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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 2022-23

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: 356

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

Disaster Management Workshop

Date: 3rd August, 2022 (Wednesday)

Venue: Terrace, Old Building

Student Strength: 300+

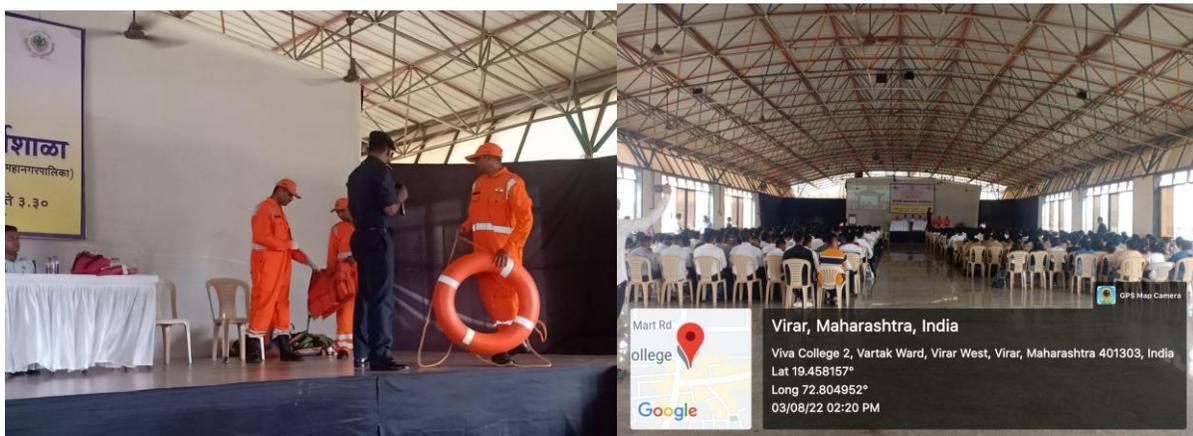
VIVA College of Arts, Commerce, and Science orchestrated a pivotal event - the "Disaster Management Workshop" on August 3rd, 2022, hosted on the Old Campus Terrace from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. This informative initiative was specially curated for NSS, NCC, DLLE, and Hotel Management students.

The workshop proved to be a significant educational opportunity, underscoring the college's commitment to proactive disaster preparedness. Expert training was provided by two esteemed entities, namely the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and the Vasai Virar Municipal Corporation (VVMC) Fire Brigade. Their combined expertise ensured a comprehensive and insightful session.

The event commenced with a warm welcome extended to distinguished guests, Coordinators, and the participating students. More than 300 (DLLE 39 students) enthusiastic students engaged in this knowledge-sharing endeavor, making the most of the learning opportunity.

The workshop proved to be not only instructive but captivating, featuring live demonstrations pertinent to Disaster Management. These hands-on illustrations helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, leaving a lasting impact on the participants.

As the session drew to a close, a significant gesture of appreciation was extended towards the dedicated officers from NDRF and VVMC Fire Brigade, recognizing their invaluable contributions to the workshop's success. The event concluded on a note of gratitude, with Dr. Deepa Verma expressing thanks to all involved parties, encapsulating the spirit of collaboration and learning that characterized the workshop. This "Disaster Management Workshop" stands as a testament to VIVA College's dedication to fostering not only academic growth but also a sense of preparedness and responsibility in the face of potential challenges.





Tree plantation and Conservation drive at Jivdani temple

Date: 13th August 2022 (Wednesday)

Venue: Jivdani Temple, Virar

Student Strength: 100

The collaborative efforts of the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension - VIVA unit, along with NSS and NCC, bore fruit on August 13th, 2022, as they spearheaded a noteworthy "Tree Plantation and Conservation Drive" along the Jivdani road.

This initiative resonated with more than a hundred dedicated volunteers, with a notable count of 38 students from DLLE who actively engaged in the event. The collective spirit of these volunteers was instrumental in the success of the drive.

A tangible impact was made as over 300 saplings found their new home in the vicinity of the revered Jivdani temple, reflecting the commitment to greener surroundings. This concerted effort was not only a testament to environmental consciousness but also a reflection of the community's dedication to preserving nature's blessings.

Guiding this endeavor were Nitin sir and Akshay Mohite sir, whose invaluable insights and guidance elucidated the profound impact of tree plantation on the environment. Their knowledge added depth to the practical work, ensuring that participants understood the significance of their actions in the larger ecological context.

As the day's efforts concluded, a vote of thanks was extended, acknowledging the collective dedication that made the drive a success. This "Tree Plantation and Conservation Drive" symbolizes the power of collaborative action and serves as a reminder that even small acts, when multiplied, can make a significant impact on the environment and the community at large.





Essay writing Competition (Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav)

Date: 17th, August 2022 (Wednesday)

Venue: Room no. 206 , VIVA College

Student Strength: 100

The Department of lifelong learning and extension- VIVA unit organized an essay writing competition on Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav for students on 17th August 2022. The competition was held in room no. 206 Old campus. There were 100 students participating in the competition from different classes.





Awareness program on Customer Rights and Financial Literacy

Date: 29th October, 2022 (Saturday)

Venue: 3rd Floor, Seminar Hall (Old Building)

Student Strength: 240

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension at VIVA College organized a comprehensive awareness program centered around "Customer Rights and Financial Literacy - Becoming a Wise Consumer and Smart Investor." Tailored specifically for Biological Sciences students, the event took place on November 29th, 2022, within the confines of the Old Campus Seminar hall. The program was strategically divided into three distinct sessions, running from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. The training and guidance for this enlightening initiative were facilitated by the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), lending their expertise to ensure its success.

The event kicked off with a warm welcome extended to esteemed guests, Coordinators, and the participating students, setting a positive tone for the day's proceedings. A noteworthy total of 240 students actively engaged with the program, indicating a commendable level of interest and enthusiasm.

The sessions, meticulously designed, held the audience's attention with a mix of intriguing information and practical examples pertaining to customer rights. Through live demonstrations and illustrative cases, the complexities of customer rights were demystified, empowering the attendees with knowledge that transcends the classroom.

The apex of the program was the felicitation of the BSE team, a well-deserved recognition of their valuable contribution to the success of the initiative. The event concluded with a gracious vote of thanks, tendered by Mr. VinodKumar Didwana, aptly acknowledging the collective effort that had gone into orchestrating a day of education and empowerment.

This "Customer Rights and Financial Literacy" awareness program epitomizes the college's commitment to holistic education, equipping students not only with academic knowledge but also with practical skills and awareness relevant to their personal and professional lives.





Second term training program (University level)

Date: 30th October, 2022(Sunday)

Venue: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Science college, Vasai

Student Strength: 3

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) successfully orchestrated a significant event - the Second Term Training Program - aimed at extension teachers and students. This insightful program took place at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Science College, Vasai West, on the 30th of November, 2022. The DLLE Department, known for its expertise, played a pivotal role in conducting this training.

The event's commencement was marked by a warm and hospitable welcome extended to esteemed guests, Coordinators, and participating students. The turnout was impressive, with numerous students enthusiastically participating and availing themselves of the benefits of the training program.

The training sessions proved to be engaging and enlightening, as detailed ideas were presented about various projects and the UDAAN festival. Participants were exposed to a wealth of information and insights, fostering a deeper understanding of the subjects at hand.

As the sessions drew to a close, a sense of accomplishment permeated the air, culminating in the felicitation of contributors, the distribution of certificates to the participants, and the heartening gesture of extending a vote of thanks. This served as a moment of recognition for the collaborative efforts that had fueled the event's success.

The Second Term Training Program epitomizes the department's dedication to educational enrichment and skill development. By providing a platform for knowledge exchange, project ideas, and festival insights, it not only broadens horizons but also enhances the educational experience for both students and educators alike.



Talk on Road Safety

Date: 16th January, 2023 (Monday)

Venue: Junior lab, VIVA College

Student Strength: 100

As part of the Road Safety Week, the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension - VIVA unit, took a proactive step by organizing an informative talk on road safety. The event took place on January 16th, 2023, and was exclusively designed for the students.

The session was expertly conducted by esteemed individuals from the field, namely RTO Inspector Mr. Anil Gite, Mr. Pritam Wagh, and Mr. Nilesh Jagtap. Drawing from their rich experience, the session was an opportunity for the participants to delve into the nuances of road safety and its crucial significance.

Mr. Anil Gite, in particular, provided valuable guidance on safe practices during driving, sharing insights and tips that can make a meaningful difference on the road. His expertise served as a guiding light for the eager attendees, empowering them with knowledge that can be practically applied to their daily lives.

The event attracted the participation of 100 students, who actively engaged with the discussion and absorbed the wealth of information shared. The collective interest showcased the importance of the subject matter and the willingness of the student community to prioritize road safety.

As the informative session drew to a close, Mr. Vinod Didwana extended a vote of thanks, acknowledging the valuable contributions of the speakers and highlighting the collective commitment to road safety. This event not only raised awareness but also instilled a sense of responsibility and vigilance among the participants, underlining the college's dedication to holistic education and community well-being.



Essay Writing (National Voters Day)
Date: 25th January, 2023 (Wednesday)
Venue: Room no. 308 , VIVA College
Student Strength: 214

Celebrating the significance of National Voters Day, the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension - VIVA unit orchestrated an engaging and thought-provoking Essay Writing Competition. This event, held on January 25th, 2023, provided students with a platform to express their perspectives on matters of national importance.

The response to the competition was commendable, with 214 enthusiastic students eagerly participating and contributing their insights through the art of essay writing. This active involvement highlighted the eagerness of the student community to engage in meaningful discourse and express their thoughts on matters that shape the nation's fabric.

The competition not only encouraged creative expression but also fostered critical thinking and awareness among the participants. By channeling their thoughts into the written word, students not only honed their communication skills but also deepened their understanding of the democratic process and the role of citizens in shaping the future of the nation.

This Essay Writing Competition on National Voters Day stands as a testament to the college's commitment to nurturing informed and engaged citizens, ready to contribute positively to the democratic landscape. The event not only celebrated the occasion but also sowed the seeds of active civic participation and responsible citizenship among the participants.



Beach Cleaning Drive

Date: 26th January, 2023 (Wednesday)

Venue: Arnala Beach

Student Strength: 230

The collaborative efforts of the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension - VIVA unit and the Have a Heart Foundation (NGO) culminated in a meaningful event - a Beach Cleanup - on January 26th, 2023. This initiative brought together a total of 230 dedicated volunteers, all united by a shared vision of promoting cleanliness and environmental awareness.

The beach cleanup served as a powerful symbol of collective responsibility towards preserving and maintaining our natural surroundings. Through the active participation of volunteers, the event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and the positive impact it can have on the environment.

The collaborative nature of this endeavor, involving both the academic institution and a socially conscious NGO, exemplifies the power of partnerships in driving positive change. This Beach Cleanup not only resulted in a cleaner and more pristine beach area but also contributed to fostering a sense of community and shared stewardship for the environment.

As the volunteers worked diligently to restore the beach's beauty, they sent a powerful message about the need for environmental consciousness and sustainable practices. This event stands as a testament to the potential of collective action and serves as an inspiration for others to engage in similar initiatives that contribute to the betterment of our planet.



Elocution Competition

Date: 7th February, 2023 (Tuesday)

Venue: Bioanalytical Laboratory, Old Building, VIVA College

Student Strength: 5

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension - VIVA unit orchestrated a captivating Elocution Competition exclusively for the DLLE registered students. This event provided a platform for participants to showcase their oratory skills and articulate their thoughts effectively.

Five students eagerly embraced the opportunity and participated in the Elocution Competition, displaying their passion for eloquent expression and communication. Each participant brought their unique perspective and style to the forefront, making the competition both engaging and thought-provoking.

The event served a dual purpose, not only fostering an environment of healthy competition but also serving as a qualifying round for the prestigious annual UDAAN festival. Among the talented participants, the best presenter was selected to represent their prowess at the forthcoming UDAAN festival, a recognition of their exceptional communication skills and eloquence.

This Elocution Competition not only encouraged public speaking and confidence-building but also celebrated the power of effective communication. It showcased the department's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who can effectively convey their ideas and contribute meaningfully to various platforms, be it within the academic realm or in larger public forums.



Creative writing Competition

Date: 7th February, 2023 (Tuesday)

Venue: 4th floor Terrace, VIVA College

Student Strength: 20

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension - VIVA unit orchestrated an enriching Creative Writing Competition exclusively tailored for DLLE registered students. This event served as a creative outlet and an avenue for participants to express themselves through the art of writing.

20 students embraced the opportunity, showcasing their literary talents and innovative ideas in the Creative Writing Competition. The competition aimed to foster the development of writing skills, stimulate fresh perspectives, and cultivate creative thinking among the participants.

The event's underlying objective was to encourage participants to hone their writing abilities, enabling them to communicate effectively and imaginatively. By nurturing creativity and language proficiency, the competition aimed to equip students with a valuable skill set that transcends various academic and professional domains.

Ms. Tanvi Bore, meticulously evaluated each creative write-up. The top three exemplary creative writers were duly recognized for their literary prowess, receiving certificates and medals as tokens of their achievement.

Additionally, the best creative writer earned a coveted spot to represent their exceptional skills at the



upcoming UDAAN annual festival, underscoring the event's significance and the caliber of the participants' contributions.

This Creative Writing Competition stands as a testament to the department's dedication to holistic education, emphasizing the cultivation of creativity, effective communication, and critical thinking. By providing a platform for literary expression, the competition nurtures not only writing proficiency but also a broader appreciation for the arts and the power of innovative thought.



Poster Making Competition

Date: 7th February, 2023 (Tuesday)

Venue: 4th floor Terrace, VIVA College

Student Strength: 15

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension - VIVA unit orchestrated an engaging Poster Making Competition tailored exclusively for DLE registered students. This event provided participants with a creative platform to visually express their ideas and messages.

A notable turnout of 15 students embraced the opportunity to showcase their artistic skills and convey meaningful messages through their poster creations. The competition served as a canvas for participants to communicate effectively, using visual elements and design principles to capture attention and convey their intended messages.

Each poster was meticulously evaluated by Ms. Tanvi Bore, who judiciously identified the top three outstanding posters. These talented creators were honored with certificates and medals, celebrating their



artistic prowess and innovative visual communication.

Furthermore, the recognition extended beyond the event itself, as the best posters were selected to participate in the UDAAN festival competition. This prestigious distinction underscores the significance of the competition and the quality of the participants' artistic contributions.

The Poster Making Competition not only encouraged artistic expression but also highlighted the importance of visual communication and design in conveying impactful messages. By fostering creativity and enhancing visual literacy, the competition enriched participants' skill sets, empowering them to effectively communicate through diverse mediums.

This event stands as a testament to the department's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals, equipped with a diverse array of skills that extend beyond the academic realm and contribute meaningfully to creative and communicative endeavors.





UDAAN ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Date: 10th February, 2023 (Friday)

Venue: Thakur college, Kandivali

Student Strength: 16

Planning and executing an event requires careful preparation and dedication, and our participation in the street play competition at the University UDAAN festival was no exception. As we learned of the opportunity, our team embarked on a journey of meticulous planning and creative collaboration. After numerous brainstorming sessions, our script was finalized, and our street play was ready to address important female-related issues prevalent in today's society.

The awaited day arrived on February 10th, 2023, as we gathered at Thakur College, Kandivali, the venue for the UDAAN festival. The morning buzzed with excitement as we reported at 8:30 am, registered for the event, and enjoyed our first snacks of the day.

The program officially commenced at 10:30 am with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, accompanied by the rendition of the university anthem "Vishwavidyalaya Geet." Distinguished guests were welcomed to the stage and introduced by the Extension Work In-Charge, Dr. Kunal Jadhav, who also inaugurated the event.

The street play competition kicked off around 11:30 am, with participation from twenty-one colleges. This creative platform allowed us to address various pressing issues, including women empowerment, the status of transgender individuals, and the significance of food, all conveyed through impactful performances to raise public awareness.

The festival encompassed a range of activities, from creative writing and powada singing to poster making and elocution competitions. Throughout the day, participants engaged passionately, contributing to the vibrant atmosphere of the event.

As the clock neared 5:30 pm, the judges offered their valuable feedback, and certificates of participation were distributed. The anticipation heightened as the prize distribution ceremony commenced. Our college proudly secured the third prize in creative writing, a testament to our commitment and effort.

The event culminated with the rendition of the national anthem, a poignant reminder of our shared identity and collective aspirations. Our participation in the UDAAN festival's street play competition not only showcased our creativity and dedication but also reinforced our commitment to addressing crucial societal issues through impactful performances.



V.S. Didwana *Brupta* *[Signature]* *Jeys*

Signature of Extension Teachers