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S.I.W.S. College has always strived to reach new heights in terms of quality teaching, academics, infrastructure and focused on co-curricular and extracurricular activities for the all-round development of student's personality. Besides rigorous academic programs, we seek to develop and nurture the different facets of the students' personality by providing holistic grooming with the philosophy '**Vidya Dhanam Sarva Dhanat Pradhanam**'

Our Academic performance for the year 2017-18 has been good with the Final Year results of the aided courses averaging out to be 75% and above 80% in the unaided section.

I. Academic activities :

The college has always focussed on the betterment of academics. Teachers have been undergoing training for enhancement of quality in the delivery of lectures.

- a) The **Department of Business Economics** took a lead to organize a **one day workshop in collaboration with the Board of Studies in Business Economics, University of Mumbai** for T.Y.B.Com. on Friday, **July 20, 2018**. This was followed by **One Day Workshop of Revised T.Y.B.M.S. syllabus on 21st July 2018**.
- b) The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (I.Q.A.C.) led by Principal Dr. Usha Iyer and IQAC co-ordinator and Vice Principal CA Vaibhav Banjan, take all efforts to improve the quality of education and achieve better standards. I.Q.A.C. in collaboration with Income Tax Department, Mumbai, organised a **Seminar** on Communication Strategy of **Direct and Indirect Taxes on 8th August 2018** for the third year students.

- c) The Department of Business Law conducted a **workshop** on “**Digital Agreement & Cyber Crime**” on **28th July, 2018**. The session was conducted by Adv. Akash Thate, Legal Counsel for Yashwantrao Chavan Legal Aid Group (Navbharat Yuva Andolan Mumbai) - Mantralaya and a trainer for Special Police Officers. The department also conducted a one day **seminar** in association with **Consumer Guidance Society** on ‘**Consumer Rights Awareness & Financial Literacy**’ on **23rd January 2019**. All the students who attended the seminar were given participation certificates sponsored by the **National Stock Exchange (NSE)**.
- d) The **Department of Mathematics** organized One Day **Workshop** on “**TALLY 7.2**” for T.Y.B.Com. students on Saturday, **18th August 2018**. The students were given hands on experience of the software.
- e) The **Department of Business Communication** conducted a week-long workshop on **English literary skills from 27th July 2018 to 4th August 2018**. Interactive sessions conducted by eminent resource persons from industries and business helped students to build their confidence in dealing with stage fear.
- f) The **Department of Chemistry** organized an **intercollegiate competition ‘Rasashastra 2018’** on **21st September 2018**. It attracted 47 participants from various colleges affiliated to University of Mumbai. The events were related to recent trends in chemistry.
- g) The **Department of Microbiology** organized an **inter-collegiate fest ‘MICROBIA’** on **12th January 2019**. The competitions like flash card making, microbial ad-mad show and Bio-Jig saw hunt etc., were organized.
- h) The **Department of Environmental Studies** organized a talk on the topic ‘**Climate friendly nutritious food to fight against climate change**’. The talk was delivered by **Ms. Sangeeta Kharat of Srushtidnyan - an NGO** working in the field of environmental conservation and awareness. The **two interns of Sweden** also shared their experience on the topic.
- i) The **Planning forum** of the college in association with the **Forum of Free Enterprise** conducted a camp on **Leadership Training** on **20th and 21st August 2018**. The

workshop covered wide array of topics like goal setting, understanding one self, effective communication, power of habits and many more.

- j) Self-financing departments had also organized a number of student centric activities. They arranged **Seminars by Speakwell Skills Academy, Career Launcher, T.I.M.E Institute, Arena Animation** etc., to create awareness among students of the job-oriented courses.
- k) International Multidisciplinary International conference on '**Climate Change, Environment and Sustainable Development in Global Economy**' was organized on **21st April 2018**. The research articles in the conference were published in an **International Multi-disciplinary Referred, U.G.C. approved journal named Naveen Shodh Sansar**. (Impact factor = 5.10 (2017) and ISSN: 2320-8767). This was a feather in the cap of S.I.W.S. to have an international research journal of college.

II. Co-curricular Activities:

The 72nd Independence Day of India was celebrated in college with a great zeal and enthusiasm. The Chief Guest for the function was **Shri. S. Santhanam**, Chairman Emiritus, SIWS Management committee. Various cultural programs with patriotic songs were portrayed by students and teachers of Junior and Degree College. The function of the college was **telecasted on Marathi TV channel Doordarshan Sahyadri on 19th August 2018**.

a) National Service Scheme (NSS):

Major events conducted during the academic year were as follows:

- Tree Plantation event was held in college on 5th July 2018 in which 10 saplings were planted
- On Independence Day Volunteers performed Street Play and a Rally at Wadala police station on the **Topic-Swachata Abhiyan**
- On 21st August 2018, Volunteers spread awareness about **road safety** in the College campus
- NSS unit observed **Organ Donation week** from 1st Sept to 8th Sept 2018.
- On 7th September 2018, Volunteers helped in a blood donation camp held at Dadar which was conducted in association with Sion Hospital.

- On 12th September 2018, **Eco-friendly Green Ganesha Workshop** was held in our college. This workshop is an eco-friendly awareness programme held by **Times Green Ganesha** powered by **Maharashtra Pollution Control Board**.
- Ganesh Visarjan Crowd Controlling was done by our volunteers on 17th, 19th and 23rd September, 2018 at Dadar and Sion Talao.
- NSS volunteers went for **Girgaon Beach Cleaning** in association with **Times of India** on 24th September, 2018.
- On 2nd October 2018 – volunteers participated in **Swachata Abhiyan Mission** in **KEM Hospital** in association with Nehru Science Centre .
- RRC Flash Mob - on 15th November 2018, volunteers of our college participated in Flash Mob conducted by MDACs to **create AIDS awareness**
- An activity of **Mahitidoot** was conducted in an adopted village by 4 volunteers to create awareness about the various government schemes to the villagers
- **Times Green Ganesh award function:** Among many colleges in Mumbai who took part, **our college N.S.S. unit received award from Cabinet Minister of Environment Shri. Ramdas Kadam for selfless SEVA towards Green Ganesha** by Times group powered by **Maharashtra Pollution Control Board** at Sahyadri Guest House, Malabar Hills on 27th December 2018.
- The unit organized a blood donation camp on 8th January 2019 in association with KEM blood bank and HDFC bank, in the college gymkhana hall from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. 72 packs of blood were collected.
- NSS unit of SIWS College in collaboration with the University of Mumbai organized for the first time **District Level theme-based workshop** on ‘**Clean India for Better Tomorrow**’ for two days on 17th and 18th January 2019. **58 students from 18 different colleges** participated in this workshop.
- On 22nd Jan 2019 Demonstration and ‘**Hands on Training**’ on EVM and VVPAT (Voters veritable paper Audit Trail) was organised by **180-Wadala Assembly Constituency** in association with our college in our college gymkhana hall. **1336** persons, including students, teaching and non-teaching staff availed the benefit of this demonstration.
- On 29th, 30th and 31st Jan 2019 **Voters Awareness drive** was conducted in association with BMC office F-North ward.
- N.S.S. Residential Rural camp was conducted in “**Zilla Parishad High school**” at **Ambeshiv Budruk village, Badlapur from 9-15 December 2018**. The camp

comprised of 69 volunteers (33 Boys & 36 Girls) with two Programme Officers.

- 12 NSS Volunteers participated in **Tata Memorial Hospital Health Marathon – ‘Canthon’ on 3 March 2019**, to spread **awareness on health** among the community at large.
- NSS Volunteers actively participated in the **Polio Drive** in association with BMC-Wadala from **10 - 15 March 2019** .

b) National Cadet Corps (N.C.C.):

The NCC Cadets of the college participated in following activities:

- On 23rd September, 2018, N.C.C Cadets of 1 MAH BN B Group and 8 MAH Girls BN helped the Matunga police station for controlling the crowd at Dadar during Ganpati Visarjan.
- On 26th September, 2018, N.C.C Cadets of 8 MAH Girls BN planted trees at G. N. Khalsa College. Cadets also took part in the **Tree plantation activity** held at Devrai on 18th July 2018.
- Cadets from 8 MAH Girls BN, attended the **Combined Annual Training Camp** organised by 5 MAH Girls BN, from 20-28 June 2018. They took part in activities such as Drill, Tent pitching, selection for Thal Sainik Camp (TSC), Best Cadet Selection, Singing competition.
- Cadets participated in the **International Yoga Day** celebrations on 21st June 2018, organised by G.N. Khalsa College.
- Cadets attended the **Kargil Vijay Diwas** celebrations held on 26th July 2018, at Shivaji Natyamandir, Dadar.
- Cadets participated in **Sanmaan Guard** conducted in Shah & Anchor Kutcchi Engineering College (Chembur), on 14th August 2018.
- Cdt. Payal Gupta and Cdt. Shweta Mungekar participated in the Republic Day Parade camp selection.

c) Women Development Cell :

The Women Development Cell organized an interactive seminar on "**Legal Rights of Women, a Self-defence workshop** titled ‘Mission Sahasi’

d) Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLLE):

The team organized One Day Workshop on ‘**Goal Setting and Time Management**’ for

DLLE students. A Workshop on '**Digital Payment**' was organized by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Onfees Company on 5th September, 2018. The objective of the workshop was to make students aware of BHIM mobile App developed by NPCI based on unified payment interface (UPI) launched in 2016. The team also organized Workshop on Power Point Presentation, Poster making competition, Annapoorna project, career counselling, One Day hands on training session on '**Excel, Seven day workshop on 'Basic Computer Training Program**' for Laboratory Attendants, etc.

e) **Students' Council**

The Students' Council had organised Guru Pournima celebrations - an event to show their gratitude towards teachers. The council also celebrated Friendship Day, Rangila Saptah, Teachers' Day, rose day, saree & tie day, traditional day, DJ evening during the academic year.

As a **link between academia and industry** and to give information about the technical nuances of Sound Engineering, audio editing, news reading, recording and Voiceover techniques, T.Y.B.M.M. (Journalism) students visited **Community Radio** at University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus on 13th August, 2018.

Industrial Visit was organized to Alok Industries, Super Tiles And Marble Pvt Ltd & Sudhir Power Ltd., Silvassa which helped students to gain practical knowledge.

f) **Counselling Cell :**

Mr. Gopal Krishnan Raman and Mr. Nagesh Alai (alumni of SIWS school) conducted a Counselling session entitled '**De-stress before the exam**' on **27th October 2018**. **Sixty-five** students actively participated in the session.

g) **Gymkhana :**

The students have been excelling well in indoor as well as outdoor sports competitions held at University, District, State and National level. Annual Athletic meet of our college was held on December 15, 2018. The Chief guest for inauguration function was **Commanding officer Mr. Jayant Kumar Ghosh from N.C.C. Unit 5, Maharashtra BN**. 250 students participated in track and field events whole heartedly and with enthusiasm. The chief guest for the prize distribution was **Mr. Naresh Churi**, chief training instructor in

cricket. Winners were awarded with certificates, track suits and trophies.

III. Extra-curricular Activities :

a) Southern Cultural Association (SCA)

The SCA organized **Thirrukkal recitation competition** on **7th December 2018**. The highlight of the Program was that besides Tamil students, Non-Tamil students and Non-Tamil teachers also recited Thirukural which received applause and accolades from the stakeholders.

Pattimandram - A Debate on the topic Whether mobile phones are a boon or bane? was held on December 8, 2018.

Pongal Celebrations was done on 17th January 2019. This year's theme was '**celebration with farmers**' as the event was scheduled on '**Farmers day**'. The stage events began with a variety of dance Performances like Kummi, Karragattam, Puliattam and thematic songs in Tamil that were wonderfully performed by the students of Junior, Degree and Self- Finance courses. The event was followed by a mesmerizing performance by Mr. Rajaganapathi - a **Naadaswaram Vidhwan** from Ahobila Mutt Temple, Chembur. **MLA Shri. Tamil Selvan** who was the Chief Guest donated pots and ingredients of Pongal to students and delivered an inspiring speech in Tamil.

b) Cultural Association

The Cultural Association under the banner **Swastika** organised its annual cultural week from 15 - 22 December, 2018. It provided a platform to the students to showcase their talents in various fields of Performing Arts. The association organised a variety of inter-collegiate competitions on the theme 'Mumbai'. Over 120 colleges and 4000 students participated in this intercollegiate event.

The cultural fest began with the Fashion show by the Faculty members of the Southern Cultural Association. The fashion show was outperformed by Principal Madam along with her team of South Indian teachers. The theme was traditional **Pattu Mami** with her Madisar saree and was choreographed on a mix of old meaningful, impressive Tamil songs. The event was **telecasted on JPR TV** on the same day. The event concluded with the fashion

show performed by 20 teachers on a theme based on the culture of Maharashtra.

c) Music Circle:

The inaugural program of the **Music circle** for the academic year 2018-19 was on 11th August, 2018. The program was a Lecture cum Demonstration on the topic “**Jai Hari Vithala**” by Mr. Chidambaram Subramanian, an Ex-student of our College. He took the audience on a musical journey on the Varkari and bhakti parampara towards lord Krishna, well known as Vithala in Maharashtra. He traced the history of this movement along with some interesting anecdotes.

d) Fine arts circle

The **Fine Arts circle** organized Greeting Card Making, T shirt painting competition, Pot Painting Competition, Best out of Waste Competition, diya painting competition, face painting competition to showcase students talents.

e) Planning Forum

The planning Forum organised Elocution competition, Tobacco Cessation Awareness Programme and A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution competition.

f) Youth Harmony Walk:

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris, an **International NGO** arranged **Youth Harmony Walk-Chalo Chale Gaurav Path Par** on 12th August 2018 from Kalachowki to Mazgaon. The main motive behind the youth harmony walk was awareness about hazards of violence against benefits of harmony, de-addiction, social responsibility of youth, women empowerment through safety and awareness and security of women etc. Our college was represented by more than 50 students from the Self-financing courses.

Alunminii Meet:

The alumni meet for the academic year 2018-19 was held on December 22, 2018 which was a memorable evening for both the teachers and the ex-students.

In addition to this, many other associations like English Literary Association, Hindi Sahitya Mandal, Marathi Wangmay Mandal, Nature Club, Hiking Club etc. have organized many student beneficial activities.

The **Annual Prize Distribution function of Academic year 2018-19** was held on **8th March 2019** prizes and certificates were distributed to all academic rank holders and all other winners in various competitions.

IV. Students Achievements

- Third Year Banking and Finance students stood **2nd Place** in Financial Mela - an event was organised by Guru Nanak Arts, Science and Commerce College, Matunga on 25th September, 2018 Their working model was on Capital Market
- Our student **Mr. Kalaivanan Kannan** was selected for the **International music exhibition and festival WOMEX 18 hosted by Nordesia Produccions and Mirmindon, organized by Piranha Arts AG, Spain.** The event was conducted from 23rd October to 30th October, 2018
- **Mr. Harshal Katkar** (M.Com.) qualified UGC-NET examination in December 2018.
 - An essay writing competition named '**Democracy and Me**' was organized in our college. **Ms. Samprita Mogaveera** (F.Y.B.Com.) student who participated in the competition was selected to view the **Republic day parade in New Delhi.**
 - Ms. Sirajunnisha Mohammed Sulthan of S.Y.B.Sc. secured **1st prize in Treasure hunt** competition in the event Helix conducted by R. D. National college on 6/1/18.
- **Ms. Sneha Kharatmal** of F.Y.B.Com. won **gold medal** at the University level **boxing competition** organized by Prakash College, Kandivali on 19th January 2019. She also participated in Inter University Boxing championship match held from 28th January 2019 to 1st February 2019 at **Udaipur.**
- Ms. **Shweta Mungekar** and Ms. **Bharati More** of F.Y.B.Sc. secured 2nd prize in Junk to Funk (Best out of waste) competition in the event Biozest at Patkar College on 3rd Feb 2018.
- Mr. **Nishant Mishra** and Ms. **Monika Mishra** of F.Y.B.Sc. secured 2nd prize in Art Attack (Poster Making) competition in the event Biozest at Patkar College on 3rd Feb 2018.
- Shivratna Krida Mandal, SAAD foundation and TATA power had organized Kabaddi competition on 25th February 2019. Ms. Bhavana Joshi (F.Y.B.Com.), Ms. Swarangi Salve (F.Y.B.Com.), Ms. Divya Patil (F.Y.B.Com.) and Ms. Vaishnavi Upadhyay (S.Y.B.Com.) won the **first prize** in the competition.

- **Kalakruti:** Three volunteers participated in the intercollegiate event AAROHAN at VPM R.J. College, Mulund on 12th March 2019. One Volunteer Miss **Pratibha Chavan** secured second prize in **Best Out of Waste** competition.
- Mr. **Nitin P. Navik** of SYBSc won the Gold Medal at Thai Boxing Mayor Cup-2018.

V) **Staff Achievements:**

- A feather in the cap of S.I.W.S. - Principal **Dr. Usha Iyer** received an award as **Best Author** for her academic contribution by way of Literary Text books in a grand function held on **9th September, 2018** at King George Auditorium, Dadar East, Mumbai, organized by Maharashtra Class Owners' Association. **Mr. Manohar Joshi, Ex-Chief Minister of Maharashtra State was the Chief Guest** for the function
- **Dr. Dayanand Tiwari** (Dept. of Hindi, Junior College) has been awarded as **Best teacher** by Maharashtra State Government Higher Secondary Education department.
- **Mr. Vaibhav Banjan** (Dept. of Accountancy) participated in **Inter-University Research Competition – Avishkar**. He secured **first rank** at the final round held on 29th December 2018.

Community Welfare:

All aided college teachers donated their one day salary for **Chief Ministers Disaster Relief Fund for Kerela State** hit by floods in July 2018. An additional amount of Rs. **97,700/-** was also voluntarily contributed for the same by all the teachers and students who whole heartedly supported the cause. The said amount was sent to Kerela Chief Ministers Disaster Relief Fund. Pongal donations in kind were distributed to orphans.

There has been a plethora of on academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities with great zeal and quest, upgrading the standards of the college.



Dr. Usha S. Iyer

Principal

21st March 2019

