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Value Laboratory
Annual Report-2022-23

The founding members of the Vgyan foundation Dr Jayashree Giri and Dr Thangam Ghule provided the much-required hand holding in setting up the value laboratory at SIWS College. A meeting of the founders of the Vgyan foundation with the college managing committee members and teachers along with the In-charge Principal and Vice Principals took place on 15th July, 2022. A core team of students including student representatives from all classes and across faculties, was formed. Various activities were organized all through the academic year 2022-23. The thought for the day, which was in consonance with the value for the month, was displayed on a dedicated notice board.

The activities that took place were as follows:

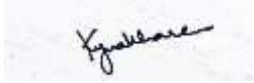
1. The Value Laboratory invited the co-founder of Vgyan foundation to deliver a talk on a much-needed area, on which we all need to work - 'Happiness'. The workshop was titled 'You are Programmed to be Happy' and was conducted on 5th August, 2022. 48 students participated in the workshop. The resource person for the session was Dr. Jayshree Giri. The Speaker, provided a well-rounded perspective of how one could be happy.
2. Cultural Association had an opportunity to take our students for a visit to this historic place. 94 students accompanied by 4 faculty members visited Mani Bhavan on 10th August 2022, on the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day celebration i.e. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
3. As a part of Value Lab Activities & on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Week Celebrations, N.C.C. and IQAC, arranged a talk by A.N.O. Rakesh Barai of Gurunanak Khalsa College, on 10th August 2022. 96 students participated.

4. The Value Laboratory along with the Kishore Manilal Library and the English Literary Association organised book reading on 17th August, 2022 as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebration. A total 13 number of students participated in the session. The Resource person for the session was Dr. Yamini Dand Shah, the author of the book titled 'Abstract Oralism'. The book reading was followed by reading of excerpts from books based on the nation. Nine students from various streams participated by reading extracts from books based on the nation. Thirteen students attended the event online and registered encouraging feedback.
5. English literary association and the value laboratory organised an Elocution competition celebrating freedom. 27 students participated at the event on 25th August, 2022.
6. The Computer Science Department organized a program for all First Year Students of all different departments in association with the Commerce Department. This program was part of Value lab and the value of the month was "COMPASSION". Short-film named "UMBRELLA" was presented to the students of First Year. The activity took place on 30th November 2022 at which 44 students participated.
7. NSS unit in association with cultural association organized a visit to an orphanage named 'The Salvation' at Sion on 30th November as a part of value-based activities under the theme of compassion. Students from different streams participated in this donation drive. They collected stationery items like pens, pencils, erasers, notebooks etc for distribution in the orphanage. They also contributed to the items like soaps, tooth brushes, tooth pastes, Biscuits etc for the poor children. 97 students participated.
8. An essay writing competition on the topic "TRUTH" as a value-added practice was organized by D.L.L.E. team along with English literary association on 24th December 2022 from 10.00 am to 11.00 am in room no. CB 307. A total of 90 students took part in the competition. Out of which 60 students were from our D.L.L.E. team. The objective of the competition is to encourage creativity and inculcate reading and writing habit among youth.

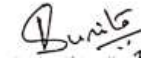
9. Department of Accountancy and Finance organised a seminar titled ‘Accountability for Auditing Firms’ on 24th December,2022, C.A. Gurunathan Pillai was the speaker at the event. 157 students participated.

10. Department of Banking and Insurance organised a talk titled ‘Frauds in Banks’ on 9th January,2023. The speaker Mr Tanuj Poddar spoke about different types of frauds taking place in banks. 138 students participated at the event.

11. The Value Laboratory conducted a seminar on “Relooking Values Scientifically: Need the Hour for Indian Youth” on 20th January, 2023. A total 133 number of students participated in the session. The Resource person for the session was Dr. Jayshree Giri. The Speaker Dr. Jayshree Giri provided valuable information to the students about Values in youth’s life by taking support of Scientific concepts.



Convener



I/C.Principal



Photo Gallery

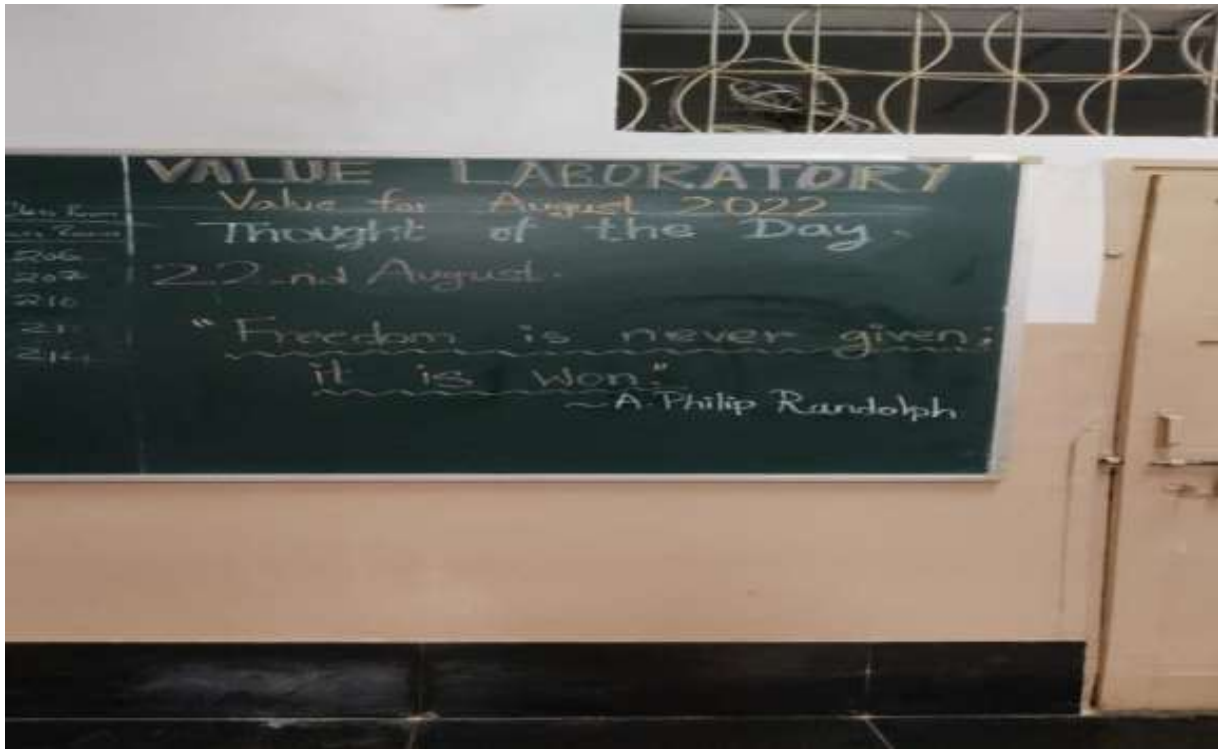
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Thoughts displayed in consonance with value for the month



Book reading in progress by Dr Yamini Dand Shah on 13th August,2022 as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebration



Rapt audience... Dr Jayashri Iyer addressing students on being joyous.



Students and faculty at the gates of Mani Bhavan on 10th August 2022



Gandhiji's room at Mani Bhavan preserved in its original settings 10/8/2022



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