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LIFELONG LEARNING & EXTENSION

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DLLE (DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION) WAS INITIALLY KNOWN AS DACEE (DEPARTMENT OF ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION AND EXTENSION)

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), formerly known as DACEE, stands as a significant and mandated division within the University of Mumbai. Its fundamental purpose is to foster a meaningful and enduring connection between universities and the wider community. DLLE serves as a platform for the exchange of ideas, innovations, research, and the interaction of students, effectively bridging the gap between academia and society.

DLLE operates with a profound objective: to amplify the voices and experiences of those who have been historically marginalized or overlooked. By nurturing this dialogue, DLLE empowers its students to become advocates and representatives for these often underserved segments of society. Through direct interaction, students gain firsthand insights into the challenges and realities faced by these individuals, fostering a heightened sense of responsibility and citizenship.

This engagement with underprivileged and marginalized members of society impels DLLE students to actively contribute towards alleviating their burdens. In doing so, DLLE cultivates a sense of empathy, awareness, and proactive involvement in the betterment of the broader community. This transformative process empowers students to channel their efforts towards creating positive change, thereby contributing to the upliftment of the less fortunate and downtrodden.

In essence, DLLE's mission goes beyond conventional education. It forges a link between academic pursuits and societal well-being, instilling in students the values of empathy, responsibility, and social consciousness. By facilitating this dynamic exchange, DLLE not only enriches the educational experience but also contributes to fostering a more inclusive and



compassionate society.

The establishment of the DLLE unit at VIVA College was undertaken with a clear set of objectives aimed at enriching the educational experience and nurturing well-rounded individuals. These objectives reflect the college's commitment to holistic development and fostering a sense of social consciousness among its students.

Inculcating Moral Values and Holistic Development: One of the primary goals of the DLLE unit is to foster the development of moral values and facilitate holistic growth in students. Beyond academic achievements, the unit recognizes the importance of character-building and the cultivation of ethical principles. By instilling moral values, the college aims to contribute to the overall personal and ethical development of its students.

Providing a Platform for Exchange of Thoughts: The DLLE unit serves as a dynamic platform for students to engage in meaningful dialogue, share diverse perspectives, and exchange thoughts. This open exchange encourages intellectual growth and broadens students' horizons by exposing them to a variety of viewpoints. Through such interactions, students are sensitized to a range of social issues and responsibilities.

Promoting Social Responsibilities: The DLLE unit is dedicated to nurturing a sense of social responsibility among students. By creating awareness about societal challenges and encouraging active engagement in community-oriented activities, the unit helps students develop a strong sense of empathy and a commitment to making positive contributions to society.

Academic Benefits: The DLLE unit also provides tangible academic benefits, offering students the opportunity to earn 10 grace marks in their overall academic scores as per college ordinances. This incentivizes active participation and engagement in the unit's activities, reinforcing the importance of balanced personal and academic growth.

In essence, the VIVA College DLLE unit's objectives align with the institution's broader vision of education. By emphasizing moral values, holistic development, social consciousness, and academic benefits, the unit plays a vital role in shaping well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also ethically responsible and socially aware citizens.

O.229-A. BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

- **Individual**
 - **Leadership qualities**
 - **Management skills**
 - **Team Building**
 - **Moral & ethical Values**
 - **Sensitized towards society and its problems**
 - **Information of Various Careers**



- **Academic**
 - **Additional 10 grace marks according to ordinance 229A**

COMMUNITY LEVEL ACTIVITY

- **Sensitizing students towards social responsibility with projects like SWS & CP to know and understand about the status of women in society and various career options.**
- **Exhibiting posters**
- **Street plays**



Academic Year 2023-24

PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY THE STUDENTS:

VOCATIONAL CAREER ORIENTED PROJECTS

- CP (CAREER PROJECT)
- INDUSTRY ORIENTATION PROJECT (IOP)

COMMUNITY ORIENTED PROJECTS

- SWS (STATUS OF WOMEN IN SOCIETY)

TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS REGISTERED: 291

Extension Work Teachers:

NAME OF THE EXTENSION TEACHER	DEPARTMENT
DR. DEEPA VERMA	BOTANY
DR. ROHAN GAVANKAR	BOTANY
MR. VINODKUMAR DIDWANA	BOTANY
MR. VIKAS GUPTA	BIOTECHNOLOGY
MS. TANVI BORE	BIOCHEMISTRY
MR. DEVESH MACHHI	BIOCHEMISTRY

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT

Beach Cleaning Drive

Date: 15th August, 2023 (Tuesday)

Venue: Arnala Beach

Student Strength: 60

On 15th August, 2023, an Independence Day Beach Cleaning Drive was organized by the department of lifelong learning and extension - VIVA College Unit in collaboration with Have a Heart Foundation at Arnala Beach, Virar west. This event aimed to celebrate Independence Day by fostering a sense of community, environmental responsibility, and cleanliness. The event was a collaborative effort between local residents and volunteers. The primary objective of the beach cleaning drive was to promote environmental awareness and celebrate India's Independence Day by taking practical steps towards maintaining a clean and pristine beach ecosystem. The event saw a remarkable turnout of 60 enthusiastic individuals from



diverse backgrounds, including local residents, students and environmental enthusiasts. The event was open to people of all ages, making it a truly inclusive community effort. Participants gathered at the designated meeting point where they were registered, provided with cleaning supplies, and given a safety briefing. The beach was divided into sections, and participants worked in teams to collect trash and litter. Special attention was paid to segregating recyclables from non-recyclables. An informative session on the importance of beach conservation and environmental stewardship was conducted, highlighting the impact of litter on marine life and the ecosystem. During the event, participants showed remarkable enthusiasm and dedication. To recognize their efforts: Certificates of participation were distributed to all volunteers. Special votes of thanks were given to the most enthusiastic participants and teams.



International Coastal Cleanup Day

Date: 16th September 2023 (Saturday)

Venue: Arnala beach

Student Strength: 161

On September 16, 2023, the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension - VIVA College Unit organized an International Coastal Cleanup Drive at Arnala Beach, located in Virar. This event was part of our ongoing commitment to environmental conservation and community engagement. The primary objective of the International Coastal Cleanup Drive was to contribute to the global effort to combat marine pollution and raise awareness about the importance of preserving coastal ecosystems. This event was held in conjunction with the International Coastal Cleanup Day. The event drew participants from various backgrounds, including students, faculty members, local residents, and environmental enthusiasts. Participants gathered



at the designated meeting point for registration and an orientation session. They were provided with necessary cleaning supplies and safety guidelines. Arnala Beach was divided into sections, and participants worked diligently to collect trash and debris. Special emphasis was placed on sorting and separating recyclables from non-recyclables. An informative talk was conducted, focusing on the environmental impact of marine litter, the importance of sustainable waste management, and steps individuals can take to protect coastal ecosystems. A dedicated team captured photographs and videos throughout the event, ensuring a record of the day's activities and impact. The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension remains committed to organizing similar events in the future, aimed at furthering our dedication to environmental conservation and community engagement.





Blood Donation Drive

Date: 3rd October 2023 (Tuesday)

Venue: VIVA College

Student Strength: 15

Volunteers (DLLE)

On October 3, 2023, VIVA College organized a highly successful Blood Donation Drive in association with Sarla Blood Bank and Nair Blood Bank. This noble initiative was spearheaded by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), NSS and the National Cadet Corps (NCC), aiming to promote voluntary blood donation and raise awareness about its significance in saving lives. The event witnessed an impressive turnout of students, faculty members, and local community members who enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to donate blood and contribute to this noble cause. Stringent hygiene and safety protocols were meticulously followed throughout the event to ensure the well-being of donors and volunteers. All donors underwent a thorough medical screening process before donating blood. Donors were provided with refreshments and certificates of appreciation as a token of gratitude for their selfless contribution. Total Units of Blood Collected were 150 bags of blood. The event not only collected a significant amount of life-saving blood but also effectively raised awareness about the critical importance of regular blood donation. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the organizing committee, dedicated volunteers, selfless donors, Sarla Blood Bank, Nair Blood Bank, NSS, DLLE, NCC, and all those who played a pivotal role in making this Blood Donation Drive an outstanding achievement.





Diwali Celebration at Narayan Chandra Trust (Old Age Home)

Date: 12th, October 2023 (Thursday)

Venue: Narayan Chandra Trust

Student Strength: 12

The Diwali celebration at Narayan Chandra Trust aimed to bring joy, light, and a sense of community to the elderly residents. The initiative was led by the dedicated members of the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension from VIVA College. The event took place on the auspicious evening of Diwali, on the 12th of November. The celebration commenced with a traditional Diwali puja, where residents and volunteers participated in the rituals, creating a spiritual and festive atmosphere. Every resident received a Diwali hamper containing essentials, sweets, and personal care items. This thoughtful gesture brought smiles to the faces of the elderly, fostering a sense of belonging and care. Volunteers organized various games and activities, promoting active participation among the residents. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and camaraderie as everyone engaged in these joyous moments. The Diwali celebration at Narayan Chandra Trust organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension - VIVA College Unit was a resounding success. The event not only brought festive cheer to the elderly residents but also strengthened the bond between the college community and the residents of the old age home. The organizers hope to continue such initiatives to make a positive impact on the lives of the elderly and promote a spirit of compassion and inclusivity.

We express our gratitude to all the volunteers, sponsors, and contributors who made this event possible.





Essay Writing competition and talk on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Date: 13th, October 2023 (Friday)

Venue: VIVA College

Student Strength: 76

On October 13, 2023, VIVA College of Arts, Science, and Commerce hosted an impactful event that encompassed an essay writing competition and a talk focused on the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Campaign) by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission. This event, organized collaboratively by the Department of Biological Sciences and the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), aimed to promote awareness about sanitation, hygiene, and the pivotal role of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in India's socio-economic landscape. The essay writing competition formed a significant component of the event, providing students from diverse academic backgrounds with a platform to reflect upon the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and its contemporary relevance. Participants displayed their critical thinking skills and creativity as they delved into various aspects of the campaign, including its history, impact, and future prospects. The talk on the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission was an enlightening aspect of the event. The speaker Mr. S. P. Singh provided a comprehensive overview of the Commission's role in supporting the campaign and its wider mission. Attendees were informed about the Commission's efforts to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in line with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan's objectives. This event inspired students to think deeply about their responsibilities towards a clean India and emphasized the role of government initiatives and public participation in this mission. The event concluded with a moment of celebration and gratitude. The winners of the essay writing competition were awarded trophies as a recognition of their outstanding contributions. The session concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, extended to all participants, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, the students, faculty, and staff who contributed to the event's success. The vote of thanks highlighted the importance of collective efforts in bringing about social change and reinforced the idea that cleanliness and hygiene are not just responsibilities but essential aspects of a better future for all.



Creative Writing Competition

Date: 9th February 2024 (Friday)

Venue: Biotechnology lab , VIVA College

Student Strength: 60

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) - VIVA College hosted an inspiring Creative Writing Competition on February 9th, 2024. This event aimed to nurture literary talent, foster imagination, and provide a platform for students to showcase their writing prowess. There were 60 students from various academic backgrounds enthusiastically participated in the competition, showcasing their literary skills and imagination. A panel of judges, consisting of faculty members and guest authors, evaluated the submissions based on creativity, originality, and adherence to the theme. Prizes were awarded to commend outstanding literary achievements. We extend our appreciation to all participants, faculty members, and staff who contributed to the success of this event.



Poster making Competition
Date: 9th February, 2024 (Friday)
Venue: VIVA College
Student Strength: 36

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) at VIVA College organized a poster making event on February 9th, 2024. This event aimed to foster creativity, raise awareness and engage students in meaningful discussions around various social issues. There were a total 36 Students from various disciplines enthusiastically participated in the event. Their diverse backgrounds and perspectives contributed to the richness of the artworks produced. We extend our gratitude to all participants, faculty members, and staff who contributed to the success of this event.



Elocution Competition

Date: 10th February, 2024 (Saturday)

Venue: VIVA College

Student Strength: 8

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) at VIVA College organized an Elocution Competition on February 10, 2024. The theme of the competition was "Election Literacy" aiming to raise awareness and educate participants and the audience about the significance of understanding electoral processes and democratic participation. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments and disciplines within VIVA College. Participants demonstrated a keen interest in expressing their views and insights on the topic of election literacy. The competition followed a structured format where each participant was given a specific amount of time to deliver their speech. The speeches were judged based on content, delivery, clarity of thought, and overall impact. The competition also contributed to fostering a culture of civic engagement and awareness within the college community.

Moving forward, DLLE aims to continue organizing such events to promote lifelong learning and active citizenship among students.



UDAAN Festival

Date: 15th February, 2024 (Thursday)

Venue: VIVA College

Student Strength: 22

The UDAAN Festival, organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) University of Mumbai, was held on February 15, 2024, at VIVA College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Virar West. The festival aimed to promote election literacy and social issues among students through various competitions and activities.

Street Play:

Participants staged street plays focused on raising awareness about the importance of election literacy, voter education, and other social issues.

Poster Making:

Students showcased their creativity and artistic skills by designing posters that emphasized key aspects of election literacy, such as voter registration, electoral reforms, and political awareness.

Powada Singing:

The Powada singing competition incorporated themes related to election literacy, with participants narrating historical events and highlighting the importance of political empowerment and social justice.



Creative Writing:

Students engaged in creative writing exercises that explored the given theme from various perspectives, including essays, poems, and short stories.

Elocution:

The elocution competition provided students with a platform to express their views on election literacy, electoral reforms, and political engagement through persuasive speeches and oratorical skills.

There were a total 24 colleges participating across the Palghar zone. More than 420 students participated along with 36 teachers. We got Consolation prizes in Street Play, Creative writing and Poster Making Competitions. This program ended with a vote of thanks and National Anthem.



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