

Education is like the Morning Sun. As the Sun rises and brightens up the entire stratosphere, so does right education, which brightens up thoughts, deeds, vision and makes life more prosperous and purposeful. SIES, which has been at the forefront in the field of education for 85 years, presently imparting quality education through 20 disciplines, has adopted the creative Morning Sun as its icon and pledges its resolve to take the Nation further up, with its motto, 'RISE WITH EDUCATION'. The South Indian Education Society. A symbol of quality and excellence in education since 1932, that has as its bedrock, a distinct and enduring combination of social values and moral beliefs. A bedrock that in turn, forms the foundation of a spectrum of institutions - each one adapting those values to further their delivery of excellence.

‘BEDROCK BELIEFS AND VALUES THAT WILL ENDURE FOREVER.’

- 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.



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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

INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Social responsibility is a means of achieving sustainability. Adopting key social responsibility principles such as accountability and transparency can help ensure the long term viability and success of any organisation or system.

In 2010, the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) published an international standard to help organisations assess and address their social responsibilities.

ISO 26000: Guidance on social responsibility defines social responsibility as:

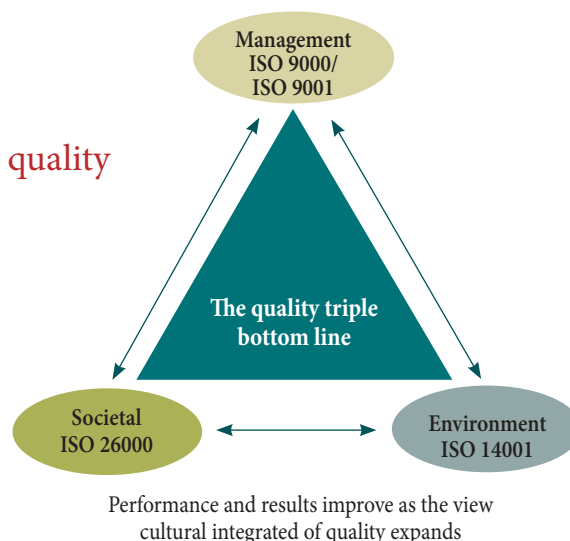
The responsibility of an organisation for the impacts of its decisions and activities on society and the environment, through transparent and ethical behaviour that:

- Contributes to sustainable development, including health and the welfare of society.
- Takes into account the expectations of stakeholders.
- Is in compliance with applicable laws and consistent with international norms of behaviour
- Is integrated throughout the organisation and practiced in its relationships

It is through careful attention to impacts on society and the environment that organisations achieve sustainability. Behaving in a transparent and ethical way ensures an approach that helps protect the long-term success of society and the environment.

Another key concept of social responsibility is the triple bottom line, also referred to as people, planet, and profit. This is the concept that achieving surplus does not require harm to the planet or the exploitation of people. Organisations can profit while also taking care of the planet and people.

The business case for social responsibility and quality



Core subjects and key principles


ISO 26000: Guidance on social responsibility identifies seven core social responsibility subjects:



In addition to the core subjects, ISO 26000 also defines seven key principles of socially responsible behaviour:



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HAS TO BE A WAY OF LIFE AND INGRAINED INTO EVERY HUMAN ENDEAVOUR.

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, Shahpur Taluka, Dist. Thane – ‘Smart School’
- Javarla Village, Kinvat Taluka, Nanded District – ‘Smart School’
- Mangurda Village – Kelapur Taluka, Yavatmal District – ‘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 to adopt.
- ‘Hymn Humanity’ – SIES Charity band. Music for a cause.
- Adivasi Seva Mandal – Ashram Shala, Gothegar, Shahpur Taluka campus development
Residential school for 500 Adivasi girl children and day school additionally for 500 Adivasi Boys
- ‘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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Great Step forward to integrate classroom learning with life learning processes.

I have pleasure in presenting the 3rd Annual Report on SIES – Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) for the period 1.4.2017 to 31.3.2018. Over the years, the Society has carved for itself a niche in the landscape of institutions of higher learning in the country. What stands it out from the rest of the crowd is its socially responsive actions that integrate the academic process with ameliorating the sufferings of the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalised sections of the society. One of the greatest challenges facing developing economies and more particularly functional democracies like ours is equity, access and quality of education to its people. 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 realised, it is necessary that the access is widened to include all sections of the society. The foremost social responsibility of an academic institution is to keep its fees within reasonable levels so that people of moderate means are able to avail the system. In the Platinum Jubilee year of the Society in 2008, we founded SIES – SEAT to ensure that every merit student enters our institution regardless of his financial position.

Corporate social responsibility has been a fixture in the business world for decades, and has become embedded in many universities as higher education leaders seek alternative ways to achieve sustainability. The purpose of corporate social responsibility or CSR is to guide organisations to act “in an ethical and transparent way that contributes to the health and welfare of society”. More and more academic institutions around the world are integrating social responsibility into their mission statements, including their research and teaching missions, arguing that higher education is better off when it gives back to the society that is responsible for funding it.

Institutions of learning cannot be sustainable without being socially responsible, especially in terms of procuring adequate funding and making higher education accessible to students of all socio-economic backgrounds.

Serving the community is a critical component of a socially responsible institution but Christie Lee, Director of student-community engagement at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, says universities should not let the pursuit of CSR policy misguide them about their foundational purpose. “Our role is to educate,” Lee said. “We are not an aid or charity organisation, but we do provide opportunities, networks and partnerships. Institutions of higher learning “imbue in our young the spirit to work together, give back to our community and society, and realise the differences they can make as a generation”.

Higher education experience will inevitably equip students to solve society's problems.


It is when the forced nature of CSR policy and rigid programming structures begin to compromise the traditional process of educating students that educational leaders start to worry. But if schools and colleges don't pursue a common sense approach to CSR, it will be forced upon them sooner or later. We need to be more creative and think more efficiently. If we're not socially responsible, then there is no future for our academic institutions."

One of the significant partnership that we have formalised during the year with corporates was with Tech Mahindra Ltd. for the SIES Institute of Comprehensive Education. The entire fees of girl students hailing from poor and backward families is borne by Tech Mahindra Ltd. to enable them to pursue DECCED programme and equip themselves to become teachers in nursery and primary schools. 50 students benefitted from this partnership.

In the year under review, we embarked on an ambitious project to provide living and educational facilities to 500 Adivasi Girl children in Ghotegharwadi, Shahpur Taluka, Dist. Thane, Maharashtra and also provide day schooling facilities for another 500 boys from in and around Ghotegharwadi. The entire project involves a financial outlay of about Rs. 4.5 crores. The construction work is in progress and in the scheme of things, it would be completed by 15th September 2018. This year is indeed special as it is the commencement of the 150th year of birth of the Father of the Nation and is also the centenary of the revival of the Charkha. Gandhiji firmly believed that the revival of the village is the only route to development. If the village perishes, India will be no more India. Gram Swaraj was the focus of Gandhiji's mission. The Ashram Kanyashala project is the tribute to the pioneering work of the Father of the Nation in bringing villages to mainstream life of the nation and appropriately it would be dedicated on the 1st October 2018. The focus on the girl child and that too from the Adivasi tribe makes the project indeed special.

Institutional Social Responsibility is just not an activity of our Society. It is the soul of our Society and is the driving force of our academic initiatives. Mission 2025 adopted by the Society places ISR as the distinct and identifiable face of the Society. Over the last 5 years, we have spent Rs. 14,67,33,836/- on our ISR activities. By standards of our size and stature, this is one of the major achievements of the Society, the like of which is unseen in other institutions and we have reached levels that would be difficult for others to surpass.

Sr. No.	Particulars	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	TOTAL
1	Kawthewadi	4,570,056	9,700,823	2,694,426	1,750	72,837	17,039,892
2	Khairpada - Digital School			2,487,947	308,790	733,856	3,530,593
3	Ghoteghar Ashram Kanya Shala					1,521,790	1,521,790
4	Donation Paid - Ramanand Teerth			1,000,000			1,000,000
	University - Marathwada						
	(Drought - Educational Assistance)						



Sr. No.	Particulars	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	TOTAL
5	Hymn Humanity					416,499	416,499
6	SIES - SEAT			5,036,829	4,866,385	3,321,688	13,224,902
7	GSJET				100,000,000	5,000,160	105,000,160
8	Adivasi Seva Mandal						
	(Direct Funding by Donor)					5,000,000	5,000,000
	TOTAL	4,570,056	9,700,823	11,219,202	105,176,925	16,066,830	146,733,836

What is gratifying is that the students and teachers have enthusiastically plunged into this activity and are committing significant learning hours for ISR. In the deluge of problems that face the country, ours is a small but significant step to ignite minds and light the lives of the unfortunate.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. V. Shankar
President

Date : 27.5.2018



When the human race set out on the path of civilisation, 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 realised, 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 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 will have a corpus fund of Rs. 7.5 crores over time symbolically representing 75 years of the Society's efforts in universalisation of education. Rs. 3.75 crores was funded by the Society in the Platinum jubilee year in 2008. As at 31st

March 2018, SEAT had a corpus of Rs.4.45 crores. Scholarships are disbursed to eligible students upto a maximum of full fees of the academic programme. This Trust was unveiled by Bharat Ratna late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam on 15th August 2008, the day we celebrated the 62nd Independence day of our nation.

During the year, the Society disbursed under the SIES – SEAT Scholarship Scheme, the following amounts :

S. No	Name of Institutionw	2017-18			2016 - 17		
		No. of Students applied for Scholarship	No. of Students granted scholar-ship	Amount of Scholar ship	No. of Students applied	No. of Students granted scholar-ship	Amount of Scholar-ship
1	Primary & Secondary School	141	141	486115	180	180	608035
2	College of Arts, Science & Commerce	116	38	638521	115	84	1084100
3	College of Commerce & Economics	86	59	978900	125	73	1125300
4	Nerul College of Arts, Science & commerce	110	46	882852	69	35	593550
5	Graduate School of Technology	61	21	450005	91	56	1435400
6	Institute of Comprehensive Education	-	-	-	4	2	20000
TOTAL		514	300	3321688	574	430	4866385

The Society gave a generous donation of Rs. 10 crores to Ghatkopar South Indian Educational Trust (GSIET), a trust whose objectives are very similar to that of SIES-SEAT. While SEAT focuses on the students of the SIES institutions, GSIET extends merit scholarships and freeship to poor and deserving students at the school level across the city. The Society further gave Rs. 50,00,160/- during the year to Ghatkopar South Indian Education Trust which disbursed Rs. 45,80,000/- to 458 students who had secured more than 90% at the SSCE/CBSE examination, Rs. 56,160/- as freeship to poor students and Rs.3,64,000/- based on merit-cum-need.

REPORT
EARTH EXHIBITION

पृथ्वी PRITHVI 2017

Earth is the only planet, we know in our solar system that harbours life. No other planet has oceans, other life forms and enough oxygen to comfortably breath. Ecosystems are falling apart due to wanton destruction of earth's natural resources. Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not his greed. We must connect to the dots between climate change, water scarcity, energy shortage, global health and food security. Sooner or later, we will have to recognise that the earth has rights too to exist without pollution. Sustainable development is the pathway to the future we want for all. Conservation is a state of harmony between people and land. We have to protect habitats, natural areas and prevent warming of earth.

The SIES School organised the following exhibitions in the recent past :

॥ जलमेव जीवनम् ॥ “Jalameva Jeevanam” on Water 29.11.2012 to 02.12.2012

॥ पर्वतोत्सवः ॥ “Giri Mahotsavam” on Mountains 22.1.2014 to 24.1.2014
CELEBRATING MOUNTAINS

वनमहोत्सवम् “Vanamahotsavam” on Forests 17.12.2015 to 12.12.2015



In continuation of these efforts, the SIES High School with the active support of SIES (Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Memorial) High School organised a three day Mega Exhibition 'PRITHVI' between 6th and 8th December 2017. The sole aim of this Mega event was to sensitise young minds to the larger cause of a global vision to protect our VASUNDHARA. Shri. C. Vidya Sagar Rao, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra inaugurated the exhibition and presided over the function on 6th December 2017.

The exhibits included :

- Planet Earth (Mythology).
- The Big Bang Theory.
- Universe, Galaxy, Solar system, Mass of earth.
- Astronomy.
- Miller's Experiment.
- Evolution of life, Timeline, Homosapiens.
- Ecosystem, Biodiversity.
- Tourism.
- Settlements, Civilisation.
- Natural Calamities.
- Sustainability, Climate Change, Global Warming.
- Changing Phases of Earth.
- Haunted Earth.
- Earth 2050.
- Sports – Ancient, Medieval, Modern.
- World Heritage Sites.
- Topography.





- Networking of Rivers
- Resources on Earth.
- Facts of Earth.
- Wonders of the World.
- Geomagnetism.
- Bermuda Triangle.
- Black Hole.
- Ajanta and Ellora caves.
- Life in oceans.
- Galapagos Island.
- Ministry of Earth Science.



The exhibits on Haunted Earth and Earth 2050 had an exceptional record of visitors. Puppet shows were organised by SIES-Institute of Comprehensive Education highlighting major issues concerning planet Earth and the role that we can play to reduce the problems our planet is facing.

Lectures were arranged which enlightened the young generation to put in their best efforts to make our earth a pollution free planet to live in. The lectures were delivered by :

- Mr. K.S. Hosalikar (Deputy Director General-MET) on climate change and stress on climate.



- Mrs. Rashmi (ECO-ROX) on Waste Management.
- 'Prithvi Melodies' by our ex-student Ms. Devika and Group immersed the audience in the sound of rhythm and music.

Documentaries were shown in the school Audio Visual Room. The documentaries shown were:

- Myths and legends of the old.
- Anatomy of the continent- Understanding the anatomy of planet earth.
- Planet Earth – Episodes 1, 2 and 3.
- Mission of Titan Space.
- The quest for the Gods.
- Why our planet earth is unique?
- Evolution of the human mind and technology of our ancestors.
- Mega Tsunami.
- High Temperature Volcanism on earth.
- Nomadic Tribes.



Competitions with the theme 'PRITHVI' were organised to mark the event.

- Photography.
- Drawing.
- Elocution.
- Skit.
- Fancy Dress.
- Orchestra.
- Quiz.
- Caption- Painting.
- Dance-Try out different styles.
- Sing-a-longs (Group Singing).
- Fashion Show.
- Flashmob.
- Essay Writing.
- Poster Making.

On the spot drawing competition witnessed a huge turnout of students. 5494 Students from 26 different schools participated in the competitions.

All Spirits are lifted after a little bit of singing and dancing'. This is what our 'FLASHMOB' intended as they entertained each and every visitor with their dance performance and spread the message across that ' We need to act now and protect our earth from all possible catastrophes in the near future'.

To mark the conclusion of the Mega Exhibition 'PRITHVI', a Valedictory function was organised on 8th December 2017. Shri. Arun Krishnamurthy, Founder of Environmentalist Foundation of India, Chennai presided over the function and presented the awards.

The exhibition witnessed a turnout of about 42,000 visitors. Every visitor took back the message that 'Preservation and Conservation of Earth is integral to human action for arresting the downslide and decay'. Each visitor including the students and teachers recorded their commitment to this global mission for saving earth by signing the pledge. The Hon'ble Governor also signed the pledge digitally joining all others in this life mission.

SIES (DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM MEMORIAL) HIGH SCHOOL



A new addition to the SIES Family, this school was formally inducted into our fold on the 15th October 2017 coinciding with the 87th birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. While the school actively participated in the exhibition 'Prithvi' organised by the SIES High School to sensitise young minds to preservation and perpetuation of nature, the school by itself was engaged in several social initiatives of great significance to the student community. Some of the highlights of these activities are :

Science research projects

The School motivates the students to take part in innovative science research projects with the guidance of the teachers. These students get a chance to take part in INTEL and INSEF regional fairs. This year 14 groups of students prepared science research projects. One of the projects, winning gold medal at the INSEF regional fair, got selected to the INSEF National Fair at Rajkot, which was held on 27th and 28th of January 2018, and the students, Aditi R Dongre and Avantika Dokhe and the guide teacher, Vanita singh attended the National Fair at Rajkot and they bagged the Bronze medal at the National fair.

PES University, Bangalore conducted a national level Amateur Student Scientist Competition on 19th August 2017. Our students Iffat Patel and Priya Samanta of std. IX under the guidance of the teacher, Mrs. Rajeshwari Nair, attended and won second prize, a trophy and a cash award of Rs.5000/-.



Climate Ambassadors

Climate Ambassadors is an international project executed by Shrushtidnyan, an NGO and Klimate action, Sweden. The aim of this project is to sensitise young students about the problems of climate change. There are nine schools working with this project. The climate ambassador group worked under the guidance of teachers, Mrs. Rajeshwari Nair and Shri. Aravindakshan Nair .

Activities conducted by Climate Ambassadors.

1. Earth hour celebration –cycle rally for awareness
2. Seed collection and dispersal- during the rainy season in wild
3. Environment Day celebration – awareness programmes
4. Mangrove visit & exhibition
5. Climate mapping
6. Wild vegetable festival – food festival
7. Eco friendly Ganesh festival
8. Exhibition of medicinal plants
9. Tree identification programme.

World Meteorological Day

March 23rd is observed as World Meteorological Day. The School arranged a field visit to the Meteorological Department Colaba on this day. Various apparatus used in the weather forecasts were shown to the students and the functions of each were explained. Students got insight into the various procedures involved in the weather forecast.



Earth Hour Day

Earth hour is a global movement initiated by the World Wide Fund for Nature. This event is held every year for creating awareness among people and motivates them to take responsibility towards a sustainable future. On every 4th Sunday of March, world over, people participate by pledging solidarity with the idea of conservation of resources by turning off non-essential lights for one hour from 8.30 pm to 9.30 pm. It was started as a light-off event in Sydney, Australia in 2003.

The following activities were carried out by our students, the Climate ambassadors to observe this event.

- An awareness campaign, by putting up posters and suspended creeper with painted slogan slips in the school premises. The Climate ambassadors organised short lectures in each and every class to motivate students to observe Earth hour day and create awareness among the parents and neighbours.
- A rally for awareness on “Earth Day Hour” was organised from the school campus to the neighbouring areas on Saturday, 17th March 2018. 80 students participated in the rally holding placards inscribed with energy conservation slogans.
- A signature campaign was conducted near the school premises where the climate ambassadors had a conversation with the pedestrians and parents about energy conservation. All pedestrians who signed the Signature Panel were presented a book mark with a message to conserve energy and save earth.

KAWTHEWADI

Kawthewadi 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 stigmatised. 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.

Step By Step Transformation of the Village



During the year, various departments of the SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion (W), the lead college for Kawthewadi conducted the following activities :

The College took active steps for financial empowerment of villagers of Kawthewadi by initiating the apron stitching project. A total of 383 aprons were stitched and were purchased by SIES College Students. Further, several departments conducted relevant welfare activities.



The NSS Unit also held a camp at village Kawthewadi. All the volunteers went from door to door distributing the sanitary napkins at Kawthewadi. They also explained the benefits of using sanitary napkins. A short film based on 'Farmer Suicide' was screened to the villagers. This was followed by a healthy discussion at Kawthewadi. Volunteers performed skit plays in the community hall. This helped in creating awareness among the villagers.

The Department of Biotechnology and Department of Preventive Oncology, Tata Memorial Hospital organised a Cancer Awareness and Screening camp at Kawthewadi. This cause was supported by the Indian Women Scientists' Association (IWSA), Navi Mumbai.

The Department of Preventive Oncology was represented by Doctors, senior medical social workers and health workers. They impressed upon the villagers the requirement for oral hygiene including the perils of smoking and tobacco chewing. They were also educated about the causes and incidences of breast and cervical cancers in addition to the importance of its early detection. A total of 96 villagers were screened for oral and breast cancers. Thirteen were reported as screen positive.

The department of Botany conducted a workshop on medicinal values of plants and their uses in home remedies at Kawthewadi.

The department of Botany conducted a workshop on the nutritional aspects of fruits and vegetables. The Department of Commerce conducted a survey and awareness campaign pertaining to the income, spending and saving habits of the villagers.

The Department of Chemistry organised a workshop on preparation of soaps at domestic level at Kawthewadi.

The Computer Science department conducted a session on use and advantages of internet for the school children at Kawthewadi.



Economics Department organised a talk and interactive session on the significance of financial literacy at Kawthewadi.

Department of IT carried out a survey and session on digitalisation at Kawthewadi. The student volunteers helped the villagers to obtain Aadhar Card.

The Physics Department organised a session on Star Gazing. The telescopes were mounted outside the community hall and all the villagers were given the opportunity to view the famous star clusters and nebulae.

NSS Unit conducted 7 day residential camp at Kawthewadi from 7th to 13th January, 2018. 50 volunteers attended the camp and conducted a variety of events like shramadan, cleanliness, health campaign, education, women empowerment, financial literacy, digitalization, etc. During shramadan, NSS team helped the villagers in cattle shed repairing work, grass cutting, weeding in and around village and compost pit renewal. Under the theme of Swachha Bharat, the volunteers conducted clean-up drives in and around the village to pick up and segregate plastic and paper waste. NSS team taught English, Maths and Science to the primary school children and also prepared teaching aids like charts, diagrams, graphs, tables for easy learning. A dental camp was set up to conduct a free oral checkup for the villagers. The walls of the primary school of the village were painted by the volunteers. NSS team conducted series of workshops viz., Waste management, Basket gardening, Health care, Financial literacy, Digitalization, Computer literacy, etc.

RURAL DIGITAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS



The Society has taken up the upgradation of atleast 12 rural schools belonging to the Zilla Parishads to be upgraded to digital schools over the coming three years.

The first such school at Khairpada was formally inaugurated on 22nd January 2017. It was developed at a cost of Rs. 35,30,593/-.

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.

The School was declared as an “Ideal Digital School” by the State Government.

The Society identified two taluk schools in Nanded and Yavatmal district which have been adopted by the Governor of Maharashtra as part of the development of the backward areas of Marathwada for being upgraded to digital schools.

Javarla Village, Kinvat Taluka, Nanded district school has just three classrooms and three teachers. It has 77 students and is approved upto 5th Std. The School is on a plot of land admeasuring 6000 sq.mtrs. The classrooms are dilapidated and one is completely not



**FIRST SCHOOL AT
KHAIRPADA DECLARED
AS AN “IDEAL DIGITAL
SCHOOL” BY THE STATE
GOVERNMENT.**

used. The school has a digital classroom which in the present state is of not much value to the students.

Mangurda village, Kelapur taluka, Yavatmal district school has 8 classrooms and 8 teachers. It is recognised upto 8th Std. and has 176 students. It is on a plot of land of 2 acres. The School has a smartboard which is not functioning. Due to very high temperature during summer, 45°C, most of the electronic equipments do not function.

In both the schools there is need for talking walls, providing inverters, solar lamps to harness energy from the Sun and upgrade the facilities for a smart school. The work will be taken up post monsoon of this year and would be completed before 31st March 2019. During the next year, three more schools will be identified in the Konkan district and in the year following three more schools will be taken up for upgradation in the Aurangabad area. Three schools managed by Municipal Corporation / Municipalities in and around Mumbai will be taken up for being upgraded as smart schools.

GHOTEGHARWADI ASHRAM KANYA SHALA



(Artiste impression of the proposed Ashram Kanya Shala)

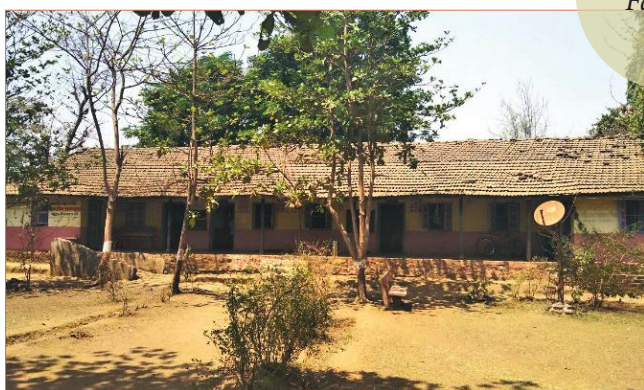
Adivasi Seva Mandal is registered under the Societies' Registration Act, 1860. Adivasi Seva Mandal had approached the Society for renovation and reconstruction of the Ashram Kanya Shala in Ghoteghar, Shapur Taluka, Dist. Thane, Maharashtra. The Society entered into an Memorandum of Understanding on 30.12.2017 with the Adivasi Seva Mandal for adopting the Ashram School at Ghoteghar. The project involved the construction of the Hostel, Dining Hall and Kitchen for the students alongwith toilet and related facilities. The School has presently 400 Adivasi girl children under its care. The school is aided by the Government of Maharashtra with limited grant for the hostel and full salary reimbursement for the teachers. The school mainly serves the objective to achieve economic, social, educational and general uplift of Warlis, Thakurs, Konkanas, Dhorkolis, Dublas, Mahadeo – Kolis, Malhar – Kolis, Katkaris and all people of aboriginal and hill tribes in the Thane and Kolaba districts. The present facilities are in a state of repairs and in a condition unfit for being used. The pathetic condition under which the children live in the residential school justifies an extended hand of support to provide them basic amenities as would allow them to reap the full benefits of education.

Singularly this is the biggest ISR initiative taken up by the Society which will provide education to about 1000 Adivasi children including residential facilities for about 500 girl children. The activities initiated during the year are :

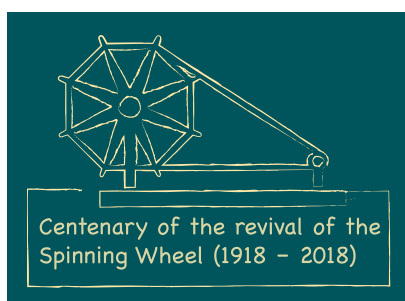
1. Perfect Surveyors carried out a survey of the site – topographic, recording road levels and spot levels at a cost of Rs. 14,750/-.
2. Project Godown constructed at a cost of Rs. 6,62,216/-
3. Soil investigation studies were conducted by Sage Covers & Tests at a cost of Rs. 90,800/-
4. Four Borewells were completed for the project in the plot to augment the water supply during construction.



Existing
Facilities



5. The civil contract including plumbing was given to M/s. D. B. Infrastructure at a cost of Rs. 2,53,51,576/- excluding taxes.
6. Electrical contract was awarded to Stanley Electricals at a cost of Rs. 19.67 lakhs excluding taxes.
7. A full size statue of Mahatma Gandhi 5'6" to be unveiled in the Ashramshala was ordered to be sculpted at a cost of Rs. 1,35,700/- by Tamil Nadu Government approved sculptor Shri. Kishore J. Nagappa.
8. The project is scheduled for inauguration on 1st October 2018 on the eve of the 150th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation by Shri. Vidyasagar Rao, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra. The year also coincides with the centenary of the revival of the Spinning Wheel (Charkha) (1918 – 2018).

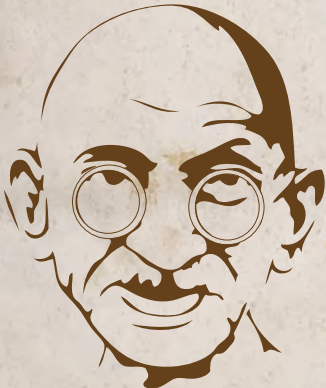


I would say that if the village perishes India will perish too. India will be no more India. Her own mission in the world will get lost. The revival of the village is possible only when it is no more exploited. Therefore we have to concentrate on the village being self-contained, manufacturing mainly for use.
- Mahatma Gandhi

This project is the best way to follow the talisman of Bapu.

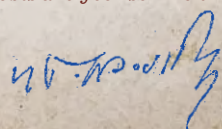
THE GANDHI TALISMAN

What is the true test for public activity?
To a friend who was tormented by doubts,
Gandhiji wrote a letter. The letter was mislaid
but on a later occasion the words were recalled
to memory and transcribed. Gandhiji signed it.
The following is the text of the letter.



I will give you a talisman. Whenever you are in doubt, or
when the self becomes too much with you, try the following
expedient. Recall the face of the poorest and the most helpless
man whom you may have seen and ask yourself, if the step you
contemplate is going to be of any use to him. Will he be able to
gain anything by it? Will it restore him to a control over his
own life and destiny? In other words, will it lead to Swaraj or
self-rule for the hungry and also spiritually starved millions of
our countrymen?

Then you will find your doubts and your self melting away.



Project in progress (15.6.2018)

BEACON – SIES GRADUATE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY



Tailoring class



Conferring Certificate and toolkit on completion of the course



Class on Electrical maintenance

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 several trades viz. plumbing, metal turning and welding, computer operating, electrician, tailoring and mobile & laptop repairs. The students are admitted free of cost

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 and 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 third batch commenced on August 10, 2017. Along with the previous six trades, a



Welding Class

new trade on screen printing was introduced in this batch. A total of around 39 students took admission in this batch.

The students on roll as at 31st March 2018 was

Electrician - 24

Welding & Metal Turning - 9

Computer Operator - 28

Mobile and Laptop Repairing - 14

Sewing & Tailoring - 24

Screen Printing-1

Keeping in mind the feedback from the first batch, more focus was given to practical aspects and hands-on sessions.



NCC AND NSS ACTIVITIES

NCC and NSS units in the various SIES colleges provide a platform to go beyond the curriculum and initiate the students to life learning processes. Education is just not preparation for life but life itself. Life changing experiences and moulding the character are two key areas of NCC and NSS. While NCC prepares the students for self defence and is a passport to National Defence services, NSS predominantly is in social services. The activities during the year of the various colleges are as under :



SIES COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE, SION (W)

NCC (BOYS)

The SIES National Cadet Corps Boys Unit conducted thirteen events during the Academic year 2017-18. International Yoga Day, Tree Plantation Programme, Weapon Exhibition, Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Disaster Management, Skit Play at Mysore Association Hall, Matunga, 'MS Walk' at Shivaji Park, Dadar, Shakti Pradarshan and PEACE-A-THON.

Achievements of NCC Cadets

- CJUO Ankit Dwivedi and team(CSM Aryan Yadav, SGT Shivam Sharma ,CPL Dilip Gupta, CPL Roshan Kumar Sahani, CDT Neeraj Jaiswal, CDT Ganesh Lokhande, CDT Sagar Vairakar): won 1st prize in Tent Pitching in CATC camp held at Nashik.
- CJUO Rohit Sharma, CDT Shreehari Nair : Got 1st Prize in the Flag Area in CATC cum RDC camp held at Nashik.
- CJUO Ankit Dwivedi : The SIES Contingent got the prize of 2nd Best Contingent under his Command in the Siddharth college Drill competition .
- CSM Suraj Gupta and team (SGT Shivam Sharma, SGT Vishal Vishwakarma, L/CPL Vaibhav Katore, CDT Akash Kutte, CDT Tanmay Melanta) won the 2nd Prize in Culturals (Group Dance) in CATC camp held at Khadavli.
- SGT Vishal Vishwakarma :Got the 2nd Prize in Volleyball in CATC Camp held at Ambarnath.
- L/CPL Anurag Tiwari : Completed the TSC camp and won Silver Medal in 'All India Thal Sainik Camp' in health and hygiene at Delhi and Gold Medal In the Maharashtra Directorate as he was the only Cadet selected in Health and Hygiene through Maharashtra Directorate.
- CJUO Rohit Sharma : Completed the RDC camp, through Flag Area. He was the only cadet selected in flag area through the Maharashtra directorate.

- CDT Akash Kutte : Represented the Maharashtra Directorate in Lezim in PM's Rally 2018.

NSS

NSS Unit conducted and participated in more than 70 events. The various events organised were world environment day, tree plantations, river rally, clean up drives, disaster management, yoga training, meditation workshop, peace rally, pulse polio drives, malaria, AIDS and cancer awareness, etc. The team bagged many awards like Best volunteer and Best college (by NGO – Akshara), Best writer (Poetry competition organised by K. C. College). The team conducted a blood donation camp in association with Sion hospital blood bank and donated 286 units of blood.

NSS Unit also conducted 7 day residential camp at Kawathewadi from 7th to 13th January, 2018. 50 volunteers attended the camp and conducted a variety of events like shramadan, cleanliness, health campaign, education, women empowerment, financial literacy, digitalization, etc. During shramadan, NSS team helped the villagers in cattle shed repairing work, grass cutting, weeding in and around village and compost pit renewal.

Under the theme of Swachha Bharat, the volunteers conducted clean-up drives in and around village to pick up and segregate plastic and paper waste. NSS team taught English, Maths and Science to the primary school children and also prepared teaching aids like charts, diagrams, graphs, tables for easy learning. A dental camp was set up to conduct a free oral checkup for the villagers. The walls of the primary school of the village were painted by the volunteers. NSS team conducted series of workshops viz., Waste management, Basket gardening, Health care, Financial literacy, Digitalisation, Computer literacy, etc.



SIES COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS

NSS

The NSS team undertook several initiatives to positively impact the lives of students and society. 100 students enrolled for NSS. The programmes conducted were as follows:

- 05/06/2017 Celebration of World Environment Day by planting trees in the college campus. The Superintendent of gardens F North Ward was the Chief Guest for the event
- 20/06/2017 A lecture on “Mind, Memory and Meditation” by Shri. Srinivasan from the Bhramakumaris
- 21/06/2017 Celebration of the International Yoga Day in the college auditorium along with the junior college students.
- 11/08/2017: Blood donation drive was conducted in association with LTMG, Sion, and

99 units of blood were collected

- 13/08/2017: Students participated in “World Peace and Harmony Conclave” at Worli. The event was graced by Rev. Dalai Lama
- 15/08/2017: Celebration of Independence Day in the college by taking the Swaccha Bharat Pledge and cleaning the college campus, floor and the CC area
- 31/08/2017: Students helped in regulating the immersion at the Sion Talav for the Ganpathy Visarjan
- 01/09/2017: Students participated in the “River Rally, Save the River” by Shri. Jaggi Vasudev, Isha Foundation.
- 03/09/2017: Students participated in beach clean up drive at Girgaum Chowpatty
- 16/09/2017: 50 Students participated in the International coastal clean up at Versova beach, Andheri. A Memento was awarded to the college by the CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE (CRPF) for active participation in the clean up drive.
- Coastal clean up drive was undertaken by the students for three consecutive Sundays
- 16/10/2017: Street play was conducted at the Kings Circle Railway station on “Railway Safety”
- NSS residential camp was held between 14th and 20th December 2017 at Shivansai, Raigad district, Panvel. 50 students participated.

Road Safety Activities

- 09/01/2018: ‘Two Wheels One Life’ seminar and demonstration for NSS students.
- 11/01/2018: A kiosk was set up by the team of United Way Mumbai, involving games on road safety, in our college premises.
- 25/01/18: A seminar on awareness about Hepatitis B virus was conducted
- 30/01/2018: Intercollegiate road safety competition zonal round at Lala Lajpatrai College, conducted by United Way Mumbai, in which, our students won prizes in poster-making and helmet-designing

Area Based Activity

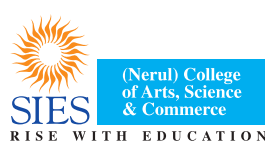
- Environmental Protection, being the need of the hour, the students were actively involved in educating the societies on waste segregation. They covered around 60 societies where detailed presentation was made on the need for waste segregation.
- Adopted the school “RAJE SHIVAJI VIDYALAYA” a BMC school near Dharavi bus depot, Sion West. The NSS students go there on a regular basis for teaching

Nature Club

- The electronic waste of the college goes for recycling and does not end up in dumping grounds. Nature club took the initiative and 269 kg of E waste collected from the college was sent for recycling at Eco friend industries which is Maharashtra Pollution Control Board authorised E- Waste Disposal Facility. Our efforts were rewarded with a Green

Certificate. This green certification was done by Stree Mukti Sanghatana in association with the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

- Nature Club held a T Shirt painting competition on various Environmental themes on 29th of July 2017. 14 teams participated in the event.
- Nature Club conducted a 'Tree Plantation Drive' at Aarey Colony, Goregaon on the 15th of August, 2017.



SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE

NSS

E – Waste Collection (21st July, 2017)

An e – waste collection drive was organised in the college campus for more than a week to gather all the waste and recycle, reuse and remake the useless ones to useful ones. The committee successfully made a total collection of 110 kgs of e waste and donated it to an NGO, Ecorox.

Voter ID Drive (18-25 July, 2017)

The NSS Committee undertook the task of getting students to register for and procure their Voter IDs. In a week's time, about 217 Voter ID Forms were submitted to the District Office.

Tree Plantation (5th July, 2017)

A Tree Plantation Drive was undertaken in the Ashok Vatika of the College premises. Tree plantation in the Kharghar Hills was done on 2.8.2017 in association with the Mumbai Waste Management and professionals from the Indian Institute for Environmental Management. A total of 170 volunteers participated in the event and planted about 2200 plant saplings all around the region.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (9th August, 2017)

A cleaning-up activity was conducted in the premises of the college, behind the canteen area starting from the Reliance gate (1 of the 4 entrances to the college) to the far end of the road, the Basketball Court on 9th August 2017 as part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (24th September, 2017)

The event was undertaken by 50 NSS volunteers who were accompanied by the students of NMMC School. Students were given handy tips to keep their surroundings and school clean. Gloves, masks and caps were provided to the volunteers.

The event concluded with an address by Shri. Sudhakar Sonawane, the Mayor of Navi Mumbai. He appreciated the collective efforts put by the volunteers.

NSS Day (24th September, 2017)

A total of 70 volunteers took part in the event by displaying charts to create awareness on the topics like status of women in India and blood donation.

Promotion Of Peace And Non Violence (22nd September, 2017)

The aim of the event was to spread awareness among the youth regarding the importance of peace and non-violence. Charts and masks depicting “peace” were made by the volunteers which were carried in a procession around various institutions in the Nerul campus.

Paper Bag Making Activity (23rd September, 2017)

The main aim of the event was to take a small step towards putting an end to usage of plastic bags. 30 NSS volunteers made 640 paper bags in the time span of one hour and thirty minutes and distributed them among the local vendors to prevent the usage of plastic bags.

Blood Donation, Eye Checkup & Eye Donation (28th September, 2017)

Blood Donation was conducted in the college premises with the help of TATA Kharghar Hospital. A total of 83 blood packets were collected. The next part of the event was the Eye Check Up and promoting awareness about Eye Donation.

First Aid Seminar (29th September, 2017)

The NSS Committee in collaboration with the Disaster Management Cell conducted a seminar related to first aid. The aim of the seminar was to make the students aware of the basic assistance to be given to any injured person. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Priyanka Dukhande, (Co-ordinator, BFM).

Road Safety Seminar (3rd October, 2017)

A seminar on the Road Safety Measure by M/S Karan Desai, Aseem Joshi and Godfrey Colacoa, members of United for Road Safety (URS), an initiative of united way Mumbai powered by Castrol was conducted. The students were made familiar with emergency contact numbers and the new laws implemented by the Government that allows one to help the victim of accidents without any interrogation.

Waste Segregation (24th September, 2017)

The volunteers marched in a rally from SIES College to the adopted area of the College, SHIVAJI NAGAR. The rally was about making people aware of waste segregation with the help of posters and slogans. 2 street plays were performed by FYBMS and FYBFM, on the importance of waste segregation.

Special Residential Camp (4th to 10th December, 2017)

The camp was organised at Phangungavahan Gaon, Murbad (Dist. Thane) with activities in the village, like, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Survey throughout the village, teaching the village kids the basics of English language, to write alphabets, drawings, mathematics etc., and Check dam construction. These activities were interspersed with cultural activities and Personality Development exercises for the students.

National Youth Foundation Day (12th January, 2018)

The birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated with devotion. Ms. Seema Dasgupta from the Yog Prabha Bharathi Trust delivered a speech on the topic “Youth – Being Change Agent”.

Blood Donation (16th February, 2018)

A second blood donation camp with the help of TATA Kharghar Hospital was organised, wherein 63 blood packets were collected.



SIES GRADUATE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

NSS Activities

Yoga day held on 21.06.2017

The NSS volunteers conducted a two day yoga workshop on the occasion of International Yoga Day. Shri. Aashim Samarth, Mrs. Deepika Samarth from the Vyana yoga centre and Mrs. Rinki Bhosale were the instructors who guided all the attendees of the programme.

Tree Plantation held Shantivan Ashram, Panvel on 15.07.2017

The NSS volunteers took part in a tree plantation drive at Shantivan Ashram, Panvel.

Cleanliness Drive held on 05.08.2017

The NSS unit conducted a cleanliness drive to mark the occasion of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in the college campus as well as in the nearby village area.

Activity by Blue Ribbon Movement held on 09.09.2017

A seminar was conducted for all the NSS volunteers by the members of community connect fellowship (CCF) named Blue Ribbon.

There were other activities like games based on topics of team work, social awareness etc. This was followed by discussion on the learnings and lessons learnt from the game.

Compost filtering: 9.9.2017

The NSS volunteers were responsible for the inauguration and the maintenance of the Compost pit in the college. From time to time the compost was processed and sold in the market.

Blood Donation drive held on 27.9.2017

The NSS unit successfully organised a Blood Donation Drive in GST Campus in association with Lion's Club of Millennium, Mumbai and Sion Hospital, Mumbai. 76 units of Blood were collected.

Street Play (Day 1 held on 25.09.2017)

Two street plays were conducted by the volunteers of the NSS unit. The first street play's topic was pseudo-feminism.

Street Play (Day 2)

There were four street plays conducted between 25-28 September 2017 to cover important issues of the modern society viz. pseudo-feminism, Misuse of Media, Starvation, social issues covered by the plays were dignity of labour, ragging and drug abuse spread. The second act consisted of "starvation", how we waste food knowingly and unknowingly.

Misson Indradhanush held on 15.10.2017

NSS unit conducted Indradhanush, an initiative by the Government to spread awareness about the need for vaccination among children aged 5 months to 16 years.

63 NSS students were part of this initiative. They went to the adopted village shiravne to spreading awareness on vaccination.

Master Trainer Workshop under SAGY, workshop on PKKVY-TI , Pune : 19.01.2018


NSS Volunteers attended a seminar conducted by All India Council for Technical Education in Pune. The speaker imparted knowledge about PMKV Yojna, SAGY canvas initiative and new AICTE website. AICTE has a start up policy which every university should adopt.

NSS - 7 Day Special Residential Camp

The seven days special residential camp was conducted from January 2nd to January 8th 2018 at Veluk village in Murbad, Taluka, Thane district. 98 NSS volunteers were a part of this camp supported by the organising team, the PO's Prof. Mahesh Biradar and Prof. Ram Bhise, the college faculty and college Principal Dr. Vikram Patil.

The volunteers successfully completed 11 soak pits, painted the school walls, spread awareness through street plays, interacted with the local children, and built 2 dams.

The topics covered under street plays were, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Drug Addiction, Leprosy Awareness, Care of Pregnant Women, Saving Girl Child, Alcohol Addiction and its



dark sides, Higher Education through Scholarship, Family Planning, Save Electricity, Water Conservation. The villagers appreciated the efforts put in by the NSS Unit.

Dream Run

A dream run of 6 kilometre Marathon was organised for supporting AIDS affected children in association with the Desire Society, Vashi. Over 200 people participated in it and an amount of Rs. 2.5 lakhs was collected for the children.

Women's day

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Ms. Prajakta Koli - a youtuber, blogger, entertainer and youth inspiration conducted a women empowerment session based on the topic "The journey of my life" on 8th March 2018. Prajakta recently took a social initiative #iPledgeToBeMe aimed at addressing body shaming. More than 150 girls along with the faculties attended this session.

THE SIES INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

Dedicated to environment management through R&D and outreach activities.

- SIES IIEEM 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.
- IIEEM is affiliated to the University of Mumbai as a Research and Teaching institution for M.Sc. and Ph.D in Environment Science.
- IIEEM is recognised by the 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
- IIEEM also conducts consultancy services, organising 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 resource 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 the 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 institute has done several major projects, since inception, as under :

Sr. No.	Title of the Project	Funding Agencies	Project Duration
1.	Mass culturing of AM Fungi	Agrisearch India Pvt. Ltd.	2018- 2020
2.	Treatment of leachate from hazardous waste	Ramky's Mumbai waste Management	2017- 2018
3.	Disinfection of ballast water	Paarkadel Ballast Technology Pvt. Ltd.	2017- 2018
4.	Sewage treatment / recycling plant at Seawoods	Seawoods, CIDCO, Navi Mumbai	2004-2005
5.	Development of electrochemical oxidation methods for treatment of radioactive organic waste'	Board for Research in Nuclear Sciences, DAE, Government of India	2017- 2020

Sr. No.	Title of the Project	Funding Agencies	Project Duration
6.	Addressing Drinking Water Issues in Slums in Greater Mumbai and its Mapping using GIS	Department of Science and Technology, Government of India	2017- 2019
7.	Testing, development and awareness generation of water purification techniques in municipal schools	Mumbai Metropolitan Region- Environment Improvement Society (MMR- EIS)	2014-15
8.	Production of biosurfactants from marine bacteria using cost effective media by fermentation	Department of Science and Technology, Government of India	2012-2014
9.	Optimisation and Up Scaling of Fly Ash Utilization for Sustainable Production of Grapes and Onion	Department of Science and Technology, Government of India	2011-2014
10.	Evaluation of comparative performance of available technologies for removal of pathogenic organisms and turbidity from drinking water	Department of Science and Technology, Government of India	2010- 2012
11	Synthesis and characterisation of bipolar ion exchange membrane sheets and performance evaluation for treatment of aqueous sodium nitrate streams by bipolar electrodialysis process.	Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, Department of Atomic Energy	2010- 2012
12.	Exploration of AM Fungi from Mangrove Forest of Western Coast in and around Mumbai.	Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, sponsored by Sir Jamshed Ji Tata Trust	2010-2011
13.	Study of ANAMMOX bacteria and their application in wastewater treatment	Department of Science and Technology, Government of India	2008-2011
14.	Design, biotechnological production, in-vitro evaluation of Camptothecin analogues for improved anti tumor activity.	Department of Biotechnology, Government of India	2007-2010
15.	Development of biotechnological process for the production of cellulose, bioplastics and carotenoids from lignocellulosic biomass	Department of Biotechnology, Government of India	2006-2009
16.	Development of recombinant insulin like polypeptide –p from Memordica Charatia.	Indian Council of Medical Research, Government of India	2005-2008



Sr. No.	Title of the Project	Funding Agencies	Project Duration
17.	Photo production of hydrogen by phototrophic bacteria for fuel cells application	Department of Biotechnology, Government of India	2002-2004
18.	Consequence analysis of phumdi removal/ utilization on Loktak lake ecosystem health with recourse to hybrid multi- layered neural network.	Wetlands International South Asia and Loktak Development Authority	2002-2003
19.	Life cycle Assessment (LCA) of Thermal Power Sector Gujarat.	Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India	1999-2000
20.	Development of market based instruments for Regional Environmental Management in the Kavas-Hazira Industrial Region, Gujarat	Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India	1999- 2000
21.	Development and Implementation of Industrial Ecology Opportunities Plan in Ankleshwar Industrial Estate, Gujarat	Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India	1999- 2000
22.	Green corporate accounting framework for pharmaceutical and chemical industries	Indira Gandhi Institute of Development & Research, Mumbai	1999 - 2000

SIES SCHOOL OF PACKAGING



Awards For Innovation And Creativity (SIES SOP Star Awards 2018)



Award winning Innovative Packaging on Display



SIES SOP Star Awardees

Pioneering packaging initiatives by Industries which focus on environment, cost effectiveness and ease of handling are the main aim of SIES SOP STAR AWARDS. The response in its inaugural year was extremely encouraging with 160 entries from 33 Companies geographically spread all over India. Four Jury Members of eminence representing different segment of packaging had evaluated critically the entries based on ten criteria and identified those meriting the SIES SOP Star Awards 2017. The awards presentation function was held on the 20th November, 2017 and attended by over 200 Industry and Institutional personnels, that provided under one umbrella for over 75 Industries to witness the facilities and services extended by SIES SOP/PTC. Shri. Suresh Prabhu, Hon. Minister for Commerce and Industry, Union of India gave a video recorded address on the occasion.

Research Project

A Project Proposal was drawn up with the exclusivity of development of composite materials from Paper Waste and Coconut Shell Powder in the form the blocks and sheets in partnership with M/s. Somaiya Vidyavihar. The proposal is for submission to the Coconut Development Board, Cochin. Various applications both in the packaging and non-packaging sectors are identified as a major output of the research programmes.



Low cost kids desk



Swaccha Bharat Mobile Loo Box

SIES COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES



Sahyog

SIESCOMS has witnessed a paradigm shift in the way education is imparted, where focus has diverted from classroom learning to innovative teaching pedagogies. The institution has gone miles far to foster the holistic development of the management students. Community initiatives are executed in the subject in a structured manner with an objective to bring in the competencies and skills in addressing the social concerns and develop an aptitude to work for the social sector, a mission to turn them as socially sensitised budding managers.

As a part of an enhanced learning experience, the students at SIESCOMS are entrusted with the responsibility of organising and managing events as a part of the Sahyog Committee that aim to bring social awareness and sensitivity amongst them.

The events organised during the year were :

1	Organ Donation Awareness
2	Flag Code Awareness
3	Rally for Rivers
4	Manthan- Street Play
5	Blood Donation Camp
6	Joy of Giving
7	Ageless Grace- Senior Citizen's Cultural Event
8	Paricharcha- Debate for a Cause!

Organ Donation Awareness – 14th August 2017

This event was an initiative of the MMS students. It began with a skit portraying a child who was overwhelmed on seeing the world around him for the first time as he was blind since birth. He was gifted vision of eye by a donor. A poster show was organised to create awareness and bust myths on organ donation. In yet another skit, the negative side of organ donation was brought to fore. The students took a pledge towards organ donation – “we promise to leave a legacy of life and recyle ourselves by registering to be an organ donor”.

Learning in the process

- Organ donation is when a person allows their organs to be removed, legally, either by consent while the donor is alive or after death with the assent of the next of kin
- 90% people in the waiting list die because of waiting for a donor
- 1 Organ donor can save 8 lives and can save thousands of lives every year
- It takes only 2 minutes to register. Once you register your wish on Organ Donation India, you can download and print your donor card which will state your consent to having



your organs and tissue made available for transplantation upon your death

- Organs that can be donated after death are the heart, liver, kidneys, lungs, pancreas, Tissues (like skin) and small intestines
- Anyone from an infant to 85 years old irrespective of age or medical condition can donate the organs
- The greatest benefit of organ donation is to save life of a person regardless whether you are related or not. Many families say that knowing their loved one helped save other lives helped them cope with their loss

Flag Code Awareness – 16th August 2017

We flaunt the national flag with pride in every way possible – right from wearing tricolour on clothes to displaying flags on vehicles. Not to forget the selfies uploaded on the social media. Over the years, it has become a trend. Unfortunately, the very next day, these flags are found littered on the ground or in a bin. But treating the national flag with disrespect is an offence as per the rules mentioned in the Flag Code of India, 2002. According to the rules, there is a proper way to dispose of soiled or torn national flag. On the occasion of the 70th independence, the Sahyog Committee made a difference by following the rules of disposal of the Indian National Flag and creating awareness about the same.

Rally for Rivers – 1st September 2017

**“In this culture, we do not see rivers as just water bodies.
We see them as life-giving gods or goddesses.”**

The Sahyog Committee joined Isha Foundation in the “Rally for Rivers Day”. Sadguru Jaggi Vasudev’s call to protect water bodies found a rallying influence on the students who joined the month long rally and submitted the revitalisation of rivers in India draft policy recommendation to the Government on 3rd October 2017.

Street Play “Manthan” – 8th September 2017

The Street play Manthan was organised by the Sahyog Committee in association with the



Mangalam Charitable Trust. There were a total of 7 teams with topics like sex awareness, region centered atrocities, social media addiction, women empowerment, corruption, inequity in gender, income and status, woman abuse and protection. The topics were aimed at educating people about these social evils through a street play event. Each team was allotted a total of 15 minutes. The topics were portrayed beautifully by all the teams.

The winner of the street play event was 'Team Viddroh' who depicted the social evil of child trafficking, woman abuse and prostitution. The runner-up was 'Team Aarambh' who depicted women empowerment.

Blood Donation Camp – 5th October 2017

This was the initiative of PGDM (Pharma – Biotech). It was organised in collaboration with Sarvodaya Blood Bank and the Rotary Club. Thalassemia awareness session were also conducted alongwith the blood donation camp. 107 donors gave blood on that day.



Joy of Giving (10.10.2017 – 14.10.2017)

The Joy of Giving week witnessed an overwhelming generous response from the students, faculty and staff at SIESCOMS. Clothes, books, stationery, utensils, toys, food grains were received in large amounts. The Proceeds were handed over to an NGO- Sneh Bandhan Trust that has adopted orphanages, schools and old age homes.

Ageless Grace, Senior Citizen's Cultural Event – 2nd November 2017

This was the initiative of PGDM – IMA and was held on 2nd November 2017. The event comprised of singing, dance performance and a skit.

Paricharcha – Debate for a Cause – 10th November 2017

This initiative of MMS students was held on 10th November 2017. Paricharcha was introduced as a platform for the nation's most pressing and crucial issues and debated to reach a consensus. Some fillers in the form of musical performance and spot prizes were arranged. The topics discussed were :

1. Will odd and even solve pollution problem?
2. Should abortion be allowed and at what cost?
3. 'Beef Ban'-Why only consider cows holy?
4. 12% GST on sanitary napkins and only 0% on condoms, why?
5. Censorship in movies and Indian culture
6. Should body shape and body type be a criteria for entering beauty pageant?
7. Women are not fit for defence service
8. Should juvenile criminals be tried and treated as adults?
9. Should LGBTQ marriages be legalised?
10. Should there be a retirement age for bureaucrats?
11. Should euthanasia or physician assisted suicide be legal?
12. Should prostitution be legalised in India?



Aligning Business Goals with Social Development

To sensitise the students of SIESCOMS with social obligations and need to appropriately balance the relevance of triple bottom line, several events and problem based activities are organised from time to time for experiential learning impact.

SIESCOMS organised this Seminar on 6th January 2018, which was attended by many CSR Heads of India Inc.

- Ms. Prerana Langa CEO YES Bank Foundation
- Ms. Richa Pant Head CSR L & T Finance
- Ms. Siddhi Lad AVP & Head - CSR Operations DHFL
- Mr. Rocky Hatiskar COO Greensole
- Mr. Aman Bhaiya, Asst. Vice President SBI Foundation
- The event was spearheaded by Prof. Pankaj Srivastava, Chairperson PGDM program and the members of CSR team.

THE SIES SENIORS HOME (CARE 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 were 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. Geriatrics 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 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. Certain rooms are reserved for the Administrators and Vedic Teachers. The Home



has 36 accommodations and houses 24 teacher inmates as on 31.3.2018. 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 about Rs. 5.0 crores in 2002.

The Society incurred deficits in the last five years as under :

Sr. No.	Year	Deficit
1.	2017-18	35,13,020
2.	2016-17	29,25,035
3.	2015-16	31,71,784
4.	2014-15	15,52,201
5.	2013-14	12,89,738

SIES SRI. CHANDRASEKARENDRA SARASWATI VEDA VIDYA PITHA



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 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.

Enrolment in 2017-18	
Std.	No.
I	1
II	2
III	2
IV	4
V	1
VI	3
VII	3
VIII	1
IX	1
X	4
I Year (Commerce)	1
II Year (Commerce)	2
III Year (Commerce)	1
Total	26
Veda	
Rig Veda	11
Yajur	13
Sama	2
Total	26



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.

The vedic school had one regular teacher each for Rig and Yajur veda while Sama veda had a part time teacher. Since the students study in a dual education system, they were sent to SBOA Public School, Nerul for regular education for which the fees was paid by the Society.

During the last 5 years, the Society spent the following amounts in running the veda vidya pitha.

Sr. No.	Year	Deficit
1.	2017-18	44,97,999
2.	2016-17	30,39,774
3.	2015-16	45,10,638
4.	2014-15	25,21,399
5.	2013-14	23,60,747

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.

Activities during 2017-18

- The students of Prajnya Vision participated in the Hindi essay competition under Utkarsha which was held on 12th December, 2017.
- Students participated in the Singing competition organised by Jhunjhunwala College on 27th January, 2018.
- A major event held in our college by Prajnya vision was 'Embrace the differences', based on the difficulties faced by a visually challenged person and the event was a major success. It was held on the 19th and 20th January of 2018.
- 23 visually challenged students enrolled in the academic year 2017-2018.

ADHATA COMMUNITY CENTRE



In addition to running a Seniors Home which has forged a therapeutic union with the young Vidyarthis of Sri. Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi Veda Vidya Pitha, the Society uses its campuses during non-academic hours to further the cause of the elderly.

The SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion (W), the SIES High School and the SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science & Commerce 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. Shri. Arun K. Nanda, Chairman, Mahindra & Mahindra Holidays and Mahindra Realty is the moving force behind this activity.

The activities of each centre are structured to infuse enthusiasm and life into the elders and give moments of relief from the pains of the ageing body. Day wise activities are :

Day	Activity
Monday	Physiotherapy
Tuesday	Yoga
Wednesday	Dance Therapy (Zumba & Bollywood)
Thursday	Cognitive Therapy (Puzzle Games)
Friday	Art Based Therapy





As part of these activities, the centres conduct various activities :

1. To facilitate basic Physical health awareness through Chair Yoga, physiotherapy, Aerobics, Zumba, Meditation.
2. For Mental health we engage them in indoor games, Sudoku, Card games, Memory test games, chess, and scrambles, debates, group Discussion.
3. We teach them E-learning to help those who wish to be tech-savvy.
4. To keep their Motor Skills active, we engage them into Art Base Therapy sessions like:
 - Painting/Drawings (Mandala , Vegetable/leaves painting)
 - Music Therapy
 - Paper craft (Tissue paper balls, tissue flowers, Greeting card /montage)
 - Best out of waste
 - Friendship bands/Rakhi
 - Kandil/lantern, etc

Indoor games are also organised at regular intervals. The Seniors assemble each day between 4.00 – 6.00 p.m. The three centres have about 150 regulars who come to the institutions everyday.

HYMN HUMANITY



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 was created after filtering through several layers of audition and took the stage for the first time on 15th August 2017 when the nation celebrated 70 years of independence. The Charity Band had a mega launch on the 25th February 2018 at the Sri. Shanmukhananda Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi Auditorium when a packed house of over 2500 students and teachers witnessed enchanting music that was loaded with mercy and compassion and stirred the hearts to be of services to others. The charity band would perform all across the country. The entire professional fees net of expenses incurred would be given to educational institutions in rural India and for the upliftment of Ghoteghar Adivasi Girls Tribal School in Shahpur 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 with 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. 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.

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.

The SIES Sri. Chandrasekarendra 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 (death anniversary) of the Mahaswami.



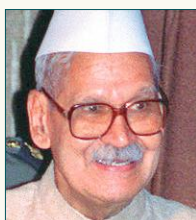
This award in the past, has been conferred on 74 distinguished Indians comprising of

Public Leadership	16
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Science and Technology	19
Social Thinker / Philosopher / Pravachana Kartha	16
Foreign Nationals	05
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Of this,

Presidents of India	3
Vice-President	1
Prime Ministers	2
Speaker of Lok Sabha	2
Governors	2
Chief Ministers	4
Bharat Ratnas	5
Foreign Nationals	5
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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*

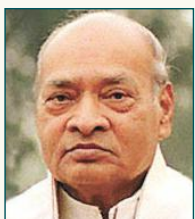


Dr. Nani Palkhivala,
*Jurist, Community
Leadership*



**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*

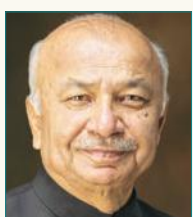


Dr. R. Chidambaram, *Science & Technology*

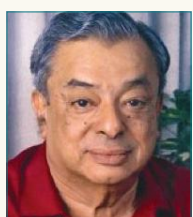


Shri. B. Sundarkumar, *Social Thinker*

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



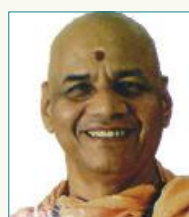
Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde, *Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Public Leadership*



Dr. Verghese Kurien, *Community Leadership*

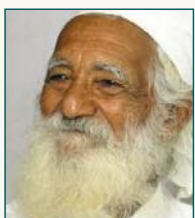


Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, *Science & Technology*



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

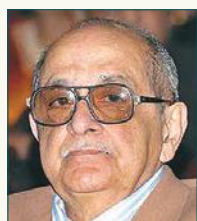


Shri. Pithukuli Murugadas,
Social Thinker

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



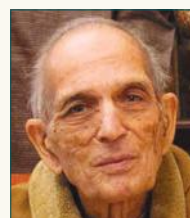
Shri. Somnath Chatterjee,
Public Leadership



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



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



Dr. Satya Vrat Shastri,
Pravachana Kartha

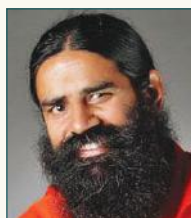
13th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Jan 2011



**Bharat Ratna
Dr. Lata Mangeskar,**
Community Leadership



Shri. Arvind Gupta,
Science & Technology

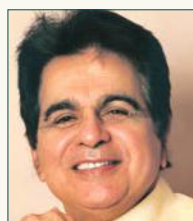


Shri. Baba Ramdev,
Yoga

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

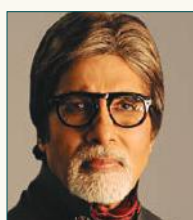


**Dr. Hanif Mohammed
Khan Shastri,**
Pravachana Kartha

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



Smt. Sushma Swaraj,
Public Leadership



**Shri. Amitabh
Bachchan,**
Community Leadership

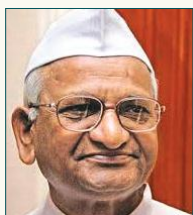


Dr. Sam Pitroda,
Science & Technology



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

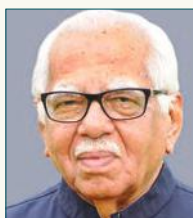


Dr. Palle Rama Rao,
Science & Technology



**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

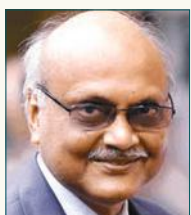
18th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2015



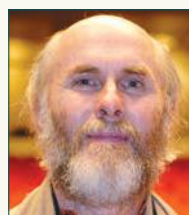
Shri. Suresh Prabhu
Public Leadership



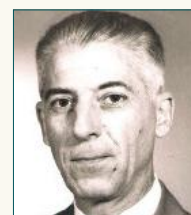
Smt. Rajashree Birla
Community Leadership



Dr. R. K. Sinha
Science & Technology



**Dr. David Frawley
(Pandit Vamadeva
Shastri)**
Pravachana 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*

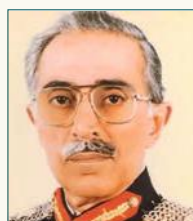


Dr. John Ralson Marr,
Special Award

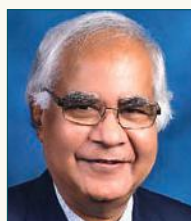
20th SIES Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award, Dec 2017



**Shri. Pranab Kumar
Mukherjee**
Public Leadership



**General Vishwa Nath
Sharma, PVSM, AVSM.**
*COAS, 30 April 1988 -
30 June 1990, Armoured
Corps, 16 Light Cavalry
Community Service*



Prof. Baldev Raj
Science & Technology

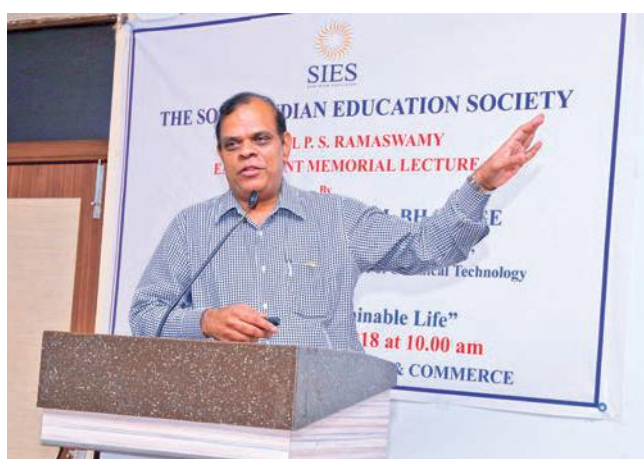


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PROF. P. S. RAMASWAMY BEST TEACHER AWARD



Prof. P. S. Ramaswamy was the Principal of SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion (W) between 1997 and 1987. 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 marginalised through education	Dr. Girish M. Kulkarni, Snehalaya, Ahmednagar
17.3.2018	Chemistry for Sustainable Life	Prof. Bhalchandra M. Bhanage, Dean (Infrastructure and Campus Development), Department of Chemistry of the Institute of Chemical Technology (formerly UDCT).



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