



Invitation for Open House Session for Students, Parents, Teachers, Public

By Incharge Principal, Dr. Satish Sarfare

Regarding First Year Undergraduate Degree Admissions (2025-26)

And

About National Education Policy (NEP)

From Tuesday, 20th May 2025 To Saturday 24th May 2025

Timings: 10.00 AM – 11.30 AM; Venue: Auditorium, Ground Floor

SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Empowered Autonomous), Sion (West), Mumbai

(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)

‘Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high ...’ – Rabindranath Tagore

About South Indian Education Society - SIES



Shri. M.V. Venkateshwaran - Founder of SIES (1932) - 'The society will serve the cause of education and educational needs of the common man of this cosmopolitan city.'



*Shri. Y.B. Chavan, Chief minister of Maharashtra inaugurating SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion (W), on 19th June 1960
(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)*



*SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion (West), Mumbai – 400 022
'Empowered Autonomous Status'
on 30th June 2023
(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)*

Our Patrons



*Bharat Ratna
Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
Former President of India*



*Padma Vibhushan
Late Dr. R. Chidambaram
Principal Scientific Advisor
Government of India*



*Padma Vibhushan
Late Dr. K. Kasturirangan
Ex-Chairman ISRO,
National Education Policy (NEP)*



*Padma Vibhushan
Prof. Dr. M.M. Sharma
Ex-Director, Institute of
Chemical Technology, Mumbai*

About SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Empowered Autonomous), Sion (W), Mumbai

- ✓ ***Established in 1960 – Affiliated to University of Mumbai***
- ✓ ***Reaccredited by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an ‘A’ Grade***
- ✓ ***‘Best College Award’ & ‘Empowered Autonomous Status’ – University of Mumbai***
- ✓ ***College ranks 38th in India and 13th in Maharashtra – EducationWorld Rankings as on April 2025***
- ✓ ***Multi faculty and Multi disciplinary Courses – Arts, Science & Commerce; Self Financed Courses***
- ✓ ***Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Ph.D programmes – Certificate courses, Diploma courses and Degree programmes***
For details of programmes, courses – refer to the College Prospectus 2025-26 on college website: <https://siesascs.edu.in/>
- ✓ ***Infrastructure & Facilities – ICT enabled classrooms, Well equipped laboratories, State of the art - Library***
- ✓ ***Qualified & Committed Faculty – ‘Teachers as Mentors’, ‘Teachers as Role models’, ‘Teachers as Research Guides’***
- ✓ ***Outcome Based Education – Learning objectives & Expected outcomes (Innovative Teaching-Learning Paedagogy)***
- ✓ ***Co-Curricular & Extra Curricular Activities – Holistic development of students (All round personality development)***

‘Journey towards Academic Excellence’

Accolades & Achievements



**Conferment of 'Autonomous Status' by
University Grants Commission (UGC) in June 2018
(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)**



**Department of Higher Education
Ministry of Education
Government of India**

**Received Grants of Rs. 5 Crores from RUSA
'Enhancing Quality and Excellence in Select Autonomous College'
(2018-2023)**



**Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi, digitally launched
'Nirmitee Kendra' - Entrepreneurship and Skill Hub
funded by RUSA in July 2019**



**Dakshinayanam, Annual College Magazine received the
Prof. Changadkar Trophy for best college magazine across
Mumbai, 28th January 2019.**

Illustrious and Distinguished Alumni



*Param Vir Chakra Awardee
Late, Major R. Parameswaran*



Late, Capt. S. Srinivas



*Dr. Vinay Sahastrabudde
Former Member of Rajya Sabha*



*Ms. Varsha Gaikwad
Member of Lok Sabha*



*Padmashri
Shri. Hariharan
Ghazal, Playback Singer*



*Padmashri
Shri. Shankar Mahadevan
Film, Playback Singer*



*Padmashri
Smt. Aruna Sairam
Carnatic Vocalist*



*National Awardee
Ms. Shreya Ghoshal
Film, Playback Singer*



*Mr. Raj Subramaniam
CEO, FED- EX*



*Ms. Latha Venkatesh
Editor, CNBC-TV18*



*Ms. Nirupama Mankaad
Arujana Awardee*



*Ms. Suma Shiroom
Dronacharya Awardee*

SIES & Foreign Universities Collaboration (Academics & Research)



***Representatives from University of Vigo, Spain
Prof. Maribel del Pozo Triviño (Vice-Rector for Internationalisation)
Prof. Santiago Pozo Antonio (Director for Internationalisation)
Dr. Leslie Fernandes (Accompanying delegate)
Dr. Manoj Borkar (Facilitator, University of Goa)***

***Agreement for Academic Collaboration, Implementation of Courses,
Seminars, Workshops etc., Development of Research Projects &
Faculty / Student Exchange with University of Vigo, Galicia, Spain***



***Dr. Pratik Doshi (Post doctoral Researcher, Comenius University,
Bratislava, Slovakia); Dr. Uma Shankar (Principal),
Dr. Satish Sarfare (Project Collaborator),
Ms. Ketaki Joshi (Ph.D student)***

***Collaboration for Research Project by Department of Bioanalytical
Sciences, with Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia and
University of Chemistry & Technology, Czech Republic***

About National Education Policy (NEP - 2020) – Aims & Objectives

- ✓ ***SIES Sion West College – Lead College, implements NEP in Mumbai & Maharashtra (Academic Year, 2023-24)***
- ✓ ***Visionary & Transformative - restructures & redesigns education system in India***
- ✓ ***Quality higher education - promotes human as well as societal well-being***
- ✓ ***All round development - good, thoughtful, well-rounded, & creative individuals***
- ✓ ***Holistic & multidisciplinary (academics & skills) - freedom to shape one's own future***
- ✓ ***Flexibility & Choice Based - students choose according to their talents & interests***
- ✓ ***Concept based learning - critical thinking, reasoning, problem solving ability***
- ✓ ***Personality development - leadership, teamwork, decision-making, creativity***
- ✓ ***Inclusive education - high quality education available to all***

'Educating the mind without Educating the heart, is no Education at all - Aristotle'

About National Education Policy (NEP - 2020) – Scope & Relevance

- ✓ ***Undergraduate (UG) degree programmes - either 3-year or 4-year duration***
- ✓ ***Multiple entry & exit points and re-entry options - with appropriate certifications***
- ✓ ***UG Certificate - after completing 1 year (2 semesters) of study***
- ✓ ***UG Diploma - after 2 years (4 semesters) of study***
- ✓ ***3-year Bachelor's Degree - after 3 years (6 semesters) programme of study***
- ✓ ***4-year Bachelor's Degree (Honours) - after 4 years (8 semesters) programme of study***
- ✓ ***4-year Bachelor's Degree (Honours with research) - after 4 years (8 semesters) programme of study, if the student completes a research project in major area(s) of study***
- ✓ ***4-6 weeks of Internship or On Job Training (OJT) – part of the curriculum during graduation***
- ✓ ***Vocational Skill Course, Skill Enhancement Course, Ability Enhancement Course etc – part of the curriculum***

'Inculcate Research Aptitude, Acquire and Refine skills, Life Long Learning Education'

National Education Policy (NEP – 2020) – Definitions, Glossary (Meaning) of few terms

- ✓ *Semester: A semester comprises of around 15 weeks and an academic year is divided into two consecutive semesters (1 odd + 1 even).*
- ✓ *Credit: A credit also referred to as Academic Credit, is a unit by which the coursework is measured. It actually determines the number of hours of instructions required per week over the duration of a semester (around 15 weeks).*
- ✓ *Award of Credit: 1 Credit means the standard methodology of calculating one hour of theory/lecture or one hour of tutorial or two hours of laboratory/practical work per week for a duration of one semester (around 15 weeks) resulting in an award of 1 credit.*
- ✓ *Major subject: It is the subject of main focus and the degree will be awarded in that subject, provided that students should secure the prescribed number of credits (about 50% of total credits) through core courses in the major subject.*

National Education Policy (NEP – 2020) – Definitions, Glossary (Meaning) of few terms

✓ *Minor subject: It helps a student to gain a broader understanding beyond the major subject.*

For example: if a student is pursuing Chemistry as a Major subject, and also obtains a minimum of 18-20 credits from courses in Botany, then, such a student will be awarded with B.Sc Degree with Major in Chemistry and Minor in Botany.

✓ *Elective course: A course which can be chosen from a pool of courses, & which can be specific or supportive to the subject of study or which enables exposure to some other subject/discipline or which nurtures student's proficiency or skill.*

✓ *Generic Elective (GE) or Open Elective (OE): An elective course generally chosen from an unrelated Subject / Discipline with the intention to seek Multidisciplinary exposure.*

✓ *Department / Subject Specific Elective (DSE): A pool or basket of credit courses of the major subject.*

National Education Policy (NEP – 2020) – Definitions, Glossary (Meaning) of few terms

- ✓ ***Vocational Skill Course (VSC): Courses which are aimed at providing hands-on training, competencies, proficiency to students to enhance skill & employability.***
- ✓ ***Skill Enhancement Course (SEC): Courses which are aimed at imparting practical skills, nurturing soft skills etc., to enhance the employability of students.***
- ✓ ***Ability Enhancement Course (AEC): Courses which are aimed at enabling the students to acquire & demonstrate the core linguistic skills, achieve competency in Modern Indian Language (such as Marathi/Hindi among others) and in English Language.***
- ✓ ***Value Education Course (VEC): Courses which are based upon the content that leads to knowledge enhancement through various areas of study such as Understanding India, Constitution of India, Environment studies, Sustainable Development.***

National Education Policy (NEP – 2020) – Definitions, Glossary (Meaning) of few terms

- ✓ ***Indian Knowledge System (IKS): Courses which will make students aware of the vast repositories of ancient traditional knowledge in India in fields such as Literature, Culture, Patanjali's Yogasutras (For Yoga), Kautilya's Arthashastra (For Economics), Sushruta & Charaka Samhita (For Indian traditional systems of medicine), Aryabhatiya & Varahamihara's Brihat Samhita (For Indian Astronomy) etc.***
- ✓ ***Co-Curricular Courses (CC): Courses which will provide student's a sense of identity & belonging, as well as appreciation of other cultures & identities; example: courses such as National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS), Sports, Cultural activities (Fine/Applied/Visual/Performing Arts).***
- ✓ ***Field Project (FP): Courses requiring students to participate in field-based learning or projects to study actual field situations regarding issues related to socio-economic development in rural and urban settings.***

National Education Policy (NEP – 2020) – Definitions, Glossary (Meaning) of few terms

- ✓ ***Internship / Apprenticeship or On Job Training (OJT): A course requiring student's to participate in professional activity / work experience, with an entity external to educational institution. Internships involve working with local industry, government / private organizations, to provide opportunities for students to actively engage in on-site or on-job experiential learning.***
- ✓ ***Community Engagement and Service (CEP): It will involve activities that would expose students to socio-economic issues in society, so that the theoretical learnings can be supplemented by actual life experiences to generate solutions to real-life problems.***

Generic or Open Electives / Courses for First Year Undergraduate Students under NEP (2025-26)

Generic or Open Electives for FYBA students

- ***Course offered by Department of Botany***
 - ***Landscaping and Urban Gardening (Semester – I)***
 - ***Food Processing Technology (Semester – II)***
- ***Course offered by Department of Statistics***
 - ***Introduction to Elementary Statistics – I (Semester – I)***
 - ***Introduction to Elementary Statistics – II (Semester – II)***
- ***Course offered by Department of Commerce***
 - ***Fundamentals of Advertising (Semester – I)***
 - ***Introduction to E-commerce (Semester – II)***

Generic or Open Electives for FYBCom students

- ***Course offered by Department of Mathematics***
 - ***Business Mathematics and Statistics - I (Semester – I)***
 - ***Business Mathematics and Statistics - II (Semester – II)***
- ***Course offered by Department of Botany***
 - ***Landscaping and Urban Gardening (Semester – I)***
 - ***Food Processing Technology (Semester – II)***
- ***Course offered by Department of Politics***
 - ***Know your rights (Semester – I)***
 - ***Democracy and Electoral politics in India (Semester – II)***

Generic or Open Electives / Courses for First Year Undergraduate Students under NEP (2025-26)

Generic or Open Electives for FYBSc (General) students

- ***Course offered by Department of Politics***
 - ***Know your rights (Semester – I)***
 - ***Democracy and Electoral politics in India (Semester – II)***
- ***Course offered by Department of Psychology***
 - ***Stress Management (Semester – I)***
 - ***Consumer Psychology (Semester – II)***
- ***Course offered by Department of Economics***
 - ***Basics of Banking and Finance (Semester – I)***
 - ***Insurance and Credit Market (Semester – II)***

Generic or Open Electives for FYBSc - Biotechnology (BT) students

- ***Course offered by Department of Management Studies***
 - ***Foundation of Human Skills (Semester – I)***
 - ***Financial Literacy and Investing (Semester – II)***
- ***Course offered by Department of Computer Science***
 - ***Basic Web Designing (Semester – I)***
 - ***Basics of R programming (Semester – II)***
- ***Course offered by Department of Information Technology***
 - ***Data Presentation and Visualization in MS PowerPoint (Semester – I)***
 - ***Data Analysis in MS Excel (Semester – II)***

Generic or Open Electives / Courses for First Year Undergraduate Students under NEP (2025-26)

Generic or Open Electives for FYBSc – Information Technology (IT), Computer Science (CS), Data Science (DS) students

- ***Course offered by Department of Multimedia & Mass Communication***
- ***Introduction to Media and Entertainment (Semester – I)***
- ***Understanding Cinema (Semester – II)***
- ***Course offered by Department of Environmental Science***
- ***Environment and Society (Semester – I)***
- ***Ecotourism (Semester – II)***
- ***Course offered by Department of Management Studies***
- ***Foundation of Human Skills (Semester – I)***
- ***Financial Literacy and Investing (Semester – II)***

Generic or Open Electives for FYBSc – Environmental Science (EVS) students

- ***Course offered by Department of Computer Science***
- ***Basic Web Designing (Semester – I)***
- ***Basics of R programming (Semester – II)***
- ***Course offered by Department of Information Technology***
- ***Data Presentation and Visualization in MS PowerPoint (Semester – I)***
- ***Data Analysis in MS Excel (Semester – II)***
- ***Course offered by Department of Management Studies***
- ***Foundation of Human Skills (Semester – I)***
- ***Financial Literacy and Investing (Semester – II)***

Generic or Open Electives / Courses for First Year Undergraduate Students under NEP (2025-26)

Generic or Open Electives for FYBAMMC students

(Multimedia & Mass Communication)

➤ Course offered by Department of Biotechnology

- Food and Nutrition (Semester – I)***
- Introduction to Forensic Science (Semester – II)***

➤ Course offered by Department of Environmental Science

- Environment and Society (Semester – I)***
- Ecotourism (Semester – II)***

➤ Course offered by Department of Information Technology

- Data Presentation and Visualization in MS PowerPoint (Semester – I)***
- Data Analysis in MS Excel (Semester – II)***

Credit structure for First Year Undergraduate Degree Programme under NEP for 2025-26

Semester	Subject 1		Subject 2	OE	VSC, SEC	AEC, VEC, IKS	OJT,FP,CEP, CC	Credits/Semester	Degree / Cumulative Credits
	Mandatory	Electives							
I	4 Credits		4 Credits	4 Credits	VSC of Subject 1 - 2 Credits SEC - 2 Credits	AEC - 2 Credits (English) VEC - 2 Credits (Environmental Studies) IKS - 2 Credits (Generic Based IKS)	Nil	22 Credits	UG Certificate 44
II	4 Credits		4 Credits	4 Credits	VSC of Subject 2 - 2 Credits SEC - 2 Credits	AEC - 2 Credits (English) VEC - 2 Credits (Understanding India)	CC 2 Credits	22 Credits	
Total of I & II	8 Credits		8 Credits	8 Credits	8 Credits	10 Credits	2 Credits	44 Credits	

At the end of First Year and during admission to Second Year, the student will have to select from Subject - 1 and Subject - 2, one of the subject as Major and the other as Minor; Major subject is the subject of main focus, students should secure the prescribed number of credits (about 50% of total credits) through Core courses in the Major subject; Minor subject helps a student to gain a broader understanding beyond the Major subject. Allocation of Major and Minor subject in Second Year will be based on Merit/Marks obtained in First Year and Availability of seats in Second Year.

NEP: National Education Policy; OE: Open Elective; VSC: Vocational Skill Course; SEC: Skill Enhancement Course; AEC: Ability Enhancement Course; VEC: Value Education Course; IKS: Indian Knowledge System; OJT: On Job Training; FP: Field Project; CEP: Community Engagement and Service; CC: Co-Curricular Course

Co-Curricular Activities



National Service Scheme 'NSS' - Community Service and Social Responsibility



National Cadet Corps 'NCC' – Unity & Discipline (Ekta Aur Anushasan) – Entry into Armed Forces

Extra Curricular Activities



Voter awareness and enrolment campaign, 'Vote Kar', Institutional Social Responsibility



Annual Literary Fest 'Utkarsha' – Creativity



Cultural Association – Play 'Natrang'



Annual Cultural Fest 'Visions' – Performing Arts



Placement Cell and Internship Programmes



Industrial and academic linkages are created by the placement cell

Associations



Commerce Association; Economics Association; English Association; Hindi Association; History Association; Philosophy Association; Politics Association; Psychology Association; Tamil Association; Malayalam Association; Marathi Vangmaya Mandal Rotaract Club; Science Association / Nature Club; Jigyasa and Value Lab

Glimpses of College Campus



*Sports Facility - Ground Floor
Coordinator – Ms. Yogita Badrike*



Cafeteria / Canteen - Ground Floor



*Counselling Room – Ground Floor
Counsellor - Ms. Aditi Rajyadaksha
(Career & Personal Counselling)*



*Prof. Ramanathan Library
2nd Floor*



*'Prajnya Vision' – Resource Centre for Visually Challenged Students
2nd Floor, Library*



Admission Procedure for First Year Undergraduate Degree Programme under NEP for 2025-26

Step 1	Students seeking admission to First year Undergraduate Degree Programme in our college should first create ABC ID (Academic Bank of Credit ID) , since ABC ID is compulsory for admissions. The Student should also note that ABC ID, is also nowadays, called as APAAR ID (Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry ID). Students can log in to the website www.abc.gov.in for creating ABC ID.
Step 2	Students should do Pre-registration for First Year Undergraduate Admission (2025-26) by visiting University of Mumbai website https://mu.ac.in/admission and thereafter, they should click on UG Admission button to open the following link: https://muugadmission.samarth.edu.in/ Student should then click on New Registration (Orange coloured button) and complete the registration process.
Step 3	Once students have completed the pre-registration, than they should log in by using the following link: https://muugadmission.samarth.edu.in/ and complete the University Pre-Admission Enrolment Registration Online, COURSE WISE (if applying for more than one course in the same college). Students should remember that SIES Sion West College Code is: 183 (Students should note that SIES has more than one institution in Mumbai/Nerul , and therefore the college code will be different for each SIES college)
Step 4	The above Steps are mandatory (compulsory) and should be completed by students, before filling SIES Sion West College, First Year Undergraduate Online Admission Form (Online Admission Form fee is Rs. 100/- for each course)
Step 5	First Year Undergraduate Online Admission Form for our college should be filled separately by log in to SIES Sion West College website https://siesascs.edu.in/
Step 6	On the homepage of the college website, under Important Announcements , click on First Year Undergraduate Online Admission Form link https://datavista.in/cms/student/Ext/auth/register.php?sectionmaster_Id=17

Important points for Admission to First Year Undergraduate Degree Programme under NEP for 2025-26

- ✓ ***NO ENTRANCE TEST FOR ADMISSION, however, admissions will be based on HSC marks, & choice of course and subject will be confirmed based on Merit list / Marks obtained & Availability of seats.***
- ✓ ***In house quota – For students who have currently passed HSC from SIES Sion West College, applicable only for FYBA, FYBSc (General)***
- ✓ ***Minority quota - South Indian Linguistic Minority Students; Mother Tongue -Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Malayalam, Tulu & Konkani; Minority declaration form to be signed and submitted at the time of application form submission and during verification of documents.***
- ✓ ***Refer to the college website for first year degree college admission schedule and for college prospectus: <https://siesascs.edu.in/>***

Fee structure for various courses for First Year Undergraduate Degree Programme under NEP for 2025-26

<i>Course</i>	<i>Fees per year</i>
<i>FYBA</i>	<i>Rs. 9065/-</i>
<i>FYBSc (General)</i>	<i>Rs. 10556/-</i>
<i>FYBCom</i>	<i>Rs. 12745/-</i>
<i>FYBSc – BIOTECHNOLOGY</i>	<i>Rs. 42816/-</i>
<i>FYBSc – COMPUTER SCIENCE</i>	<i>Rs. 42816/-</i>
<i>FYBSc – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</i>	<i>Rs. 42816/-</i>
<i>FYBSc - DATA SCIENCE</i>	<i>Rs. 51066/-</i>
<i>FYBSc - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE</i>	<i>Rs. 44466/-</i>
<i>FY-BAMMC</i>	<i>Rs. 30466/-</i>

Help Desk for Admission to First Year Undergraduate Degree Programme under NEP for 2025-26

- ✓ ***Dr. Satish Sarfare; Incharge Principal (Inquiry related to administration, admission, fees etc.); Email: satishs@sies.edu.in***
- ✓ ***Dr. Rashmi Bhure; Vice Principal (Incharge For FYBA & FYBCom courses); Email: rashmisb@sies.edu.in***
- ✓ ***Dr. Tara Menon; Vice Principal (Incharge For Self Financed courses such FYBSc - Biotechnology, Information Technology, Computer Science, Data Science, Environmental Science, FYBAMMC); Email: taram@sies.edu.in***
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