7:30 am and ended around 9 am . All the volunteers and the staff members applauded and praised the event organised by the NSS committee as they rejoiced celebrating republic day. Like every year, NSS committee of the college excels at organising the republic day and this year was no exception.



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**SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE  
KALASADHANA AND HINDI PARISHAD**

**'MARATHI BHASHA GAURAV DIN'**

The Kalasadhana and Hindi Parishad in collaboration with the Women Development Cell organized its last event, **'The Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din' on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2017, in the college Quadrangle and in the AV Room in the remembrance of the birth date of the famous Marathi Poet, Late, Vi. Va. Shirwadkar, (Kusumagrah).**

For the purpose of the same, a traditional Granth Dindi was organized where students blew the traditional trumpets, played the Dhol, and carried a palanquin carrying different religious books like Dynaeshwari, bhagwat geeta etc. The Palanquin was well decorated and was carried all over the college to create awareness about the event. The chief guests for the event were 2 prominent ladies, Ms. Gunjan Savita Gole, a renowned social worker and founder of a famous NGO in Amravati and Ms. Rigvedi Pradhan a popular Marathi serial actress.

All the volunteers and many of the college students as well were dressed in the traditional Maharashtrian attire. A Rangoli competition was organized wherein beautiful designs of Rangoli were made by participants on the topic *'Man-Marathi Abhiman Marathi'*.

The students also put up several cultural and typical Maharashtrian dance performances starting from the Lezim the Gondhal & Bharud. A highly motivating and encouraging video was played depicting the greatness of the language and its linguistic dialects. Also a driving speech was given by one of the students about the language accompanied by many songs as well. The Chief Guests addressed the students and urged the students to develop a sense of pride in speaking the language. They also said that this linguistic language is one which carries a rich heritage and should be passed from generation to generation with contempt and self esteem.

Ms. Gole was given several stationary items, infant clothes etc as a token of donation as she herself runs one and she expressed her gratitude for the same as well.

Last but not the least, everything was well organized and the event went on to become a huge success. The participants were given some refreshments as well.



  
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## **SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE**

### **Maharashtra Day Celebration**

**Date : 01 May 2017**

Students of SIES college celebrated Maharashtra Day on 01 May 2016. Ceremony started with Flag Hoisting by the Principal. This day is celebrated to remember the formation of Maharashtra state. All Students and Teachers paid tribute to the Martyrs of Freedom Movement.

Students of the Cultural Committee then showcased their Talent by performing Dance, Patriotic Song and Skit.



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# FESTIVALS


## Navratri Celebration (2016-17)

To join little hearts with threads of joy and amusement, we the students of SIES, Nerul, spent a whole eve with the Girls of Naunihal, an NGO in Kharghar, thus spreading happiness and doubling the enjoyment for the pretty girls over there.

The level of enjoyment crossed the limits when the games from Crossovers embedded the sense of team spirit in the participants. For an add on to this there was a Ramp walk, eliminating the stage fear from their mind and at the end of this, the winners were facilitated under 12 categories.

At the end the event was a great success overall, laying a strong foundation for the SIESONS!



  
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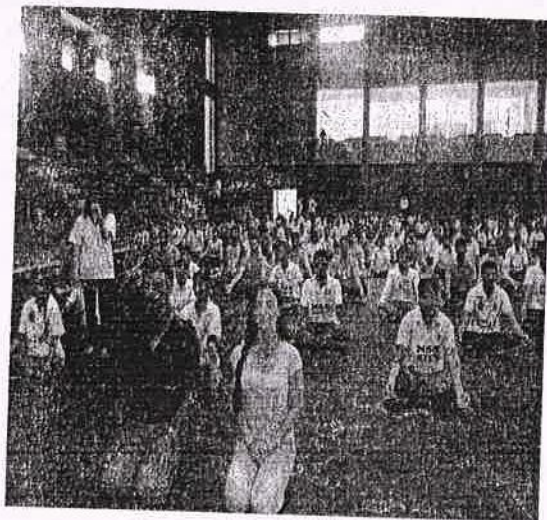


# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

DATE: 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2015

VENUE: Mumbai University Kalina Campus, Santacruz

Yoga day was celebrated for the first time all across the world on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2015. 15 NSS volunteers of SIES COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE (NERUL) had attended the session on yoga at the Mumbai University Kalina Campus, out of which 5 volunteers had undertaken a 2-day training session. The event commenced at 8:30a.m. with yogasana's being performed by a yoga guru, whom the volunteers followed. The yoga session went on for around an hour after which guest lectures were held. Two bollywood actresses, Elli Avram and Madhu Shah gave a speech each and also the Vice Chancellor of Mumbai University, Mr. Rajan Welukar delivered a speech. The event winded up by the volunteers enjoying a snack time by 11:30a.m.



  
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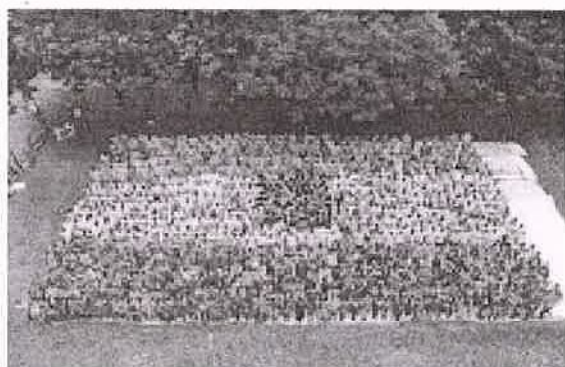
## **Student Council**

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

### **Patriotic Week - Flag Formation**

Patriotism was in the air when Independence Day was around the corner. Competitions like Essay writing, Poem writing, Slogan writing, Drawing, PSA poster making engrossed students across the college.

The Patriotic week hit its peak when 1270 students got together in a successful attempt to break Limca Book of Records for Human Chain Flag Formation of the Indian tricolour flag. The event appeared in regional and national newspapers grossing a total of 11 media appearances.



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## **SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE**

### **Independence Day**

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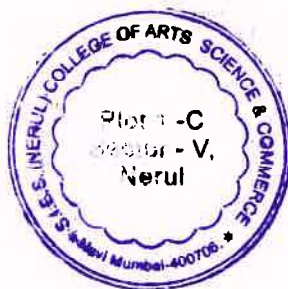
The beginning of 69<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was marked by flag hoisting in the college lawn area by Vice Principal Dr. Koel Roy Choudhary. The attendees further moved in the A.V. room for the cultural programme.

The cultural programme consisted of performance by students. Patriotic songs, dance performance and skit performed by Students of College made the event full of Joy and Enthusiasm.



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## Teacher's Day

The Student Council in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce organised Teachers Day on September 5, 2015, in the college premises, with great eve & pomp. The event was christened 'Gurudakshina – A feeling of gratitude'. The essence of the event was to convey a feeling of gratitude to the teaching and the non-teaching staff by various activities and games.

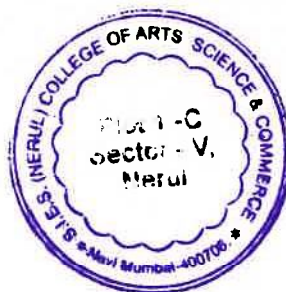
The students took special efforts to embellish their dear teachers' staff room with cards that had personalised messages. The event began by a video montage prepared by the students for the teachers.

The teachers sportingly adorned the students' cap and attended a baking workshop organised by the students.

The male faculty on the other hand enjoyed playing 'SIES Premier League', a game of box cricket, in the college quadrangle.

A cultural event followed comprising of games and performances which were a visual treat to the faculty members.

The event came to an end with lunch arranged for teachers and students alike.



  
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# WORLD AIDS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

DATE: 17th December, 2015

VENUE: SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce.

World Aids Day and Human Rights Day was jointly celebrated on 17th December, 2015 by the NSS unit of SIES (Nerul) college of arts, science and commerce. To convey and promote the idea and importance of the cause, there were various competitions like Rangoli Making, Poster Making and slogan making which were held within the college campus.

An immense response from all the streams of the college was experienced. NSS volunteers in a disciplined manner carried out the event. Event was from 8:00 am till 1:00 pm. Prof. Ananya Goan the coordinator of the BMS Department and Prof. Priyanka Dhukande the DMC head were the judges of the competition. Participants through rangoli, slogans and posters created awareness amongst the college students and faculty. The event ended on a good note as three winners from each competition was declared.



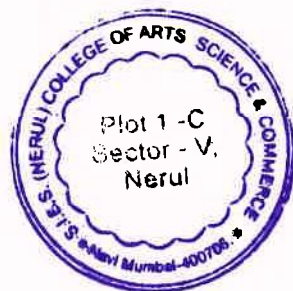
  
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REPUBLIC DAY  
26 JANUARY 2016

The events of the day were Flag hoisting in the lawn area of the college done by the Principal followed by the National Anthem.

A group performing patriotic songs marked the beginning of the cultural show. It was thereafter followed by a speech by an NSS volunteer. The programme culminated with a speech by the principal of the college.



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## **Maharashtra Day Celebration**

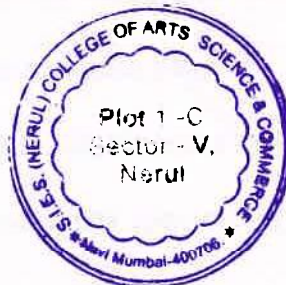
**Date : 01 May 2016**

Maharashtra Day was celebrated on 01 May 2016. This day is observed all over Maharashtra to commemorate the formation of Maharashtra State. It started with a Flag Hoisting Ceremony. All students and Faculty members sang the National Anthem and paid tribute to all freedom fighters.

After that a short Cultural event was celebrated which highlighted Culture of Maharashtra.



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## DIWALI Pre Event Report

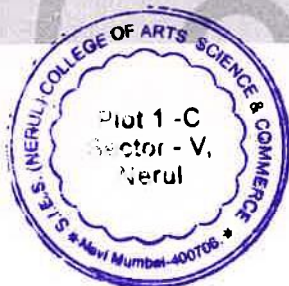
The Diwali festive season always lights up our socials with the celebrations everywhere. Team SIESONS conceived the idea of celebrating Diwali with the Police Body. When we all are busy celebrating Diwali with our families and loved ones, lighting lamps and savouring sweets, they are out there protecting us sacrificing the festive time with their families. We took an initiative to be their families for the Diwali evening as a gesture of eternal gratitude towards their services.

With prior permissions in place from the Police Stations and the college, we targeted 3 Police Stations namely Vashi, Nerul and CBD Belapur. We cleaned the stations thoroughly, drew floral rangoli, lit Diwali lamps and fed sweets to the Policemen.

The joyous occasion was made all the more special with the smile and tears of joy on their faces. The body loved the initiative and were truly touched by it.

We managed to get good media coverage for the event. Our initiative was covered in the following day's edition of The Times of India, DNA, etc.

Attached with the report are a few pictures and link to the video coverage of SIESONS 2016 Diwali Pre-Event.



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