

NIRMITEE KENDRA REPORT

Summary Report 2018-19

Digital Launch:

The Nirmitee Kendra is the Entrepreneurship Cell and Skill Hub of the College established and funded under the Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). It was digitally launched by the honourable Prime Minister on February 3rd, 2019. The SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce has been one among the sixty-six colleges across the country which received a grant under the scheme. The project envisions to develop skills among students and create successful entrepreneurs.

Programmes like Startup India, launched in 2015, has opened up myriad avenues for Indian business. It has created a policy ecosystem that accommodates novel business ideas and models. It has created a business environment that works towards innovation, development, deployment or commercialization of new products and services driven by technology or intellectual property. The Nirmitee Kendra wishes to make use of this conducive policy environment by attempting to transform students into job providers from being just job seekers.

The following programmes were conducted during the academic year 2018-19:

Sr .No.	Title of the event	Date(s) of the event	Target Audience	Description of the event	Outcome / Evidence of Success	No. of Participants	Name of Speaker(s)
1	Basic Skills in Microsoft Office	January 8-10, 2019	TYBSc Biochemistry Students	Three- Day workshop of two hours duration (each day) aimed at familiarising the participants with the working of MS Office applications helping them become more productive in their work or study area.	At the end of this course, the participants learned to: 1) Create a document in Microsoft Word with formatting 2) Write functions in Microsoft Excel to perform basic calculations and prepare charts/graphs	36 students	Ms. Mahalakshmi Nadar and Ms. Maya Nair

					3)Create a presentation in Microsoft PowerPoint		
2	Soft Skills Development	7th January 2019 to 3rd February 2019	Second Year BA & BSc students	The workshop aimed at developing job-related skills; enhance communication and presentation skills and prepare students to maintain a work-life balance	Students learnt new techniques of preparing presentations, resume writing and formulating statement-of-purpose (SOP). Time Management session helped the students to work out a daily schedule.	480 students	Ms. Shalini Gamre and Ms. Dhara Purohit
3	Stress Management Workshops	9th January 2019 to 17th January 2019	SYBA and SYBCom students	Workshop organised with the aim of helping students understand how, when, why we experience stress and	Students learned techniques that would help them identify and manage stress.	270 students	1 Ms. Sony Shah 2 Ms. Rashna Elavia 3 Ms. Rhea D'lina 4 Ms. Kanika Shah 5 Ms. Neha Bhansali

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- 6 Ms. Duraiya Dahodwala
- 7 Ms. Jamila Bagasrawala
- 8 Ms. Neha Gupta
- 9 Ms. Ketaki Mhatre
- 10 Ms. Rhea Bajaj
- 11 Ms. Sailee Bilwalkar
- 12 Ms. Shubhangi Kejriwal
- 13 Ms. Anaita Veigas
- 14 Ms. Parinitha Mehta
- 15 Ms. Sneha D'Silva
- 16 Ms. Satori Pansare
- 17 Ms. Sucheta Ravichandran
- 18 Ms. Nidhi Jain
- 19 Ms. Shruti Nair
- 20 Ms. Shreya Mehta
- 21 Ms. Reshma Murali
- 22 Ms. Trisha Daruwala
- 23 Ms. Eaishwarya Natekar

4	CriThink: An Intercollegiate Workshop on Critical Thinking	28th to 30th January, 2019	UG and PG students from Humanities, Commerce and Science streams.	The workshop aimed to construct an argument that is logical and based on evidences, detect faulty reasoning, write a clear & well-structured essay, form a balanced position in a debate and build argument maps to visually display and scaffold the thinking process	The general learning outcome stated by the students was the workshop enabled them to be open-minded, being critical/logical, being organised/structured in thought, being creative through visualization process.	40 students & 5 staff members	Prof. Bhausheeb Rajaram B.,
5	Techniques in Molecular Biology	20th & 21st February, 2019	Students of ADMLT	Hands on training to ADMLT students on advanced techniques in molecular biology.	Students were able to get hands on experience of techniques like PCR, Western blotting and ELISA. They were given certificates upon completion of the workshop.	34 students & 1 staff member	Mr. Bruno Fernandes and Dr. Girish Pai

6	Nature Aquascaping Certificate Course	8 th March, 2019	UG Students	Indulge and Develop skills to work in a commercial aquarium, Development Entrepreneurial skills, Provide exposure for aquascaping industry, Provide a base for advanced aquascaping techniques	Two students got to do internship with Still Water Aquatics and Remaining students manage the Aquascaping setup in college	12 students	Mr. Mayur Dev
7	INNOVATIA - PHASE I	9th March, 2019	UG students from different departments of the college.	Event arranged for budding entrepreneurs wherein various aspects of entrepreneurship were discussed and elaborated on.	The event made all participants aware of the opportunities available and acted as a catalyst to build confidence.	90 students	Dr. Aparna Rao Mr. Keshav Arora Mr. Bushan Bopardikar
8	INNOVATIA - PHASE II	4th May, 2019	UG students from different departments	Business Idea Pitching Event where students got an opportunity to present their innovative ideas.	Proposals on organic herbal shampoo, bamboo water bottles and smart eye for the visually challenged were selected as the best three business ideas	13 students	Mr. P. V. Narayanan Mr. Bhavesh Kothari