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SIES basic philosophies
have earned reputation and
recognition as an institution that
is distinct and futuristic.



We believe winning is not the
only thing in our mission.



We believe that acting ethically
is the vital responsibility of any
institution



We assume moral and social
responsibility in every activity
of ours as a matter of conscience
rather than as a matter of law

We believe in hard work and
honest relationships.



We believe that education is a
tremendous responsibility....
and not just a activity.



We dedicate ourselves to
improving the quality of life in
our own way by adopting the
highest quality standards in
imparting education to match
the World's best.



Our Dedication to education
is total

**‘BEDROCK BELIEFS AND VALUES
THAT WILL ENDURE FOREVER.’**

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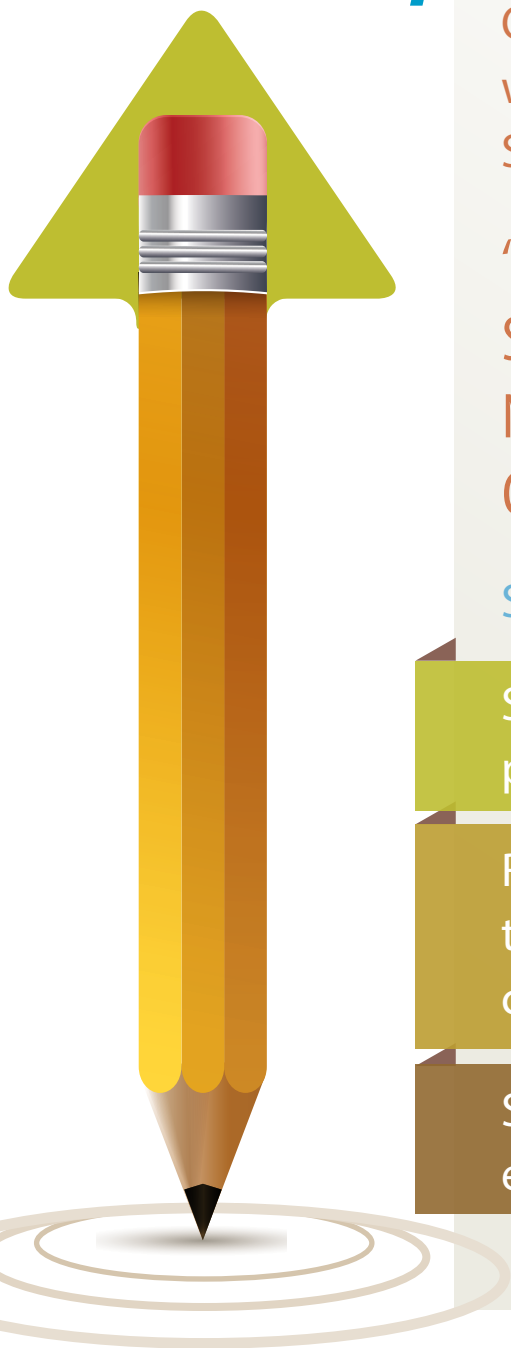
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A MISSION WITH A VISION



Our institutional mission was set by our founder Shri M. V. Venkateshwaran in 1932.

“THIS SOCIETY SHOULD SINCERELY SERVE THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION NEEDS OF THE COMMON MAN OF THIS COSMOPOLITAN CITY.”

So in a spirit of sincerity we,

Stress on high standards of academic, professional and societal performance

Respond in a creative manner to a continuously changing cosmopolitan society

Support cultural and ethnic diversity in the community

SIES INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



An entity, be it an organization or individual, has an obligation to act for the benefit of the Society at large. It is a duty every individual has to perform so as to maintain a balance between the economy and the ecosystems.

*We make a living by what we get,
But we make life by what we give*
-Winston Churchill

Social responsibility requires that people and organisations must behave ethically and with sensitivity towards social, cultural, economic and environmental issues. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Institutional Social Responsibility expands on this by promoting a proactive stance towards positively influencing and affecting the people and the environment outside our immediate circle. Social responsibility is an ethical framework.

The triple bottomline “**People, Planet and Profit**” is the focus of every social action in that order. Surpluses of institutions are to be utilized not just for growth and development of the entity but beyond that for human development and better living for all beings.

Education is like the morning Sun. As the Sun rises and brightens up SIES Institutional Social Responsibility people Planet Profit 9 SIES ISR - Annual Report 2015-16 the entire stratosphere, so does right education which brightens up thoughts, deeds, vision and

makes life more prosperous and purposeful. Educational institutions do create intellectual wealth that significantly support the growth and development of a nation. The growing disparities in a developing economy do leave several sections of the Society far behind, unable to reap the gains of development. These deprived sections of the Society get marginalized in due course and the nation despite its robust economy still has large sections of the Society unfed for its primary needs for living. A third of the Indian society lives below the poverty line. Various governmental programs on poverty alleviation have failed to redress the malady. A nation grows on the strength of its institutions which have a special responsibility to reach out to the poor and the weak. The youth power that institutions like ours claim can be the “Change Agents”. Education is just not preparation for life but life itself. Changing experiences emerge from social initiatives. In less than two decades to its century, the Society has committed itself to a greater share of its activities being devoted for social responsibility. The SIES – ISR is a step in that direction.

ISR activities undertaken by the Society during the year can be broadly classified into :

1.	Equity and access to education for all (SIES Educational Assistance Trust)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ SIES SEAT (in all institutions) ▶ Ghatkopar South Indian Education Trust (GSIET)
2.	Village Adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Kawathewadi (SAMVEDANA) ▶ Khairpada ▶ Ghoteghar, Shapur Taluka, Dist. Thane
3.	Skill Enhancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ BEACON (SIES Graduate School of Technology) ▶ SIES Institute of Chromatography & Spectroscopy
4.	Environment	<p>Focus this year was</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Development of electro chemical oxidation method for treatment of radio active organic waste ▶ Drinking water issues in slums in Greater Mumbai and its mapping using GIS. ▶ Mass education and awareness generation on plastic waste management
6.	Own Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ SIES Seniors Home ▶ SIES Sri. Chandrasekarendra Saraswati Veda Vidya Pitha
7.	NSS / NCC & ISR activities of all colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce ▶ Prajnya Vision ▶ Aadhata Community Centre ▶ SIES College of Commerce & Economics ▶ SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science & Commerce
8.	'Sahayog' activities of SIES College of Management Studies	
9.	Chords to Conquer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Hymn Humanity – Charity Music Band
10.	Awards and recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Promoting Excellence ▶ SIES Sri. Chandrasekarendra Saraswati National Eminence Award ▶ Prof. P. S. Ramaswamy Best Teacher Award ▶ SIES SOP Star Award

ISR will have the prime place in SIES activities and is the visible face of the Society.

Strategy

- ▶ **Every SIES institution shall have an ISR Department**
- ▶ **ISR shall not be limited to education but shall cover the full facet of life.**
- ▶ **Partner corporates to expand societal benefits where most lacking.**
- ▶ **Partners in progress – Tribals and Adivasis, Maharashtra**

Projects in Progress

- ▶ **Kawathewadi, Taluka Karjat – Varali Tribe, Village – total transformation.**
- ▶ **Khairpada, Shapur Taluka – ‘Smart School’**
- ▶ **Beacon – Skill India**
- ▶ **Samvedana – Action at the onset of distress**
- ▶ **NGO Internship – learning process beyond the classrooms.**

Mission 2025 – Major Initiatives

- ▶ **12 smart schools** in Tribal areas, Khairpada model for each SIES institution
- ▶ **‘Hymn Humanity’** – SIES Charity band. Music for a cause.
- ▶ **Adivasi Seva Mandal** – Ashram Shala, Gotegar, Shapur Taluka campus development. Presently has 368 girl children in the residential school.
- ▶ **‘Free Computer Education’** in each institution – night classes run by students for poor and deserving students.
- ▶ **Reading Hall** in each institution with library access for students living in ‘small houses’.

A JOURNEY INTO LIFE EDUCATION
CONTINUES.....



When the human race set out on the path of civilization the seed of disparity was inadvertently sown. Over the ages this disparity has become a formidable abyss wedging its way through all sections of the Society. This is the biggest problem of our times.

For the first time since independence, there is a genuine appreciation in India of the link between expansion of education system and economic growth and social development. If the economic and social benefits of higher education are to be fully realized, it is necessary that the access is

widened to include all sections of the Society. Experience in India shows that the benefit of expansion of higher education accrued essentially for already privileged sections with limited but certainly growing participation of the disadvantaged. The contemporary challenge is to achieve access, equity and quality of higher education simultaneously.

No one can deny that the cost of higher education has skyrocketed in recent times virtually shutting the door to lower middle-class and the poor. Catastrophe would befall the nation and peril its democracy if the large majority of its young population is kept out of bounds of collegiate education for reasons of affordability.

The SIES Educational Assistance Scheme is a small but effective step to address this issue and widen the access for all. The scheme has a corpus fund of Rs. 7.5 crores over time symbolically representing 75 years of the Society's efforts in universalization of education. Rs. 3.75 crores was funded by the Society in the Platinum jubilee year and an equal amount is being raised from the alumni and all other stakeholders. Scholarships would be disbursed to eligible students upto a maximum of full fees of the academic programme.



Rs. 47,80,535/- was disbursed as freeship for 426 deserving and needy students against Rs. 50,36,829/- for 440 students in the previous year. Details as below :

Sr. No.	Name of Institute	2016 - 17			2015 - 16		
		No. of Students applied	No. of Students granted scholarship	Amount of Scholarship	No. of Students applied	No. of Students granted scholar-ship	Amount of Scholarship
1	Primary & Secondary School	180	180	6,08,035	199	190	6,94,394
2	College of Arts, Science & Commerce	115	85	10,88,600	143	102	11,27,873
3	College of Commerce & Economics	125	73	11,25,300	151	74	11,28,179
4	Nerul College of Arts, Science & commerce	64	30	5,03,200	36	23	3,91,383
5	Graduate School of Technology	91	56	14,35,400	107	45	15,75,000
6	Institute of Comprehensive Education	4	2	20,000	4	2	20,000
7	School of Packaging, Nerul	Nil			10	4	1,00,000
TOTAL		579	426	47,80,535	650	440	50,36,829

195 students had received the scholarship in the year 2015-16 which was continued for this year.

Sr. No.	Institution	No. of students
1	SIES High School	115
2	SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce	32
3	SIES College of Commerce & Economics	26
4	SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science & Commerce	5
5	SIES Graduate School of Technology	17
TOTAL		195

One of the limitations of SIES – SEAT is having to disburse the educational grants only to SIES students. With a view to expand the sweep of its influence and cover more students in the under privileged category, all across the city, the

Society donated a sum of Rs. 10.0 crores to Ghatkopar South Indian Educational Trust (GSIET) engaged in activities similar to SIES-SEAT. GSIET disbursed merit scholarship of Rs. 10,000/- each aggregating to Rs. 45,80,000/- to 458 students from

various schools who secured over 90% in the SSC examination held in March 2016. It also disbursed Rs 4,20,160/- to poor and/or deserving children.

GHATKOPAR SOUTH INDIAN EDUCATION TRUST

Ghatkopar South Indian Education Trust is an independent trust formed to promote the advancement of education in all its aspects in the state of Maharashtra and to do all things necessary to achieve the same through grant of scholarship, stipends or concessions to deserving students.

SEAT catered to the financial assistance requirement of students from the various SIES institutions. It is no denying that access to higher education has been considerably restricted in view of the soaring costs with the resultant increase in fees, way beyond the capacity of the ordinary. While SEAT had yet another successful year disbursing Rs. 47,80,535/- as scholarship to the poor and deserving from the SIES Family, the Managing Council decided to expand the sweep of its activities in this noble endeavor by reaching out to the deserving students beyond the Society's institutions.

Ghatkopar South Indian Education Trust is an independent trust formed to promote the advancement of education in all its aspects in the state of Maharashtra and to do all things necessary to achieve the same through grant of scholarship, stipends or concessions to deserving students. The Trust was registered as a public charitable trust on 24th January 2014 (F-58473) (Mumbai). **A generous grant of Rs. 10 crores was given to this trust as corpus donation** so that the interest earned could be utilized to provide scholarship and other educational assistance in the city and beyond. In

its inaugural year, which was the last year, the trust gave a merit scholarship of Rs. 10,000/- each to 458 students from various institutions who secured more than 90% marks at the SSC/CBSE examinations. It also gave Rs. 56,160/- to 11 needy students good at studying and Rs. 3,64,000/- to 81 poor and deserving students. From the coming year, the trust would identify poor and deserving students and extend scholarship to them so that they could pursue higher education. Singularly this is the biggest donation ever to have been given by the Society to reach out to poor and needy.

Ghatkopar South Indian Education Trust
Scholastic Merit Awards given on 23-10-2016

Sr. No.	Name of School	Code No.	No. of scholastic merit awards recepients	total amount disbursed
1	South Indian Welfare Society's School, Wadala	1	2	20,000
2	National Kannada Education Society's School, Wadala	2	2	20,000
3	Andhara Education Society's School, Wadala West	4	3	30,000
4	Vivek Education Society's School, Goregaon (West)	5	20	2,00,000
5	Shree Ram Welfare Society's School, Andheri (W)	6	2	20,000
6	Vani Vidyalaya Mulund (West)	11	11	1,10,000
7	NBWS, Ghatkopar West	12	28	2,80,000
8	Sri Vani Vidyalaya Rambaug, Kalyan (W)	13	29	2,90,000
9	Modern English School Education Society, Chembur	14	8	80,000
10	South Indian Association's School Kopar Road , Dombivli	15	34	3,40,000
11	Manjunatha Vidyalaya, Gopalnagar, Dombivli East	16	6	60,000
12	Model English School Dombivli East	17	46	4,60,000
13	People's Welfare Society's High School, Sion (E)	18	5	50,000
14	Marol Education Academy's High School, Marol Maroshi Nagar	22	0	0
15	SIES High School, Matunga East	24	23	2,30,000
16	PVG's Vidya Bhavan, Ghatkopar East	29	32	3,20,000
	Total Amount (A)		251	25,10,000

Scholastic Merit Awards given on 26.10.2016

Sr. No.	Name of School	Code No.	No. of scholastic merit awards recipients	Total amount disbursed
1	Saraswati Vidyalaya, Chembur	7	3	30,000
2	Adarsh Vidyalaya, Chembur	9	8	80,000
3	Kartika High School & Jr. College Kurla (W)	19	1	10,000
4	Shree Narayana Guru High School, Chembur (W)	20	2	20,000
5	Chembur Karnataka School, Chembur	21	11	1,10,000
6	BPES High School, Bhandup West	23	4	40,000
7	Shree Siddhivinayak English High School, Vikhroli East	25	6	60,000
8	Smt. Vidyaben D'Gardi High School, Mulund West	26	2	20,000
9	R. N. Gandhi High School, Vidyavihar	27	1	10,000
10	Dominic Savio Vidyalaya, Pant Nagar	28	11	1,10,000
11	V. C. Gurukul English Medium High School	30	21	2,10,000
12	Smt. M. D. Bhatia English Medium High School, Ghatkopar East.	31	6	60,000
13	Fatima High School, Ghatkopar West	32	44	4,40,000
14	K.V.K Ghatkopar Sravajanik School, Ghatkopar West	33	1	10,000
15	Hindi High School, Ghatkopar West	34	5	50,000
16	S.V.D.D Rashtriya Shala English Medium High School, Ghatkopar East	35	70	7,00,000
17	S.T. Mehta English Medium High School, Ghatkopar West	36	11	1,10,000
	Total Amount (B)		207	20,70,000
	Grand Total (A+B)		458	45,80,000

KAWATHEWADI

Kawatthewadi is about 85 kms from Mumbai. Spread over 2.5 acres of land, it has a population of about 550 and 89 households. The villagers are Adivasis, hailing from the Pardhi community, a traditional nomadic tribe. The public perception is that they are criminals and hence stigmatized. This aggravates their backwardness and economic hardships.

The village transformation involved :

- 1 Redevelopment of the Primary School (Std. I to IV) run by the Zilla Parishad.
- 2 Repairs and restoration of 60 houses.
- 3 Toilet facilities for both male and female separately at either end of the village.
- 4 A Mangal Karyalay, Community Centre.

The project costed Rs. 1,71,28,555/- as at 31.3.2016.

STEP BY STEP TRANSFORMATION OF THE VILLAGE

Education

Health and Hygiene

Environment

Financial Empowerment

Larsen & Toubro Ltd. provided solar street lights to the village and also for temple, school, toilets and Mangal Karyalay.





AFTER



TOILET BLOCK



SCHOOL TOILET



BEFORE



AFTER



AFTER

RENOVATED CLASSROOM



MANGAL KARYALAYA



*"We cannot always
build the future for
our youth, but we can
build our youth for
the future"*

- Franklin Delano Roosevelt

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN KAWATHEWADI DURING 2016-17

1 . Apron Sticking Pilot Project

In the month of June 2016, ISR Coordinator Dr. George Abraham contacted Mr. Ashok Pardhi, a tailor in Kawthewadi for starting the project on stitching aprons.

Dr. George Abraham, Prof. Abuzar Ansari and Mr. Ashok Pardhi visited Parel and procured 84 meters of white apron cloth by paying Rs.7140. Later on they decided to stitch aprons of sizes 36, 40, 42. A total of 61 aprons were stitched out of which 30 aprons were sold at rates of Rs.200, Rs.220

and Rs.240 respectively. A sum of Rs.50/was paid per apron to the tailors from Kawthewadi.

The pilot project meet with all round appreciation. We plan to stitch 650 aprons with the help of tribals in Kawthewadi and sell it to our Std. XI and F.Y.B.Sc students in the year 2017-2018. This will provide a source of income for the tribals. This will serve as a source of inspiration for other tribals to join in the coming few years.

2. Report - NSS Residential Camp

SIES NSS Unit conducted seven

days residential camp at the adopted village Kavathewadi from 9th December to 15th December, 2016. In all 55 NSS volunteers attended the camp and contributed in the field of social service and social education for the betterment of the villagers. The NSS Unit conducted a variety of sessions, activities and events based on different themes such as shramadan, adult education, cleanliness, gender justice, self defence, women empowerment, health campaign and financial

literacy.

The brief schedule and description of the events is as follows:

Day	Date	Events
Friday	9th December 2016	Clean up drive Instant Skit play Interaction with villagers
Saturday	10th December 2016	Survey on gender justice and equality Self defence workshop Paper craft workshop School wall painting and beautification Room 1
Sunday	11th December 2016	Clean up drive Survey on farmers suicide and health issues School wall painting and beautification (Room 2) Talk & Skit on importance of higher education
Monday	12th December 2016	Shramadan Health campaign Teaching activity Session by LLE (Life Learning Extension) Talent hunt

Tuesday	13th December 2016	Shramadan Clean up drive Talk on financial literacy Candle making workshop Street play competition
Wednesday	14th December 2016	Shramadan Teaching activity Interactive session by Akshara Foundation Workshop on 'Memo enhancement'
Thursday	15th December 2016	Shramadan Clean up drive Teaching activity Donation of story-books and note-books

- ▶ Shramadan: It was one of the very important activities of the camp Schedule, It continued for 4 days. During Shramadan, the NSS team helped the villagers in construction of soak pits at four different places and also for constructing and repairing work for rain water harvesting system.
- ▶ Clean-up Drives: During the camp, on alternate days, the volunteer teams conducted clean-up drives in and around village. The activity was a great success as the village children also joined hands with the volunteers and participated in cleaning jobs.
- ▶ Health campaign: A health campaign was conducted to make the villagers aware of daily nutritional intake. The data of weights and heights of the villagers was gathered by taking measurements. Using the data and standard formulae, BMI (Body Mass index) was calculated for every individual. Based on the BMI results, the villagers were advised to improve their dietary habits and intake for their complete nutrition. Around 160 villagers including children were benefitted by this event.
- ▶ Teaching activity: All the children of the village were assembled in the school for teaching event. The NSS team taught them basics in English, Maths and Science. This activity was carried out for three days. The event was not only a great learning experience for the school children but also a learning experience for the volunteers about how to develop interest in the subject and to teach by keeping patience.
- ▶ School wall painting and beautification: The walls of the primary school of the village were painted by the volunteers. It helped not only to beautify the school walls but also to showcase the importance of education through the wall posters and pictures. The activity required two days for its completion.
- ▶ Interactive session by Akshara foundation: Akshara (NGO) conducted an interactive session for NSS volunteers on the topic idea of "Beauty". The session was conducted to make the volunteers understand the real meaning of beauty to widen their perspectives.
- ▶ Session by LLE (Lifelong Learning Extension): The students of LLE together with NSS team conducted games and learning session for the children of the village. The event received good response from the participants.

- ▶ Talk and skit on importance of higher education: NSS team and students of Biochemistry Department organized an event on the importance of higher education. The event encompassed a talk, skit and interaction with the villagers to make them aware on the essential role of higher education in human life for their betterment.
- ▶ Talk on financial literacy: NSS team and students of Economics Department organized a talk and interactive session on the significance of financial literacy. The event was mainly conducted for the women of the village to give them information on financial literacy and promote the idea of women self help groups.
- ▶ Workshop on Self-defence: A workshop on self-defence was conducted for the children of the village. The event received an enthusiastic response. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning basic self defence tricks.
- ▶ Paper craft workshop: NSS team organised a workshop on paper craft for school and anganwadi children. In the workshop, the participants learnt and enjoyed making of cat, dog, flowers, home, boat, greeting cards, book marks from paper.
- ▶ Workshop on Candle making: NSS team with the help of a resource person, Mrs. Pragna Doshi. from



Centre for Excellence organised a workshop on candle making. In the workshop, the women of the Village learnt to make different types of candles at home scale level. This event was conducted to help the women of the Village to become self-sufficient and earn money

- ▶ Workshop on Memory Enhancement: NSS team in association with the Department of Psychology conducted a workshop on "Memory Enhancement" for the school children to improve their performance at examinations.
- ▶ Survey on Farmer's Suicide and Health issues: A survey on "Farmer Suicide and Health Issues" was conducted for the farming community of the village. It was a task given by the University of Mumbai. For the survey, volunteers used the questionnaires provided by the University of Mumbai and the data gathered was submitted to the University for its further compilation and analysis.
- ▶ Survey on Gender Justice and



Candle Making

Gender Equality: A survey was conducted on "Gender Justice and Gender Equality". A questionnaire of 12 basic questions was prepared to interview the Villagers from 60 houses. In this survey, it was observed that the females of the Village have to face many difficulties and limitation as compared to male folk. Against this backdrop, a small interactive session was arranged by the NSS team for the Villagers to make them aware about the importance of gender justice and equality.

- ▶ Street play Competition: A street play competition was organised in which all the volunteers were



Wall painting

divided into five groups and were asked to perform a street play on five different topics, viz., Education System, Save Water, Corruption, Gender Justice, Save Environment. The competition was Judged by Prof. B. S. Bhidve, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, Mumbai University.

- Instant Skit Play: The volunteers were divided into groups and were asked to perform skits on different themes, viz, Save Sahyadri, Drug abuse, Anti-corruption movement, health & hygiene, etc. The preparation time given was 20 minutes. The event not only helped to educate the Villagers about the various themes but also encouraged the volunteers to work together in a team by coordinating and cooperating with each other.
- Talent Hunt: Talent Hunt was the event conducted to encourage the hidden talent of each and



Skit Competition



Survey on Farmers Suicide & Health Issues



NSS volunteers planting saplings at Kawthewadi



NSS volunteers putting fencing around the planted saplings at Kawthewadi

in them. The note-books were prepared by NSS volunteers by recycling the old note-books.

The camp was visited and inspected by Prof. B. S. Bhidve, Programme Coordinator, NSS, Mumbai University, Dr. Kolte, Area Coordinator, Mumbai city and NSS P.O., K. C. College and Ms. Surekha Gupta, NSS P.O., Khalsa College. All of them encouraged the NSS unit and guided them about role and responsibilities of NSS Unit.

In this seven days span, NSS volunteers not only got opportunity to see the village life closely but also to learn various qualities such as team spirit, hard-work, dedication, administration and leadership. They also got a platform to display their extra-curricular talents. The villagers enjoyed participating in the various events arranged by the unit and whole heartedly supported the camp.

3. Lifelong Learning And Extension Report

On 12th December 2016, 16 students of LLE went to Kawthewadi village adopted by SIES college of Arts, Science and Commerce as part of their institutional social responsibility. The Lifelong Learning and extension unit of the college did its bit for the underprivileged students of Kawthewadi. The students played with educational games for the kids and for testing their memory power

every NSS volunteers. The event gave opportunity and platform to the volunteers to showcase their talents like Singing, dancing, beatboxing, mimicking, story telling, etc

- Story Books and Note-books Donation: The volunteers donated story books and note-books to the school children to inculcate the habit of reading and writing



Celebrating the Christmas Spirit- Gifting!



LLE students with Kawthawadi Kids



English class in session

and also enhancing their knowledge about the English language and the number system. Students were taught new words. There was also a movie screening for the kids. "Piper" a movie that highlighted the essence of perseverance. The session ended with a small dance session. Christmas was also celebrated with students giving away the gifts they had collected especially for the Kawthawadi kids.

4. Department of Psychology

Objective: The ability to work well in a team is valued in the modern world. Just been together with people and working together to achieve some common goal needs a set of different skills. Being able to work well in a team



requires willingness to trust others, communicate well, deal effectively with disagreements etc. Recognizing

this Department of Psychology organized a workshop on 'Team Building' on 14th December 2016.

Plan of action It was planned to engage children in games related to team building rather than giving a lecture about it.

Actual Execution

- ▶ Age: School-children in the age group of 10 to 13 years.
- ▶ Sex : 16 girls and 4 boys
- ▶ Total No. of participants 20
- ▶ Resource persons involved:
Ms. Shama Todurkar
Ms. Amruta Padhye

Activity 1

Students were divided in to pairs. One of the person in the pair was blindfolded and the other was to instruct him about how to walk through a path with obstacles on it. If the person who was blindfolded happened to touch the obstacle they were out of the game. Students learnt about trust, good communication skills through this activity. The students enthusiastically participated in this activity.

Activity 2

They learnt the importance of clear communication, self motivation, working with other people. In this game they also observed that some of them took lead to instruct others to stand as per height. Children understood the importance of trusting and listening to others if the task is to be completed in a given time limit.



Open defecation free village rally



Tree plantation programme

Impact Factor:

The workshop was well-received. Participants actively participated in it.

5. Pragati

Date : 26th January 2017

How was the project carried out?

- ▶ Members of Rotaract Club of SIES College, Sion West, organized this event to spread the awareness among the kids.
- ▶ The event was conducted at Kawthewadi
- ▶ The topics covered were

Importance of education, 3R's of environment, Govt policies for rural development, Women Empowerment and Sex Education etc.

- ▶ This successful event was carried out with the help of our President Rtr Prakyath Shetty and Rtr Aditi Hegde.

What was the impact of the project?

- ▶ The kids became aware about many basic things.

Attendance: 9 members were present.

6. Two events were conducted by SIES NCC UNIT

- 1. Open Defecation free Village Rally:** Open Defecation free Village Rally was conducted on 17th July 2016. The NCC boys, NCC girls and students of kawathewadi primary school participated in this rally.
- 2. Tree plantation programme:** Tree plantation programme was held on 17th July 2016 at Kawathewadi. The NCC boys, NCC girls and Villagers participated in this event.

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used of when I die, for the harder I work the more I live." - George Bernard Shaw

KHAIRPADA

Khairpada is located in Shahpur Taluka in Thane district. It is 125 kms away from our Nerul campus. The nearest railway station is Asangaon and the nearest town is Shahpur. One has to walk three kms from the main road to enter Khairpada village. The gram panchayat consists of seven villages i.e. Sawarshet, Sajawali, Khairpada, Kuthadi, Arjuali, Sarlambe and Sakharpade of which Sarlambe is the main village. The inhabitants in Khairpada are mainly Mahadev Thakur, Warali Tribe and Aghari. The language mainly spoken is Marathi and Thakari (Adivasi language). Khairpada has 27 families with a population of 200 people of which nearly 40% are children. Of the balance 60%, 25% are females.

A sum of Rs. 24,80,832/- was spent till 31.3.2016 to redevelop the Khairpada Primary School. The School was declared as 'Ideal Digital School' by the Government. The School has since been upgraded to Vth Std.

During the year, the Society spent Rs. 4,94,000/- for constructing a fence around the School to prevent free movement of cattle and people in the vicinity of the School.



The smart classes were inaugurated on 22.1.2017



Fencing work at Khairpada



GHOTEGHAR, SHAPUR TALUKA, THANE DIST., ADIVASI GIRLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Adivasi Seva Mandal is a registered society working for the welfare of Adivasis in and around Mumbai and Thane district. It has established and runs

- 1 Primary / Secondary Ashram school, Vikramgad Taluka, Palghar Zilla
- 2 Primary / Secondary / Higher Secondary Ashram School, Tlwada Taluka, Palghar Zilla
- 3 Primary / Secondary School – Ghoteghar Shapur Taluka, Thane District
- 4 Primary School, Maswan Taluja, Palghar Zilla
- 5 Boys Hostel, Wada Taluka, Palghar Zilla
- 6 Girls Hostel, Makada Taluka, Palghar Zilla

7 Girls Hostel, Borivali, Mumbai

The Mandal works on Gandhian principles of trusteeship.

In Ghotegar, the Mandal has 25 acres of land on the banks of Bhatsai river which provides water to the city of Mumbai. The School which houses 368 students on residential basis, has abysmal facilities. Paucity of funds has constrained the Mandal to upgrade the facilities. The Hostel which doubles up as the School is in a state of repair. The kitchen facilities are way below minimum standards of hygiene. Toilets do not segregate boys from girls and need immediate attention. Water pipes have to be relaid. Boring pumps have to be installed to supply uninterrupted

potable water to the students.

The wish list of the Mandal includes

- 1 A separate school building from Std. I to XII
- 2 Hostel facility for 425 girls
- 3 An undergraduate college for Arts and Commerce
- 4 E-learning

The School was visited by the members of the Managing Council on 24.3.2017. A preliminary survey cum technical study was done. The cost of putting up these facilities are estimated at Rs 5.0 crores.

It is proposed to avail the Rs. 5.0 crore grant sanctioned in principle by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd. (DHFL) for this project under their CSR programme.





BEACON – SIES GRADUATE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY



The SIES Graduate School of Technology as part of its ISR has set up project BEACON which provides vocational training to the under privileged sections of the society. The target groups are orphans, street children, school dropouts, housewives from poor families in the age group of 14-30 years. It is a skill enhancement programme covering six trades viz. plumbing, metal turning and welding, computer operating, electrician, tailoring and mobile & laptop repairs. 42 students were admitted in the first year under this initiative

The course duration is six months which includes a foundation course for all, followed by trade specific training. All the students are given a basic tool kit pertaining to the trade, shoes and an apron. The

course focuses more on practical hands on training. Each student is exposed to basics of grooming, banking, computer skills, spoken English, Mathematics as part of the Foundation Course. At the end of the training, the students are placed in industries for internship. After the internship, they would be facilitated to take certification / licensing examination from government certifying agencies and supported to find suitable placements.

The students chosen for these courses come from diverse background. These students have shown a strong desire to overcome the odds faced by them and have taken advantage of the opportunity provided to them. Most of them have an average family income of less than Rs. 7000/- per month and live

in pathetic conditions in slums and chawls, braving the odds by working on daily wages.

The second batch commenced on September 1, 2016. Along with the six trades, a new trade on screen printing was introduced in this batch. A total of 39 students took admission and are on the roll till date; Plumbing - 3, Electrician - 6, Welding & Metal Turning - 6, Computer Operator - 6, Mobile and Laptop Repairing - 4, and Sewing & Tailoring - 9, Screen Printing-5.

Other ISR initiatives

- 1 Mr. Shatavarth Cheruvu from B.E (Computer Engineering) developed a social networking application for a ward in Thane Municipal Corporation under shiv sena, developing a mini fleet management application for Transport tours and travels based on GPS tracking, implemented MQTT protocol in IOT systems and developing IOT products for home automation, conducted a 3 day IOT workshop in SIESGST with 2 mini projects completed at the end. Taught students importance of back end development and server infrastructure in IOT systems.

2 Random Act Of Kindness- The Volunteers moved around in Nerul and helped random people and shared their happiness with them by helping the workers or by having a chat with them.

3 Waste Management (Compost

Pits)- Maintaining the 5 compost pits and compost filtering are regular activities of the NSS unit. 30kgs of compost were filtered on 26th August 2016 and sold to the faculties and students since then.

4 Swachh Bharat Abhiyan- The

volunteers actively participated in the cleaning of the areas in Shiravne village as a part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan initiative. The activity was carried out under the guidance of NMMC Officers.

5 Tree Plantation Drive- The TREE PLANTATION DRIVE was carried out on 16th September 2016 near the Chinchokli talav in Nerul, Navi Mumbai. Around 40 Saplings were planted by the NSS



Street Play by NSS



Blood Donation Drive in association with Sion Hospital



Tree Plantation Drive at Shirvane Gaon, Nerul, Navi Mumbai



Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Shirvane Gaon, Nerul, Navi Mumbai



CSR Activity - Beacon

Volunteers, sapling like badam, mango, nimbu, ashoka etc.

- 6 **Save Electricity Project** - The NSS Volunteers made awareness on saving electricity. The volunteers themselves, at personal level started saving electricity and made a comparison between their previous bill and the current. Many units of electricity was saved.
- 7 **NSS Week**- The NSS week was celebrated between 24th September and 30th September

2016, where all the volunteers performed street plays in the college Canteen area on issues such as road safety, save electricity, superstitions, women empowerment etc.

- 8 **Blood Donation**- The Blood Donation Drive in association with Sion Hospital, conducted on 30th September 2016 in the college Physics Lab, collected a total of 250 units of blood.
- 9 **Bhajan Sandhya**- Volunteers also attended the Bhajan Sandhya

on 2nd October 2016 at the Gateway of India, celebrating Gandhi Jayanti.

- 10 **NSS Residential camp** - It was conducted between 31st December 2016 and 6th January 2017 in Bursunge village, Murbad, Thane. 11 soak pits and a Bandhara (dam) were built and also had a seminar on 'Social service' and various personality development sessions. Awareness about Women menstrual cycle, Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Women empowerment and higher education etc. were done.
- 11 The major initiative taken by Women's Development Cell of the School was Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine which was installed in the ground floor girls' washroom. The machine is used for vending Sanitary Napkins by using a smart card. It provides immediate access to napkins to meet emergencies.
- 12 Seminar on 'Organ donation' by Ms. Meera Suresh was conducted on 4th Feb 2017.

"The impersonal hand of Government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbour." - Hubert H. Humphrey

SIES INSTITUTE OF CHROMATOGRAPHY & SPECTROSCOPY



This institute was founded to subserve the basic objective of rekindling the interest in pure sciences and to apply this knowledge in daily life. Chromatography and

Spectroscopy can be viewed as an axle that traverses through every chemical industry and these techniques touch our lives every minute. Almost all industries connected with Chemistry



Three day course on GC,GCMS and HPLC –Aug , 2016



Certificate course for Teachers - May 2016

In addition to the periodic training on Chromatographic and Spectroscopic techniques, Hon-Director, Dr. G. Ramakrishnan gave his most popular talk "Analytical Instruments touching your life" in colleges across the country".



One day workshop on GC, GCMS and HPLC for Ruparel college M.Sc. students - July 2016

and Biology are depended on these techniques in its entire value chain.

The major focus of SIES-ICS this year was to provide Chromatographic and Spectroscopic education to as many B.Sc. and M.Sc. students and reach to as many science colleges as possible. This has resulted in the training of students from various colleges. In addition to the periodic training on Chromatographic and Spectroscopic techniques, Hon-Director, Dr. G. Ramakrishnan gave

his most popular talk "Analytical Instruments touching your life" in colleges across the country".

SIES-ICS crossed yet another milestone this year by crossing 500 mark of total footfalls in the first three years of its operation. In all 262 students from 30 colleges, 103 Teachers from 42 colleges and 233 delegates from 85 industries visited SIES-ICS during the period June 2014 to Jan 2017.



"Each of us is a being in himself and a being in society, each of us needs to understand himself and understand others, take care of others and be taken care of himself" - Haniel Long

THE SIES INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

Dedicated to environment mangement through R&D and outreach activities

- ▶ SIES IIEM was established in 1999. It has been contributing in the fields of R&D activities and Academics in the areas of Environment Management and Biotechnology.
- ▶ IIEM is recognized by Department of Scientific and Industrial research for research activities and has successfully completed



various research projects with funding from DST, BRNS, DBT, ICMR, MOEFCC, MMREIS and

several other agencies

- ▶ IIEM also conducts consultancy services, organizing seminars, workshops and providing community service through research and creating awareness

Infrastructure and Facilities

- ▶ State of Art Facilities to conduct R&D and consultancy in the areas of Environmental Science and Management

CORE SERVICES

GREEN MANAGEMENT

Environment Monitoring and Analysis

- ▶ Water, Soil, Air, Waste
- ▶ Eco-toxicity studies.

Conservation of Resources and Bio-diversity

- ▶ Eco restoration of Resources
- ▶ Biodiversity mapping and indexing
- ▶ Groundwater recharges study

Waste Management

- ▶ Waste water management for zero discharge
- ▶ Solid waste management

- ▶ Industrial sludge management
- ▶ E-waste management

Expertise in

- ▶ Advanced oxidation processes
- ▶ Aerobic and anaerobic processes
- ▶ Bio- and phyto-remediation

EIA and sustainability solutions for Mitigation of Climate Change Vulnerability

GIS based Environment planning and Management

- ▶ Natural resorce mapping
- ▶ Groundwater recharge potential mapping
- ▶ Site selection
- ▶ Database management

GREEN COMMUNICATION

Providing CSR solutions for Environment and Society

- ▶ Training and Awareness Programme
- ▶ Water audit and energy audit
- ▶ Carbon footprint mapping
- ▶ Capacity building
- ▶ Environmental Education & Training
- ▶ R&D proposals and report writing
- ▶ Events - workshops, seminars and conferences
- ▶ Stakeholder engagement

The institute works in close co-ordination with Department of Bio-technology and the Ministry of Environment and Forests of the Government of India on various projects of national importance as part of its ongoing activities.

The following projects were approved for the year

1. Research project entitled, **'Development of electrochemical oxidation methods for treatment of radioactive organic waste'** was sanctioned by Board for Research in Nuclear Sciences, DAE for a duration of three years with a total budget of Rs. 26, 54, 147/- .
2. **Addressing Drinking Water Issues in Slums in Greater Mumbai and its Mapping using GIS** – This project was approved by the Department of Science & Technology at a total cost of Rs. 10,79,000/- for a period of two years.

Consultancy Projects

- A Consultancy project on **"Mass education and awareness generation on plastic waste management"** was conducted with the objective of generating awareness on plastic waste management for preventing environmental pollution. The project was sponsored by Indian Centre for Plastics in Environment (ICPE) an ENVIS centre under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI. **The**

training programmes were conducted in four selected schools that involved around 350 students and 25 faculties. The training programmes generated understanding among students on the properties and types of plastics, utilization in different areas, safe practices for disposal

and recycling options. It has also developed common consensus to reduce the utilization of thin polythene bags because its littering increases environmental pollution.

Other ISR Activities

- i. A tree plantation was organised



Tree Plantation on World Environment Day organized on 6th June 2016



Seminar on Energy Conservation and Management organized on 20th December 2016



Inaugural session on International Conference on Environment Management and sustainability' organized from 4th to 6th January 2017



Magsaysay Awardee Mr. Rajendra Singh, Guest of Honour, ICEMS 2017 addressing the delegates and participants

Students participating in awareness generation programme on plastic waste management at Sadhu Vaswani School, Sanpada, Navi Mumbai



on World Environment Day on 5th June 2016

- ii. **Swachchata Pakhwada** The Institute celebrated Swachchata Pakhwada under Swachcha Bharat Mission by organizing a workshop on plastic waste management on 9th June 2016 with SIES School of Packaging and Indian Centre for Plastics in Environment, ENVIS Centre under MOEFCC. The participation was of students and officials from Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation and Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

- iii. **Seminar on 'Energy Conservation and Management: Current Trends and Future Opportunities'** A seminar on 'Energy Conservation and Management: Current Trends and Future opportunities' was jointly organized by SIES Indian Institute of Environment Management, SIES Central Purchase Department and SIES Nerul Institute of Comprehensive Education on Tuesday, 20th December 2016 during National Energy Conservation Week. The event was sponsored by Maharashtra Energy Development Agency, Fourth Partner and Code Green.

- iv. **International Conference on Environment Management and Sustainability (ICEMS 2017)** The international conference on 'Environment Management and



Interaction with students in awareness generation programme on plastic waste management at SIES High School, Matunga, Mumbai.



Interaction with students during awareness generation programme on plastic waste management at Apeejay School, Nerul, Navi Mumbai.

Sustainability' was organised from 4th to 6th January 2017 with sponsorship from Science and Engineering Research Board, Gol and Maharashtra Pollution

Control Board. The event was co-sponsored by Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Defence Research and Development Organization and Jawaharlal



Prize distribution to students who participated in debate on 'Plastic Waste Management' organized during Swachhata Pakhwada on 9th June 2016

Nehru Port Trust.

Fifty presentations were made in the poster format. Total participation in the conference was 140 including 112 registered delegates.

Dr. P. K. Tewari, Distinguished Scientist and Associate Director (Retd.), Chemical Engineering Group, BARC was the Chief Guest.

- v. **Workshop on 'Plastics and its Management for Environment Conservation'** A workshop was organized on 10th January 2017 on the topic, 'Plastic and its management for environment conservation' with support of Indian Centre for Plastics in Environment, ENVIS Centre under MOEFCC.

"Every individual has a place to fill in the world and is important in some respect whether he chooses to be so or not."-Nathaniel Hawthorne

SIES SENIORS HOME

The Home has 34 accommodations and houses about 50 inmates as on 31.3.2017. It has a spacious community hall, a large dining area and a library. The Home is designed for disabled friendly and all the fittings in the apartments address the needs of the elderly.

The foundation stone for the home was laid on 13th October 2000. The Home was inaugurated on 27th December 2002. Unlike the conventional home for the elderly, this is a unique social initiative mainly for the teachers of yester years who survive on a meagre pay and the terminal benefits received on superannuation was too little to lend dignity to their residual life.

The collapse of the joint family system accentuated by a severe shortage of the housing stock has struck a deadly emotional blow on the elders in the sunset of their life. Geriatriy has its attendant difficulties. Loneliness and helplessness of the old has cast a stigma on the society itself. With several pay commissions

being implemented, today a teacher earns a pay which is not less than what other professions offer but in the yesteryears in the name of nobility of the profession the material needs of the teaching community was never addressed. This has affected these teachers who are now in the last phase of their life. It is the need to provide them dignity in the residual years before they merge into the dust is what prompted the Society to create a Seniors Home which would have preference for Senior Teachers from any part of the city.

The SIES Sri. Chandrasekarendra Saraswati Veda Vidya Pitha embraces the traditional Gurukula system of learning with modern education. It combines vedic learning with



mainstream education. The Veda Vidyarthi enrolled in the Vidya Pitha study at the State Bank of India Officers Association School for regular 10+2 education. Vedic studies are imparted in a traditional environment. The inmates of the home double up as Hon. Teachers for these students teaching them English, Mathematics, Sciences etc. that form part of School education. A therapeutic union that provides the company of the elders for students moved out of their homes for learning and yearning for parents and the elderly who long for children, either having moved away from them or childless. This bond has emerged as a potent social initiative.

The Home is provided free for Boarding and lodging for teachers who cannot afford any contribution, limited to Boarding charges for teachers who receive nominal pension / interest on their savings and in respect of teachers with spouses



whose income levels are substantial, they would share a part of the capital cost and pay in full all the monthly charges. Very few rooms are reserved for Administrators. The Home has 34 accommodations and houses about 50 inmates as on 31.3.2017. It has a spacious community hall, a large dining area and a library. The Home

is designed for disabled friendly and all the fittings in the apartments address the needs of the elderly. SIES Seniors Home was constructed at a cost of over Rs. 5.0 crore. The Society incurred a deficit of Rs. 29.0 lakhs in 2016-17 for running the home.

Deficits incurred in the previous five years

Year	Deficit
	Rs' Lakhs
2016-17	29.00
2015-16	31.72
2014-15	15.84
2013-14	12.90
2012-13	12.98

"Independence ...[is] middle-class blasphemy. We are all dependent on one another, every soul of us on earth."

-G. B. Shaw, Pygmalion, 1912

SIES SRI. CHANDRASEKARENDRA SARASWATI VEDA VIDYA PITHA



DUAL EDUCATION

The present education system has been inadequate for the task of turning out sufficient young leaders who can lift the country out of the polluted waters of our public life and the slime and sledge of a corrupted economy. The aim of character based higher education must be to leave a residuum called culture which would teach a meaningful philosophy of life and enriched character. The traditional Gurukula system has several inherent advantages and promotes a Guru Shisya relationship that transcends all material barriers.

In living with our times of integration of old values with modern day means to forge healthy and durable teaching methods that would ultimately lead to good citizens, SIES Sri. Chandrasekarendra Saraswati Veda Vidya Pitha was inaugurated. In this unique education model, children have the best of both the systems of education. **The entire cost of boarding, lodging, education, healthcare and other needs of the Veda Vidyarthi is borne by the Society and no contribution is received from the students.**

The system has already seen the emergence of Doctors, post graduates, graduates who are conversant with Indian culture, tradition and art. The track record of the students who have passed out of the system bares ample testimony to the success of the dual education system. By far this is the most significant innovation brought about by the Society during its long history of over 8 decades. During the year, the Society spend Rs. 32.0 lakhs in running the veda vidya pitha.

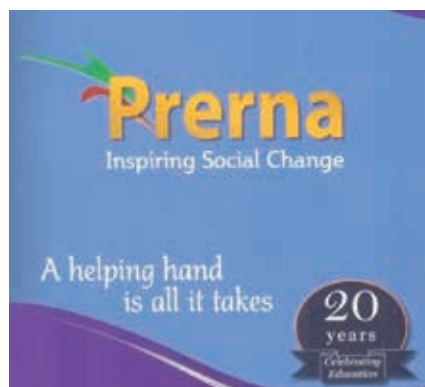
Deficit incurred in the previous five years

Year	Deficit
	Rs' Lakhs
2017	32.00
2016	45.11
2015	25.10
2014	23.61
2013	34.85

SAHAYOG – SIES COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES



SR activities at SIESCOMS has been an integral part of learning process of the management students in creating social sensitization. Each year the Sahyog Committee takes the initiative to contribute towards social commitment and this year with active participation from its student members it made sure that each event / activity conducted, sensitized the student community and enlightened one and all in and around the campus on many social issues.



During the year, 360 students were placed in 60 organisations. 56 NGOs in diverse social activities interned the students for this programme.

1. NGO Internship Programme

The first year management students, as part of the enhanced learning

process have to undergo a two week internship with an NGO. During the year, 360 students were placed in 60

organisations. 57 NGOs in diverse social activities interned the students for this programme.

S. No.	Institution	Activity
1	Manini Charitable Trust	Child education, child protection, health awareness and women empowerment
2	Bharatiya Tatvadnyan Vishwasatha Mandal	Teaching mentally challenged people and conducting recreational activities

S. No.	Institution	Activity
3	The Bombay Mother and Children Welfare Society	Holistic development of the rural kids
4	Swami Parijnanashram Education Centre for Handicapped	Teaching and educating physically and mentally handicap students
5	Akshara Centre	Creating a violent free and a no discrimination society for women
6	Indian Development Foundation (Group 1)	Overall development of the children and motivate them
7	Indian Development Foundation (Group 2)	Education of the children and it not only included the theoretical knowledge which was imparted but also the overall development of the children.
8	Good Samaritan Mission	To make people and children believe in themselves by education them and this contributing to a better tomorrow.
9	Children of the World Trust	To develop the learning skills and English vocabulary of the students with counselling sessions
10	Jan Vikas Society	Imparting education to orphan kids, teaching them soft skills and skill improvement
11	Vidya – Integrated Development for Youth and Adults	Overall development of the underprivileged children, youth and women through working with them at an individual level.
12	Vidyavardhini	Using innovative and creative methods of teaching for physically disabled children, women empowerment.
13	Nature Watch Foundation (Group 1)	Conducting environmental awareness programmes, science projects, habitat creation and restoration CSR projects. To develop modules on urban biodiversity and promote lesser fauna research.
14	iNature Watch Foundation (Group 2)	Conducting environmental awareness programmes, science projects, habitat creation and restoration CSR projects. To develop modules on urban biodiversity and promote lesser fauna research.

S. No.	Institution	Activity
15	Kotak Education Foundation	To educate children about health, hygiene and sanitation.
16	Philanthropy Foundation	To teach and motivate the orphans, making them aware of their strengths. To provide financial support to the needy students for the payment of their education.
17	Manobal (Group 1)	Economic empowerment of intellectually disabled children as well adults through digital marketing, new age technologies etc.
18	Manobal (Group 2)	Catering to the social needs of the differently abled children
19	Abundant Life International	Teach the underprivileged children using latest and modern techniques
20	Maitri Charitable Trust	To understand the nature and life of old aged people and contribute to their happiness
21	Sujaya Foundation (Group 1)	Provide education to the under-privileged youth and children by incorporating the best pedagogical practices at an elementary as well as an advanced level
22	Sujaya Foundation (Group 2)	Provide education and employability skills to the under-privileged youth and children by incorporating the best pedagogical practices at an elementary as well as an advanced level
23	Sujaya Foundation (Group 3)	Provide education and employability skills to the under-privileged youth and children by incorporating the best pedagogical practices at an elementary as well as an advanced level
24	Sahiyara Medicare Foundation	Eye Bank activities
25	Helping Hands Charitable Trust	Going to slum areas and donate the clothes collected for needy
26	NEAA	To create and make effective awareness amongst the people for animal abuse related issue

S. No.	Institution	Activity
27	Sunshine School	To learn how an organization works, to indulge with children in sport activities, help them in their pro-vocational activities and in their Activities of Daily Living (ADL)
28	Indian Cancer Society	Create awareness among women and men of lower sections residing in slums and low areas about the prevention measures of cancer
29	Little Hearts Learning Centre	To provide holistic learning experience for students
30	Pragatee Foundation (Group 1)	To make people aware about the three important aspects of the Society i.e. learning, women empowerment, IT literacy
31	Pragatee Foundation (Group 1)	Create political, economic, educational and social systems that promote peace, human welfare and sustain ability of the environment on which life depends.
32	PAWS	Taking care of animals, sterilizing stray dogs
33	Hariyali	To beautify the Murar Road Nursery, to make soil bags and sow seeds to be used for afforestation in future, to understand the solid waste management
34	Parivartan Pratishthan (Group 1)	To educate children on moral values, creating the awareness about cleanliness and hygiene
35	Parivartan Pratishthan (Group 2)	To educate children on moral values, creating the awareness about cleanliness and hygiene
36	Vatsalya Trust (Group 1)	Upliftment of underprivileged members of the Society
37	Vatsalya Trust (Group 2)	Provide complete care and protection of the destitute of all ages and to take care of their living
38	Kanchan Foundaiton (Group 1)	Child education, women empowerment, community development, upliftment, and self-development

S. No.	Institution	Activity
39	Kanchan Foundation (Group 2)	Provide proper education facility to economically underprivileged children by giving them free coaching and stationary
40	Niramaya Health Foundation	Disease free childhood in the community
41	Kamaldham Old Age	Create cordial relationship amongst senior citizens, reduce the loneliness through personal interaction
42	Homeashraya Old Age	Old Age home activities
43	National Society for Equal Opportunities for the Handicapped	Provide direct service to the people with disability in "Capacity Building" for effective integration
44	Rotaract Project	Creating awareness among people about cleaning, beautification and painting on social issues
45	Vivekanand Seva Mandal	Comprehensive development of the village through education, health care, self employment, and Ahilyabai Holkar project for women
46	Khushi Education Trust	Overall development and educating under privileged children
47	Animal Health and Care Society	Awareness programme about understanding reptiles
48	Ayansh Foundation	Secure the future of youth who have had a distressed past though various skills
49	Untamed Earth	To build a bond with environment and to instil a sense of responsibility towards nature
50	Shetkari Shiksha Prasarak Mandal	To educate the tribal students within the age group of 6 -12 years studying from 1st to 5th standard
51	Ghatkopar Brahmin Samaj	To cater to the need of under privileged children
52	Seal Ashram	Rescuing destitute and missing children from railway platforms and streets of Mumbai and reunite them with their respective families.
53	Udaann	Addressing the challenges of vulnerable people like under privileged children, seniors citizens and women in and around Mumbai

S. No.	Institution	Activity
54	Narmada Niketan	Old Age Home catering to senior citizens
55	ETC NMMC CSR Cell	Education and all rehabilitative needs of new born, infants, children and adults with hearing, intellectual, visual, orthopedic and learning disabilities.
56	Need Vikas Sanstha	Provide nutrition, education and employment for children and 5 lactating mothers of Devicha Pada, Asangaon
57	Aarna Foundation	Provide high quality education to children from low income communities.

2. An organ donation workshop was organized on 23rd Aug 2016 in the campus. Students were exhorted to register for organ donation.
3. On the Independence day, a flag box campaign was held. Used flags were kept in the boxes and not to throw, tear or burn them.
4. With the active association of 'Mangalam', an NGO, a Nukkad Natak programme was conducted on 30th Aug 2016 when skits were performed on social issues like drug addiction, rape, dowry, child labour, LGBT, Women empowerment and human trafficking.
5. A free health check-up and a blood donation camp was organized on 27th September 2016 with the active support of Sarvodaya hospital and Samarpan Blood bank. 150 bottles of blood were collected.
6. During 'Joy of Giving' week between 14th October 2016 and 22nd October 2016 students donated books, toys, clothes to Satyanand NGO to be redistributed to the needy.
7. A senior citizens cultural meet was organized on 14th Oct 2017. It gave insight to the students on the issues faced by the elderly.
8. The college, in association with Tata Memorial Hospital and 'JEET' Association for support to Cancer patients organized on 29th September, 2016 a seminar on "Awareness, prevention and palliative care in Cancer".
9. In association with Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai – undertook a project for cleaning / beautification of Juinagar Railway station.
10. The students of SIESCOMS gave a structured programme to the students of the Vedic School exposing them to several facts of development.
11. A workshop on self defence was organized for women by the Women Empowerment Committee on 18th October 2016.

"A mission has value only as it produces more than it consumes - so check your value to the community" -Martin H. Fischer

SIES COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE

Various activities espousing social causes undertaken by the college during the year were as under :

Students Council

- ▶ A tribute was paid to the 18 martyrs who lost their lives during the Uri Attack. Candles were lit and oath was taken to strive for the well being and progress of the nation.
- ▶ On 5th December, 2016 Students Council organised Ecclesia- A Youth Parliament that aimed at encouraging youth leadership among students. It was an intercollegiate competition which saw a big turnout.

Rotaract Club

- ▶ 'Ganpati Flashmob' conducted at Ganesh Galli Ganesh Mandal attracted a footfall of about 450 people.
- ▶ 'Talent Dikhla' was conducted to encourage and showcase the talents of physically and mentally challenged students.
- ▶ 'Khel Utsav' took place in December 2016. It was a mega Sports day for the students from

Municipal Schools which attracted a footfall of about 450 students.

- ▶ Free 'ENT and Dental Checkup' was organized for students, teaching and non-teaching staff.
- ▶ 'Rangeela' a drawing competition organized during Utkarsha to bring out the artistic skills of school kids from various Municipal Schools attracted a footfall of about 400 students.

Inter Collegiate Chess Tournament for Visually Challenged Students (2016-2017)

This event was conducted as "Chaturanga" in Association with Rotaract club and was thrown open to all students, including visually challenged students who could compete with the normal students.

NCC Report

Girls Unit: (Events and achievements)

- ▶ Tree Plantation and Rally organized at Kawthewadi
- ▶ Weapon Exhibition
- ▶ Independence day parade and cultural activities
- ▶ Shakti Pradarshan organized in Utkarsha-2016

- ▶ Cleanliness Drive under the mission Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan in Sion
- ▶ Play "Selfless Sacrifice" on the 29th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Paramvir Chakra, Major R. Parameswaran.
- ▶ NCC unit participated in "SBI-Pinkathon" for spreading the awareness of breast cancer and Women's health issue.
- ▶ 5km run to celebrate the 68th year of Republic day
- ▶ SGT Mahalakshmi Pillai won best Lazim Award CATC Camp, Goregaon.
- ▶ SGT Mahalakshmi Pillai was selected for P.M. Rally on 26th January 2017.
- ▶ Cdt Anuja Thangappa was selected for P.M. Rally on 26th January 2017.
- ▶ Cdt Priyanka Pedalu was selected as a "Guard Commander" in CATC Camp, Goregaon.
- ▶ SGT Carolin Lidsi was selected as "Senior wing solo dance performer" in CATC Camp, Goregaon.
- ▶ SGT Latasha Rawal represented state Inter Group Competition, Aurangabad.

Boys Unit:

The SIES National Cadets Corps Boys Unit carried out the following activities in academic year 2016 – 17.

- ▶ International Yoga Day
- ▶ Open Defecation Free Village Rally at adopted village Kawathewadi by SIES Mumbai.
- ▶ Tree Plantation at Kawathewadi
- ▶ Drug Awareness Rally
- ▶ Weapon Exhibition
- ▶ Friendship Day with Municipal employees
- ▶ Independence Day Celebration
- ▶ Ganapati Visarjan Duty
- ▶ Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan
- ▶ Shakti-pradarshan during Utkarsh
- ▶ Bank Duty assigned to cadets during demonetization
- ▶ Skit at SIES High School, Matunga
- ▶ Digital Payment Lecture
- ▶ Guest Lecture by Col. Umakant Sharma

Achievements of NCC Boys Unit Cadets are as follows:

- ▶ CSUO Abhishek Dubey: One of the selected cadet out of three from Maharashtra State for Basic Para Jumping course held in November 2016 at Agra.
- ▶ CJUO Abhishek Roy: Selected as parade commander of Mumbai 'B' in inter group competition (RDC 2016) held at Aurangabad.
- ▶ CSM Ajay Gole: judged as best parade commander in inter college drill competition held at K. J. Somaiya college in 2016.



Selfless Service, Martyrdom of Major R. Parameswaran



Municipal Workers Felicitation

- ▶ CQMS Sanjay Mohanty and L\ CPL Rohit Sharma Team: Won 2nd prize in flag area at inter group competition (RDC 2016) held at Aurangabad.
- ▶ LCPL Nitin Pawar, CDT Suraj Shetty and CDT Roshankumar Sahani Team: 1st prize in tug-of-war in CATC Camp held at Goregaon.
- ▶ CAD Sat yendra Vishwakarma has cleared SSB written Exam 2016.

NSS REPORT

SIES NSS Unit had 41 boys and 89 girls as volunteers. They have conducted more than 60 events this year. Following are the highlights:

- ▶ **Sion Station Wall Beautification:** NSS volunteers painted and beautified the walls of Sion railway station and awareness was created about keeping railway stations clean.

► **University Foundation Day:**

The unit participated in the programme for celebration of 159th Foundation Day of University.

► **Wake Up India:** The NSS unit along with the Prajnya Vision Centre organized an event to sensitize people about the problems faced by visually challenged people in their daily life.

► **Guru Poornima:** NSS volunteers celebrated Guru Poornima by presenting handmade paper flowers and bookmarks to all the teachers and thereby expressing gratitude towards their contributions.

► **Disaster Management:** 37 NSS volunteers attended a workshop on Disaster Management organized by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization.

► **August Kranti Day:** Volunteers participated in the rally organized

in remembrance of August Kranti Day. The contribution and sacrifices of our freedom fighters were remembered with reverence.

► **Perspective Building Workshop:**

There were a series of seminars which was conducted by the NGO Akshara on the division of labour. Volunteers participated in the workshop and got educated about division of labour.

► **Sow Bean and Go Green:**

Volunteers were briefed about tree plantations and were provided with seed samples and compost. They were asked to produce small plant saplings using the provided seeds. Volunteers produced 50 saplings which were exhibited.

► **Traffic Control:** 120 Volunteers assisted the police to regulate the traffic on the days of Ganpati Visarjan.

► **Times Green Ganesha:** 50 Volunteers participated in the

clean-up drive organized by Times Green Ganesha at Girgaon Chowpatty during Ganesh Festival.

► **Nirmalya Collection Drive:**

8 Volunteers participated in Nirmalya collection drive and collected Nirmalya from different Ganpati Pandals.

► **Street Play Performance:**

Volunteers performed 2 street-plays in the college to create awareness on Women Empowerment and against Aids.

► **Prevention of Hepatitis – B and Diabetes:**

In collaboration with United Way Mumbai (UWM), NSS unit organized a seminar on prevention of Diabetes and Hepatitis-B.

► **Voter's Awareness, Registration and Rally:**

Volunteers conducted voter awareness and registration drive in college premises. A registration desk was set up near



NSS Camp at Kawathewadi



Blind students orchestra

college entrance to distribute and collect the forms filled by eligible college students. No. of Forms distributed: 445, Collected: 173 Submitted to election Board Offices: 167

- ▶ A rally was conducted on Voter Registration Awareness at Gurunanak College in which our volunteers participated actively.
- ▶ **Run for unity:** National Unity day was celebrated on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel in the form of a marathon to celebrate the spirit of unity. 45 Volunteers participated in the marathon.
- ▶ **Health Week Celebration:** First week of December 2016 was celebrated as Health week in the college by conducting various check-ups and awareness programmes like AIDS Rally, MSSSI Walk & Talk, Hepatitis vaccination,

Thalassemia check-up and Blood donation drive. The NSS unit collected 286 units of blood.

Work at Kawathewadi

- ▶ Street-play performed on the occasion of Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti highlighting his contributions to the country.
- ▶ On the occasion of Yoga Day, 100 villagers were briefed and trained about the importance of yoga in day to day life.
- ▶ The NSS volunteers carried out cleanliness drives followed by tree plantation programme with the help of villagers by planting 25 pre-grown plant saplings of different types. The volunteers made the villagers aware of post-plantation care and irrigation of saplings.
- ▶ SIES NSS Unit conducted an awareness drive about

cleanliness at the adopted village - Kawthewadi. The volunteers spread the message of 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' amongst the villagers through the street play.

- ▶ The volunteers of SIES NSS UNIT organised anti-malaria drive at the adopted village - Kawthewadi. The volunteers presented a series of lectures on how to prevent malaria for the people of the village.

Swaccha Bharat Abhiyaan

Under the theme of Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan, the SIES NSS Unit celebrated August Pakhwada by conducting following events from 1st to 15th August, 2016 by conducting the following events:

1. Friendship day Celebration with BMC Cleaning staff
2. Cleanliness & Waste Management Drive in college campus
3. Guest Lecture on Importance of Personal Hygiene for girl students

NSS Residential Camp

SIES NSS Unit conducted seven days residential camp at the adopted village Kawthewadi from 9th December to 15th December, 2016. In all total, 55 NSS volunteers attended the camp and contributed in field of social service and social education.

PRAJNYA VISION

Smt. Samjuben Girdharlal Vora Library for the blind

This library for the visually impaired was started with a generous donation from Shri. Shashikant Vora, a past student of the college. Shri. C. Subramanian, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra inaugurated it on 12.4.1990. Standard text books in the subjects of Arts, Commerce and partly Science were converted into braille. Student volunteers were provided to each blind student to help them read in braille language. Audio cassettes of

the standard lessons were recorded by normal students with clear voice and at a slow pace to make listening both educative and pleasure. **No fees is recovered from the blind students. They are also provided free lunch under the 'Mid-day meal scheme'.** Lotus Foundation supported our initial efforts. The late Shri. Nani Palkhivala blessed our initiative and encouraged us to expand so as to reach out to as many blind students as possible. Sun Pharmaceuticals, Barclays Bank, Ausenco Foundation and Sion Seniors Citizens Association

have also contributed to creating the required infrastructure. Eventhough the centre started for visually impaired students, over the years, it has extended its activities to Learning Disabilities – Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Discalculia, students with maladjustment problems / emotional crisis.

The Prajnya Vision Centre for the Visually Challenged Students had 36 students enrolled for 2016-17. The programs organized during this academic year were:



Library for the blind



- ▶ “Wakeup India” - A workshop was conducted on 22nd July, 2016 in the college to sensitize staff and students about the problems faced by the visually impaired students. Activities conducted were recognizing articles such as: metals, coins, grains, spices, vegetables. Obstacle walk and climbing the stairs with the help of a white cane while blindfolding people.
- ▶ On 19th-20th September 2016, students from the Centre participated in “Survival of the Fittest”, which was organized by Biotechnology Department as a part of UTKARSHA – A Literary Fest.
- ▶ Prajnya Vision students organized Dandiya Raas for our College students on 26th October, 2016.
- ▶ Chess Competition (Chaturanga) was organized in association with Rotaract Club of SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce on 6th December, 2016. This event was covered by ETV Gujarati.
- ▶ Students participated in Blood Donation Drive organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit on 7th December, 2016.
- ▶ On 23rd January, 2017 a picnic was organized to Tikuji – Ni – Wadi.

ADHATA COMMUNITY CENTRE



The SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion (W) and SIES High School have partnered 'Adhata', an NGO for care of the elderly. The campus of the institutions are thrown open for the elders of the locality for various activities of interest viz. indoor games lectures on healthcare, philosophy, training in traditional dances, singing etc. The two hour session every evening brings a sense of wellbeing, promotes camaraderie and has helped create a self-help group that addresses all geriatric issues of its members. World Elders Day is celebrated on or around 1st October each year with a mega cultural event that brings out the youthful energy and talent in the elders. About 100 elders come every

evening and enrich themselves. Shri. Arun K. Nanda, Chairman, Mahindra & Mahindra Holidays and Mahindra Realty is the moving force behind this activity.

This year the Adhata Trust opened its first Community Centre in Navi Mumbai at the SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science & Commerce. Progressively, the activities have expanded substantially in all the campuses in the care of the elderly. While there is an interaction between the students and the elders, what is required is to forge a strong therapeutic union between the young and the old as we infuse life into an age weathered and staled by efflux of time.



SIES COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS

The activities of the various departments of the college espousing social causes during the year, were as under :

NSS

- ▶ A blood donation drive and Thalessemia test was organized on 29th July, 2016 in association with Sion Hospital. 118 units of blood were collected.
- ▶ A Swachh Bharat rally and anti-plastic campaign was organized in the Sion area on 6th August, 2016.
- ▶ Observed Azadi 70 with various competitions, during Independence week.
- ▶ Cleaning of the Sion Talao was taken up after the Ganpati festival on 10th and 15th September, 2016.
- ▶ A voter registration campaign was conducted in October, 2016.
- ▶ A Disaster Management Workshop was conducted in collaboration with the BMC on 21st October 2016.
- ▶ Special camp was held at Kawathewadi near Karjat

from December 17th to 23rd 2016. Many socially relevant programmes were conducted.

- ▶ A session on road safety was conducted by traffic inspector Mr. Kamath on 11th January 2017.
- ▶ Collaborated with ISR committee to organize a health camp at Jai Ambe Nagar, Chembur on 16th January 2017.
- ▶ Registration for stem cell donation was conducted with 132 blood samples being registered on 16th January 2016.
- ▶ Hepatitis B check up was conducted for students by united way on 18th January, 2017.
- ▶ Beautified wadala station premises by painting social messages on 22nd January, 2017.
- ▶ Republic day on 26th January, 2017 was celebrated with patriotic songs and a street play on "Demonetization".

Women Development Cell

- ▶ WDC organized a workshop on Dream Catcher making by Ms.

Alina Haji on 5th August, 2016.

- ▶ A workshop on Punch Card making by Ms. Bansari Gada was organized on 27th August, 2016.
- ▶ Collaborated with the NGO Majlis to organize a competition 'Expressions' on the theme 'An Ideal Victim'.
- ▶ Organized a talk on 'Gender Sensitization' by Dr. Medha Tapiawala on 9th December, 2016.

ISR Committee

- ▶ The ISR committee conducted a one day health camp with the support of NSS unit on 16th January at Jai Ambe Nagar, Chembur.
- ▶ A picnic to Tikujini Wadi was organized for 30 visually challenged students of SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 23rd January, 2017.
- ▶ A Health Camp was organized on the 16th of January 2017 at the adopted centre Jai Ambenagar, Chedda Nagar.

He alone lives who lives for others.

SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE

The highlights of the ISR activities of the college during the review under review were :

a. Social Outreach

i. ADHATA FOUNDATION

Navi-Mumbai Centre –Inauguration Ceremony (11th July, 2016)

SIESASCN, the sixth centre of the ADHATA trust is also the first in Navi Mumbai. Shri Arun Nanda, Founder of the Trust, addressed the gathering and expressed his happiness and gratitude to all the members.

The Navi Mumbai Centre commenced its activities on 18th July 2016. On a daily basis, from Monday to Friday, between 4 and 6 pm, the Centre organises various group activities for the senior citizens staying in and around Nerul.

ii. KUCH-KARO PROJECT (8th OCTOBER, 2016)

Seven student volunteers from SIES Nerul BCOM program, both first and second year, spent a day with street children at the LEAD Foundation's center in Airoli, Navi Mumbai.

iii. B.Sc. C.S – ADHATA FOUNDATION : To Make Senior Citizens Tech Savvy (24th November, 2016)

A workshop to educate the senior citizens of Adhata Trust, Nerul, Navi Mumbai on application of technology was conducted by 11 students of B.Sc. (Computer Science).

The senior citizens were taught the basic use of mobile Apps in order to help them stay in touch with their relatives and friends. The students also taught them the use of Video chat programs like Skype to update them about the social media, media aid and security. The elders learnt to send e-mails and play games with computers. Clicking selfie added an element of fun to the learning.

iv. RALLY (3rd DECEMBER, 2016)

International Day of Disabled Persons is observed worldwide on this day. This year, the students of B.Com. (Financial Markets) and B.Com. (Banking & Insurance) became a part of this celebration with the motto 'Taking an Initiative to Organize, Celebrate, Create an Inclusive Society.'

The day's events included a rally covering a distance of 4 kms, commencing and terminating at the College premises and an educative and captivating skit performed at the Nerul Railway station. Various charts, pamphlets, banners and posters

carrying messages like 'Viklaang Vikalaang Nai Hote' and 'We Don't Need Sympathy, We Need Supporting Society for All' were exhibited / distributed. 520 Students, 35 Teachers, and 15 Non-Teaching Staff Members dressed in orange, blue, and white participated in the rally.

v. BMS

The Joy Of Giving Week (6th To 10th December, 2016) During this week, the students of BMS collected around 150 packets of Parle G Biscuits and 50 kilograms of Rice from the students of the College and handed them over to Ramchandra Kurulkar Bahuddeshiya Shikshan Sanstha, a non-profit organisation serving differently abled children.

vi. PROGRAMME FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

► **"Ray Of Hope" (19th January, 2017)** An initiative by BFM and BBI consisted of events organized for 58 specially-abled children from three NGOs, namely NMMC's ETC (Education and Training Service Center), National, and Bharatiya Manav Vikas Trust. Games, dance and singing competitions were held to give a platform for

showcasing the talents of these children. Winners of all the events were felicitated and given prizes. A total of nearly 1000 crayon boxes, 300 sketch pens and 75 T-shirts of SIESONS were also donated to these three NGOs. These children redefined what heroes and inspiration actually mean.

- ▶ **Enlightening Lives : Visit To 'Vatsalya' (29th October 2016).** The Student Council of SIESASCN felt that the true spirit of Diwali is to bring joy and lighten up the faces of the underprivileged. 30 Council members visited 'Vatsalya', an NGO in Sanpada supporting orphan children and aged people.
- ▶ **MAQSAD (14th DECEMBER, 2016)** The Student Council of SIESASCN organizes every year, MAQSAD, which is a sale of different products by NGOs. Items of utility and decoration, which are to the great liking of the students and teachers alike were sold. This year 5 NGOs took part in this. The 'maqsad' of lending a helping hand to the NGOs were duly achieved.

b. NSS

- ▶ **TREE PLANTATION:** This activity was done twice; First in the College

premises on 29th July 2016 with 50 saplings and with 120 saplings being planted at Kharghar hills on 15th August 2016.

- ▶ **SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN (11th AUGUST, 2016)** A Swachh Bharat Abhiyan drive was performed at Nerul Railway Station where the students cleaned up the walls and bridges of the Station.
- ▶ **ASSISTANCE IN GANESH VISARJAN (14th SEPTEMBER, 2016)** The NSS volunteers helped the Police department of Nerul during Ganesh idol visarjan. The volunteers managed the crowd and the traffic in an organized manner.
- ▶ **BLOOD DONATION (19th SEPTEMBER, 2016)** A Blood Donation Drive was arranged in association with TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. A total of 58 units of blood were collected during the drive.
- ▶ **NSS CAMP (5th TO 11th DECEMBER 2016)** The Annual National Service Scheme (NSS) Camp was conducted at Phangulghavan – a tribal area near Murbad in Thane district.
- ▶ **NANHI MUSKAAN (5th NOVEMBER, 2016)** The main aim of this project was to help the NGO

children of Balgram Ashram, Panvel. An interactive session between rotaractors and the children was conducted by asking them about their future plans and goals. This was followed by screening the motivational movie "M.S. Dhoni – An untold story". There was a drawing competition among the children.

- ▶ **JAGRUT BHARAT (6th DECEMBER, 2016)** In order to enlighten the staff and students of the College on demonetization policy; its effect on the Indian economy, new banking schemes and tax saving schemes, JAGRUT BHARAT was arranged. The session was addressed by six experienced speakers from different professional backgrounds like Ms. Smitha Chaturvedi-ICF Competencies, Soul Coach, Mr. Ramesh Shrinivasan – Bank of Baroda, Mr. Haresh Desai – Central Bank of India, Mr. Sudhir Savkar – a banker, Mr. D.K. Gupta – Visiting Faculty of SIES College, Mr. Vivek Saxena – Branch Manager NIIT.
- ▶ **SHUKRIYA (16th FEBRUARY, 2017)** Shukriya was an event organized to appreciate and felicitate the guards, maids and other workers for their dedication that they show towards their work.

*Educating the mind without educating the heart
is no education at all -Aristotle*

SIES CHARITY MUSIC BAND



"He took his pain and turned it into something beautiful. Into something that people connect to. And that's what good music does. It speaks to you. It changes you."

Hannah Harrington, Saving June

Hymn Humanity aims to orchestrate a better society through symphonies. It's an effort to build a foundation that leads to social sustainability, education being an essential tool in the process. SIES has been gifted with several musicians who groomed during their college days and later became outstanding singers of our times. Padmashri Hariharan, noted Ghazal exponent, Grammy Awardee Shankar Mahadevan, National Awardee Shreya Ghoshal, Padmashri Aruna Sairam, noted Carnatic Vocalist, the Bombay Sisters, Ghanshyam Vaswani, disciple of the late Jagjit Singh and an

acclaimed Ghazal singer, Naresh Iyer, a Bollywood singer of repute have been amongst the several musicians who shaped their careers in the SIES campuses. Even today there is a vast reservoir of talented singers and percussionists.

Hymn Humanity is a Charity Band exclusively of SIES Alumni and present students. The Band is being created after filtering through several layers of audition and would take the stage for the first time on 15th August 2017 when the nation celebrates 70 years of independence. The charity band would perform all across the country. The entire professional fees net of



Hymn Humanity - Audition in progress

expenses incurred would be given to educational institutions in rural India and for the **upliftment of Ghoteghar Adivasi Girls Tribal School in Shapur Taluka, Thane District.**

Vision

To construct an edifice that enables education to be porous, in order to flow through all sections of society. Elevation of the underprivileged strata in accordance to literacy and the provision of a platform to use music as a means of binding people to achieve upliftment of the deprived.

Mission

Music is omnipresent. If you listen close enough, music is everywhere. Right from the sound of the wind to the dwindling pace of a wind chime. It connects to all kinds of beings. It is the lifeblood to existence.



Blind students audition in progress

We wish to make a difference in the society by reaching out to people in need through music. Let's '**string along**' for the love of music. Let's '**string along**' for a better tomorrow.

Each year Hymn Humanity would have a mega performance in the city of Mumbai and would also rope in International / National Artistes and raise funds for educating the poor.

"A man is called selfish not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbour's." - Richard Whately

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Awards and recognitions are a constant reminder of a grateful society acknowledging the contribution of a person to the betterment of the Society by excelling in the chosen field of specialisation. They also inspire others to emulate the winners and move from an ordinary life to one of purpose. The awards also reflect the changing dimensions in the Society and new fields of public work that deserve encouragement to bridge the deficit gap that exist.

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Speaker of Lok Sabha	2
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Saraswati National Eminence Award and Principal P. S. Ramaswamy Best Teacher Award are firm steps in this direction.

The Society set up a corpus fund in 1998 through a generous donation to perpetuate the preachings of His Holiness Pujyasri Chandrasekarendra Saraswati, the 68th Sankaracharya of the venerated Sri. Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam. In seeking to honour men and women of eminence who devote their lifetime for the cause of this nation and Sanatana Dharma, the Society seeks to institutionalise a

forum through which these awards could be given. The benevolent sage of Kanchi gave a century of spiritual guidance to millions of devotees all over the world.

The award carries a **citation, a huge ornamental lamp, scroll and a cash prize of Rs. 2.5 lakhs**. The award is given each year in Mumbai proximate to the annual Aradhana of the Mahaswami.

This award in the past, has been conferred on 69 distinguished Indians and foreigners comprising of



1st SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 1998



Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma,
*Former President of India,
Public Leadership*

2nd SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Feb 2000



Dr. P. C. Alexander,
*Governor of Maharashtra,
Public Leadership*



Dr. Nani Palkhivala,
*Jurist,
Community Leadership*



**Bharat Ratna
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam,**
*Principal Scientific
Advisor to Govt. of India,
Science & Technology*

3rd SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2000



Shri. P. V. Narasimha Rao,
*Former Prime Minister of
India, Public Leadership*



**Bharat Ratna
Dr. M.S. Subbulakshmi,**
Community Leadership



Dr. Ram Narain Agarwal,
AGNI, Science & Technology



**Bhaishree
Rameshbhai Oza,**
Social Thinker

4th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2001



Shri. K. Ramakrishna Hegde,
*Former Chief Minister of
Karnataka, Public Leadership*



Shri. Sunil Dutt, M.P.,
Community Leadership



Dr. K. Kasturirangan,
*Chairman, ISRO,
Science & Technology*



**Shri. Pandurang
Shastri Athavale,**
Social Thinker

5th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Jan 2003



Shri. Purno Agitok Sangma,
*Former Speaker of Lok Sabha,
Public Leadership*



Dr. Veerendra Heggade,
Community Leadership



Dr. R. Chidambaram,
Science & Technology



Shri. B. Sundarkumar,
Social Thinker

6th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Nov 2003



Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde,
*Chief Minister
of Maharashtra,
Public Leadership*



Dr. Verghese Kurien,
Community Leadership



Dr. M.S. Swaminathan,
Science & Technology



Acharya Kishore Vyas,
Social Thinker

7th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2004



Shri. Sunderlal Bahuguna,
Community Leadership



Dr. R.A. Mashelkar,
Science & Technology



Shri. Pithukuli Murugadas,
Social Thinker

8th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Feb 2006



**Bharat Ratna Shri. Atal
Bihari Vajpayee,**
*Former Prime Minister
of India, Public Leadership*



Shri. Fali Nariman,
Community Leadership



**Bharat Ratna
Dr. C.N.R. Rao,**
Science & Technology



Pujyasri Asaram Bapu,
Social Thinker

9th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2006



Dr. S.S. Badrinath,
*Chairman,
Sankara Netralaya,
Community Leadership*



Dr. Madhavan G Nair,
*Chairman, ISRO
Science & Technology*



**Mahamandaleshwar
Swami Satyamitranand Giri
Maharaj**
Pravachana Kartha

10th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2007



Shri. Bhairon Singh Shekhawat,
*Former Vice President of India,
Public Leadership*



Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS
Community Leadership



Dr. Anil Kakodkar
Science & Technology

11th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2008



Dr. Karan Singh,
Public Leadership



Shri. Nanaji Deshmukh
Community Leadership



Dr. M. M. Sharma
Science & Technology



Dr. (Smt) Teejan Bai
Pravachana Kartha

12th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2009



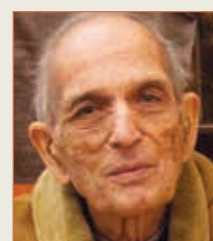
Shri. Somnath Chatterjee,
Public Leadership



Dr. E. Sreedharan,
*Chairman, Delhi Metro
Community Leadership*



Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai,
*Project Director, Chandrayan
Science & Technology*



Dr. Satya Vrat Shastri,
Pravachana Kartha

13th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Jan 2011



Bharat Ratna
Dr. Lata Mangeshkar,
Community Leadership



Shri. Arvind Gupta,
Science & Technology

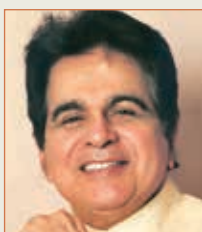


Shri. Baba Ramdev,
Yoga

14th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2011



Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi,
Public Leadership



Thespian Dilip Kumar,
Community Leadership



Dr. Jayant Narlikar,
Science & Technology



Dr. Hanif Mohammed
Khan Shastri,
Pravachana Kartha

15th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2012



Smt. Sushma Swaraj,
Public Leadership



Shri. Amitabh Bachchan,
Community Leadership



Dr. Sam Pitroda,
Science & Technology



Swami Tejomayananda,
Global Head – Chinmaya
Mission
Pravachana Kartha

16th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2013



Shri Anna Hazare,
Community Leadership



H.R.H. Princess Irene,
Community Leadership



Dr. Palle Rama Rao,
Science & Technology



**Br. Sri. Nochur
Venkataraman,**
Pravachana Kartha

17th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2014



Shri. Ram Naik,
Public Leadership



Dr. Ilaiyaraaja,
Community Leadership



**Prof. Krishnaswamy
Vijayaraghavan,**
Science & Technology



**Sri. Chaganti
Koteswara Rao,**
Pravachana Kartha

18th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2015



Shri. Suresh Prabhu
Public Leadership



Smt. Rajashree Birla
Community Leadership



Dr. R. K. Sinha
Science & Technology



**Dr. David Frawley
(Pandit Vamadeva
Shastri)**
Pravacahana Kartha



**Dr. Serge Emile
Demetrian**
Special Award

19th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2016



Shri. Devendra Fadnavis,
Public Leadership



Dr. Kiran Kumar,
Science & Technology



**Thanjavur
Smt. T. R. Kamala Murthy,**
*Pravachana Kartha/
Sangeetha Harikatha*



Dr. John Ralson Marr,
Special Award

Prof. P. S. Ramaswamy Best Teacher Award

Prof. P. S. Ramaswamy was the Principal of SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion (W) between 1987 and 1997. He was associated with the college since inception. The college made rapid progress under his stewardship. He died on 1st February 1997. To perpetuate his memory, it was decided to institute an endowment lecture in his name. An endowment of Rs. 6,25,000/- was created out of the resources of the society. The scheme of Endowment provides for an annual lecture to be delivered by an eminent teacher of the city selected by the



college as the Best Teacher. The Award carries a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-. The Awards ceremony is followed

by the Endowment Lecture by the Awardee.

The Endowment lectures were delivered by :

18.4.2010	Ethics in Governance	Dr. Marina Pinto, Retired Professor, Dept. of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai and Former Head of Politics Department, SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion (W)
6.3.2012	Role of a Teacher as Mentor in Education System	Prof. Nandini Sardesai, former Head Mentor in Education, Department of Sociology, St. Xavier's College and Professor of Sociology, SNDT University, Mumbai
April 2013	Drought	Dr. Usha Mukundan, Principal, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar, Mumbai
14.3.2016	Reimagining Higher Education in India – Towards Inclusion with Quality and Excellence	Prof. S. Parasuraman, Director – TATA Institute of Social Sciences
18.2.2017	Transforming the marginalized through education	Dr. Girish M. Kulkarni, Founder, Snehalaya, Aurangabad

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